

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Guatemala

August 20, 1997.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for Categories 443 and 448 are being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Categories 340/640 to account for the increases. Also, Category 448 is being reduced for carryforward used in 1996.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 58038, published on November 12, 1996.

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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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August 20, 1997.

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 November 4, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Guatemala and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on August 26, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC):

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
340/640	1,245,302 dozen.
443	74,967 numbers.
448	44,370 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

The Guaranteed Access Levels for the foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for Collaboration.

SUMMARY: The NCCC seeks collaboration in the performance of service projects in the areas of education, the environment, public safety, other unmet human needs, and disaster relief.

DATES: Proposals are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps' projects brochure on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Civilian Community Corps is an AmeriCorps program of the Corporation for National and Community Service. NCCC engages 18- to 24-year-old men and women of

diverse social, economic, and educational backgrounds, in teams of approximately 12 with a team leader, to conduct service projects across the nation. Projects are typically six to eight weeks in duration; the period of service for larger, more complex projects can be extended.

Eligibility: Private nonprofit organizations, governmental entities at the Federal, state, and local levels, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and Native American Tribal Councils are eligible to submit proposals. Proposals are accepted, reviewed, and approved with consideration for compelling need, geographical distribution, availability of teams, and NCCC costs related to team deployment. Priority is given to service projects in education, the environment, public safety, other unmet human needs, and disaster relief.

Cost: There is no charge for the services of an NCCC team or its transportation; however, collaborating organizations are expected to provide the necessary materials, equipment, and technical supervision for projects, as well as food and lodging if the project is located 90 minutes or more from an NCCC campus. NCCC does not provide financial grants of any kind in association with this program.

ADDRESSES: For interested organizations in Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont, contact: AmeriCorps*NCCC Northeast Region Campus, Attn: Ms. LaQuine Roberson, Acting Campus Director, P. O. Box 27, Perry Point, MD 21902-0027, (410) 642-2411, Extension 6850.

For interested organizations in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Virgin Islands, contact: AmeriCorps*NCCC Southeast Region Campus, Attn: Ms. Ruth Rambo, Director of Projects and Training, 2231 South Hobson Avenue, Charleston, SC 29405, (803) 743-8600, Extension 3007.

For interested organizations in Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, contact: AmeriCorps*NCCC Central Region Campus, Attn: Ms. Karen LaBat, Director of Projects and Training, 1059 Yosemite Street, Building 758, Room 213, Aurora, CO 80010, (303) 340-7305.

For interested organizations in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah,