

**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Announcement of an Import Limit for
Certain Wool Textile Products
Produced or Manufactured in Russia**

September 13, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

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 this limit, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port,
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S.
Customs website at [http://
www.customs.ustreas.gov](http://www.customs.ustreas.gov). 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement,
effected by exchange of notes dated
August 13, 1996 and September 9, 1996,
as amended, between the Governments
of the United States and the Russian
Federation establishes a limit for wool
textile products in Category 435 for the
period January 1, 2000 through
December 31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the limit for 2000.

This limit may be revised if Russia
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United
States applies the WTO agreement to
Russia.

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 63 FR 71096,
published on December 23, 1998).
Information regarding the 2000

CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements**

September 13, 1999.

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

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order
11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the
Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by
exchange of notes dated August 13, 1996 and
September 9, 1996, as amended, between the
Governments of the United States and the
Russian Federation, you are directed to
prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry
into the United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of wool textile products in Category 435,
produced or manufactured in Russia and
exported during the twelve-month period
beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending
through December 31, 2000, in excess of
54,122 dozen.

The limit set forth above is subject to
adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral
agreement between the Governments of the
United States and the Russian Federation.

Products in the above category exported
during 1999 shall be charged to the
applicable category limit for that year (see
directive dated December 14, 1998) to the
extent of any unfilled balance. In the event
the limit established for that period has been
exhausted by previous entries, such products
shall be charged to the limit set forth in this
directive.

This limit may be revised if Russia
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United States
applies the WTO agreement to Russia.

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 this
action falls 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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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Announcement of Import Restraint
Limits for Certain Wool Textile
Products Produced or Manufactured in
Ukraine**

September 13, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

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,
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S.
Customs website at [http://
www.customs.ustreas.gov](http://www.customs.ustreas.gov). 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of
July 22, 1998, between the Governments
of the United States and Ukraine
establishes limits for certain wool textile
products, produced or manufactured in
Ukraine and exported during the period
beginning on January 1, 2000 and
extending through December 31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 2000 limits.

These limits may be revised if
Ukraine becomes a member of the
World Trade Organization (WTO) and
the United States applies the WTO
agreement to Ukraine.

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 63 FR 71096,
published on December 23, 1998).
Information regarding the 2000