

**Background**

On September 29, 1998 and September 30, 1998, the Department received timely requests, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act, and section 351.214(c) of the Department's regulations, for new shipper reviews of this antidumping duty order which has a September anniversary date.

**Initiation of Review**

In its September 29, 1998 request for review, Haiwang certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Haiwang further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC.

In its September 29, 1998 request for review, Rirong certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Rirong further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. In addition, Rirong submitted a statement from Weishan Hongfa Lake Foodstuffs Co., Ltd. (Weishan), the producer/supplier of subject merchandise to Rirong. In that statement, Weishan certified that it did not export subject merchandise during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during the POI. Weishan further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the government of the PRC.

In its September 30, 1998 request for review, Yangcheng certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any company which exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Yangcheng further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the central government of the PRC. In addition, Yangcheng submitted a statement from the processor of its subject merchandise. In that statement, the processor certified that it did not export subject merchandise during the POI and that it is not affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise during the POI. The processor further certified that its export activities are not controlled by the government of the PRC.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) and 19 CFR 351.214(d), we are initiating new-shipper reviews of the antidumping duty order on freshwater

crawfish tail meat from the PRC. Haiwang and Rirong have agreed to waive the standard deadline for new-shipper reviews. Therefore, we intend to conduct the new-shipper reviews for these parties concurrent with the administrative review initiated on October 29, 1998 (63 FR 58009). With respect to the new-shipper review for Yangcheng, the Department will issue the final results not later than 270 days from the publication of this notice.

In accordance with section 351.214(g)(ii) of the Department's regulations, the period of review (POR) for a new shipper review initiated in the month immediately following the annual anniversary month of the first administrative review extends from the date of suspension of liquidation to the end of the month immediately preceding the first anniversary month of the antidumping duty order. Therefore, the POR for these new-shippers is:

Antidumping duty proceeding	Period to be reviewed
Fresh Water Crawfish Tail Meat from the PRC, A-570-848	
Lianyungang Haiwang Aquatic Products Co., Ltd	3/26/97-8/31/98
Qingdao Rirong Foodstuff Co., Ltd .....	3/26/97-8/31/98
Yangcheng Baolong Bio-chemical Products Co., Ltd .....	3/26/97-8/31/98

Concurrent with publication of this notice and in accordance with CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the companies listed above, until the completion of the review.

The interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

Dated: October 30, 1998.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**  
*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic**

November 2, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 1998.

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

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing and special shift.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67622, published on December 29, 1997.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 2, 1998.

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 December 19, 1997, 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 the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 6, 1998, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the

following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
340/640 .....	830,076 dozen.
342/642 .....	144,115 dozen.
351/651 .....	1,243,383 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates**

October 30, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Unger, 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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing. 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 63528, published on December 1, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 30, 1998.

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 25, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the United Arab Emirates and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 6, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
335/635/835 .....	195,343 dozen.
338/339 .....	735,224 dozen of which not more than 462,653 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S <sup>2</sup> .
351/651 .....	218,160 dozen.
352 .....	208,582 dozen.
363 .....	7,561,378 numbers.
647/648 .....	426,073 dozen.
847 .....	136,499 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 338-S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**New York Mercantile Exchange Amendment to Petition for Exemption from the Dual Trading Prohibition in Affected Contract Markets**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to a petition for exemption from the prohibition on dual trading in an affected contract market.

**SUMMARY:** New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") has submitted to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") an amendment and update to its October 25, 1993 petition for exemption from the prohibition against dual trading in five contract markets. The Exchange had resubmitted a corrected petition on December 1, 1993. Copies of the entire file, including any future submissions, will be available to the public upon request, except to the extent the Exchange has requested confidential treatment.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the file are available from the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the NYMEX dual trading exemption petition file.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Duane C. Andresen, Special Counsel, Division of Trading and Markets, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581; telephone: (202) 418-5490.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Sections 4j(a)(1) and (3) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and Commission Regulation 155.5 thereunder, a board of trade may submit a petition to the Commission to exempt any of its affected contract markets (markets with an average daily trading volume equal to or in excess of 8,000 contracts for four consecutive quarters) from the prohibition against dual trading. Regulation 15.5(d)(6) authorizes the Director of the Division of Trading and Markets to publish notice of each exemption petition deemed complete under Regulation 155.5(d) and to make the petition available to the public as required by Section 4j(a)(5) of the Act.

NYMEX originally submitted a petition for a dual trading exemption on October 25, 1993. After the Commission requested additional information, the Exchange submitted a corrected petition on December 1, 1993. That petition was