

¹³Category 659-S: only HTS numbers
6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010,
6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040,
6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010
and 6211.12.1020.

¹⁴Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except
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, 6211.43.0010
(Category 659-C); 6112.31.0010,
6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020,
6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010,
6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and
6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S);
6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060,
6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090
and 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H);
6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030,
6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000,
6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and
6406.99.1540.

¹⁵Category 347-W: only HTS numbers
6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020,
6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010,
6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035,
6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060,
6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520,
6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category
348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030,
6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050,
6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005,
6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030,
6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055,
6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010,
6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810,
6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

¹⁶Category 647-W: only HTS numbers
6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030,
6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500,
6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030,
6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015,
6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060,
6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525,
6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category
648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040,
6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025,
6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000,
6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532,
6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530,
6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030,
6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555,
6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and
6217.90.9060.

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

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Reduction of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to Address Data Discrepancies

May 13, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 17, 2004.

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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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.

During the negotiation of the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Textile Agreement, the United States became aware of possible discrepancies in the data regarding U.S. imports from Vietnam. As the specific limits in the Agreement were based in part on such data, the United States and Vietnam agreed to allow for adjustments to the specific limits if the United States discovered clear evidence of data discrepancies, presented this evidence to the Government of Vietnam, and the United States and Vietnam were unable to reach a satisfactory solution to resolve the discrepancies. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) undertook an extensive textile production verification visit to Vietnam and reported its findings to CITA in November. The United States has held consultations with the Government of Vietnam, presented clear evidence, and was unable to reach a mutually satisfactory solution with the Government of Vietnam, so CITA has concluded that approximately 1,000,000 dozen should

be deducted from the negotiated limits to address data discrepancies found by CBP. In accordance with Paragraph 19(B) of the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Agreement, CITA is directing the Commissioner of CBP to adjust the limits for certain categories.

In addition, previously applied flexibility is being readjusted to reflect the revised base levels.

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 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 69673, published on December 15, 2003.

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 13, 2004.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 10, 2003, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Vietnam and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2004 and extends through December 31, 2004.

Effective on May 17, 2004, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and Vietnam:

Category	Restraint limit ¹
334/335	664,537 dozen.
338/339	13,612,739 dozen.
340/640	2,045,803 dozen.
341/641	784,430 dozen.
342/642	556,409 dozen.
345	293,408 dozen.
347/348	6,909,409 dozen.
351/651	491,804 dozen.
352/652	1,873,677 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	334,572 kilograms.
638/639	1,229,457 dozen.
645/646	198,793 dozen.
647/648	1,999,245 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2003.

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.

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 18, 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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