

Dated: March 22, 2000.

**Donald R. Knowles,**

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Increase of Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man- Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

March 24, 2000.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs increasing  
guaranteed access levels.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 27, 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>. 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.

Upon the request of the Government  
of the Dominican Republic, the U.S.  
Government has agreed to increase the  
current Guaranteed Access Levels for  
textile products in Categories 338/638,  
339/639 and 433.

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 64 FR 71982,  
published on December 22, 1999). Also

see 64 FR 50495, published on  
September 17, 1999.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

## Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 24, 2000.

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 September  
13, 1999, 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, 2000 and extends  
through December 31, 2000.

Effective on March 27, 2000, you are  
directed to increase the Guaranteed  
Access Levels for the categories listed  
below for the period beginning on  
January 1, 2000 and extending through  
December 31, 2000.

Category	Guaranteed access level
338/638 .....	3,150,000 dozen.
339/639 .....	2,150,000 dozen.
433 .....	61,000 dozen.

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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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, April 7,  
2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW, Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

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

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m. Friday, April 14,  
2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW, Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**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 Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, April 21,  
2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW, Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR FURTHER  
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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, April 28,  
2000.