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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment and Amendment of Import Limits and Amendment of a Restraint Period and Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka**

March 7, 1995.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing and amending limits and amending a restraint period and visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 14, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated February 6, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the current Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 23 and 24, 1988, as amended and extended, is being converted to a twelve-month calendar year agreement.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the current restraint period to extend through December 31, 1994. The current limits are being amended and new

limits are being established for Categories 434 and 440. Also, limits are being established for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. The 1995 limits for Categories 331/631, 334/634, 335/835, 336/636/836, 340/640, 341/641, 347/348/847, 351/651, 352/652, 635 and 840 have been reduced for carryforward and special carryforward applied to the 1994 agreement period. The 1994 limits for Categories 314 and 347/348/847 will be filled upon opening. Goods shipped in excess of these limits are being charged to the corresponding limits for the 1995 period. The visa arrangement is being amended to no longer require a 340-Y/640-Y visa for goods produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported from Sri Lanka.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 53 FR 34573, published on September 7, 1988; and 59 FR 14152, published on March 25, 1994.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

**Rita D. Hayes,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

March 7, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on March 22, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported during the period which began on January 1, 1994 and extends through June 30, 1995.

Effective on March 14, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), a Memorandum of Understanding dated February 6, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to amend the current restraint period to begin on January 1, 1994 and extend through December 31,

1994 at the levels listed below. The sublimit for Categories 340-Y/640-Y<sup>1</sup> is being eliminated.

Category	1994 twelve-month limit <sup>a</sup>
237 .....	267,674 dozen.
314 .....	3,600,000 square meters.
331/631 .....	3,330,773 dozen pairs.
333/633 .....	29,041 dozen.
334/634 .....	867,071 dozen.
335/835 .....	334,700 dozen.
336/636/836 .....	658,706 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,244,751 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,343,974 dozen.
341/641 .....	1,868,738 dozen of which not more than 1,245,825 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,174,163 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642/842 .....	508,054 dozen.
345/845 .....	113,332 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	1,573,138 dozen.
350/650 .....	59,280 dozen.
351/651 .....	338,285 dozen.
352/652 .....	1,329,966 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>b</sup> .....	960,102 kilograms.
360 .....	1,200,000 numbers.
363 .....	7,881,596 numbers.
369-D <sup>c</sup> .....	726,248 kilograms.
369-S <sup>d</sup> .....	689,784 kilograms.
434 .....	7,000 dozen.
435 .....	15,750 dozen.
440 .....	10,000 dozen.
611 .....	4,700,000 square meters.
635 .....	461,873 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	758,023 dozen.
644 .....	258,635 numbers.
645/646 .....	45,526 dozen.
647/648 .....	777,128 dozen.
840 .....	250,000 dozen.

<sup>a</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1993.

<sup>b</sup>Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>c</sup>Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>d</sup>Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

Textile products in Categories 434 and 440 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the

<sup>1</sup>Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and the Memorandum of Understanding dated February 6, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on March 14, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following restraint limits:

Category	1995 twelve-month limit <sup>a</sup>
237 .....	257,932 dozen.
314 .....	3,850,560 square meters.
331/631 .....	1,833,374 dozen pairs.
333/633 .....	48,553 dozen.
334/634 .....	324,274 dozen.
335/835 .....	166,086 dozen.
336/636/836 .....	199,574 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,137,937 dozen.
340/640 .....	851,963 dozen.
341/641 .....	1,650,443 dozen of which not more than 1,100,295 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,133,370 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642/842 .....	591,726 dozen.
345/845 .....	153,244 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	1,087,585 dozen.
350/650 .....	106,207 dozen.
351/651 .....	277,668 dozen.
352/652 .....	1,032,228 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>b</sup> .....	1,168,664 kilograms.
360 .....	1,283,520 numbers.
363 .....	11,000,049 numbers.
369-D <sup>c</sup> .....	825,855 kilograms.
369-S <sup>d</sup> .....	688,211 kilograms.
434 .....	7,081 dozen.
435 .....	15,174 dozen.
440 .....	10,116 dozen.
611 .....	5,027,120 square meters.
635 .....	221,448 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	810,870 dozen.
644 .....	455,175 numbers.
645/646 .....	182,069 dozen.
647/648 .....	976,192 dozen.
840 .....	233,480 dozen.

<sup>a</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

<sup>b</sup>Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>c</sup>Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

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Imports charged to the category limits for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall be charged to those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the 1995 levels set forth in this directive.

You are directed to amend further the directed dated September 1, 1988 to no longer require a part-category visa for 340-Y/640-Y for goods produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported from Sri Lanka on and after March 14, 1995. Goods exported during the period March 14, 1995 through April 13, 1995 shall not be denied entry if visaed as 340-Y/640-Y.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustments in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Request for Public Participation in Formulating Children's Health Program**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) is considering establishing a summer service program targeted at children's health. The Corporation seeks input from community-based

organizations and other agencies or persons knowledgeable in the area of children's health. The Corporation seeks information and input regarding the most effective means to address the health needs of children through national service.

**DATES:** The Corporation seeks the participation of the public in this process until March 20, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Responses to this notice should be sent to Cecilia Calvo at the Corporation for National Service. Address: 1201 New York Avenue NW, Room 8403-D, Washington, D.C. 20525. Fax: (202) 565-781.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Corporation for National Service, at (202) 606-5000, ex. 341. For individuals with disabilities, the information contained in this notice will be made available in alternative formats, upon request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Corporation is a government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*, the Corporation may make grants to States, subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, U.S. territories, public or private nonprofit organizations, Federal agencies and institutions of higher education to carry out national service programs.

Early childhood development is among the Corporation's priorities for fiscal year 1995. The Corporation is considering the establishment of a limited summer program targeted at children's health. This program, if established, will be implemented by programs that are already funded by the Corporation and by organizations in partnership with programs already funded by the Corporation.

The Corporation seeks specific information on the following issues: (1) Which children's health needs can most appropriately and expeditiously be addressed through the Corporation's national service programs; (2) whether existing organizations have sufficient capacity and expertise to implement an effective children's health program; (3) ways in which existing organizations or