

²Category 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.

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,
James C. Leonard III,
*Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of Coverage of Import Limit, Visa, and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) Requirements for Certain Gloves Produced or Manufactured in Various Countries

May 10, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and
Border Protection amending coverage of
an import limit, visa, and ELVIS
requirements for certain gloves.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Martin Walsh, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-3400.

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.

From at least 1996, the Bureau of
Customs and Border Protection
(CBP) classified various styles of
"mechanics' gloves" (gloves specifically
and demonstrably designed for use by
professional mechanics and racing
enthusiasts during racing) in
subheading 6216.00.4600 of the
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States (HTS), which provides for
"gloves, mittens and mitts: other: of
man-made-fibers: . . . designed for use

in sports, . . .". This HTS provision has
never fallen within the U.S. textile
category structure. On September 24,
2003, CBP revoked prior Customs
rulings on mechanics' gloves,
reclassifying them in HTS 6216.00.5820,
which falls under textile category 631.
(HQ 966648 September 10, 2003). There
were minimal imports classified in HTS
6216.00.5820 prior to the effective date
of the reclassification.

To reflect this reclassification, and to
maintain the balance of concessions
negotiated under the World Trade
Organization Agreement on Textiles and
Clothing, CITA is eliminating quota,
visa, and ELVIS requirements for HTS
6216.00.5820. In the letter published
below, the Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs
and Border Protection to eliminate
quota, visa, and ELVIS requirements for
goods classified in HTS 6216.00.5820.
This action applies to goods exported on
or after May 17, 2004.

James C. Leonard III,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 10, 2004.

Commissioner,
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.*

This directive amends, but does not cancel,
all monitoring and import control directives,
all visa, and ELVIS requirement directives,
issued to you by the Chairman, Committee
for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements, which include man-made fiber
textile products in Category 631, produced or
manufactured in various countries.

Effective on May 17, 2004, you are directed
to eliminate quota, visa, and ELVIS
requirements for HTSUS # 6216.00.5820 in
Category 631 for goods exported on or after
May 17, 2004.

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

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
*Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, June 4,
2004.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,
DC, Room 1012.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,
Secretary of the Commission.
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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, June 11,
2004.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,
DC, Room 1012.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:
Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, June 18,
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PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,
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