



**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations

FROM: Director, Textile / Apparel Policy and Programs  
Office of International Trade

SUBJECT: QBT-12-517: 2013 Andean Trade Promotion and Drug  
Eradication Act (ATPDEA) Quantitative Limitations

REFERENCE: QBT-10-100, dated January 12, 2010

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COMMODITY:

Wearing Apparel and Certain Textile Products from Ecuador. Ecuador is the only participating country effective May 12, 2012.

QUOTA PERIOD:

October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

OPENING DATE:

Monday, October 1, 2012.

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

1,341,030,128 square meter equivalents.

Once the in-quota allocation is filled, goods will be allowed to enter at the normal trade relations rate as noted in the HTSUS.

HTS NUMBERS:

First Tariff Field

Second Tariff Field

9821.11.25

Chapters 61 and 62,  
Headings 6501, 6502, 6503, and 6504,  
Subheadings 6406.99.15 and 6505.90  
(through 6505.90.9089)

Wearing apparel and textile products exported from countries for which preferential tariff treatment under the ATPDEA is NOT claimed is subject to the normal trade relations (NTR) rate. Under these circumstances ONLY the appropriate HTSUS chapter 1-97 number is to be provided in the first tariff field.

For non-quota textile merchandise, see TBT-02-035.

**REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Use entry type code 02, 06, 07, 12, 23, 32, 38, or 52.

Merchandise presented at the opening shall be reported and released via the quota module of ACS until a "hold" status is indicated.

Report in unit of measure (UOM) quantity corresponding with the specific HTSUS numbers.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

Please ensure that this notice is passed to all port directors, assistant port directors (trade), import specialists, entry specialists, CBP officers, and other interested parties such as brokers and importers.

**NOTIFICATION:**

No further editions of this QBT for ATPDEA will be issued until amendments in agreements or changes in quota amounts occur.

Questions from the importing community regarding this electronic message should be referred to the local CBP port. The port may refer their questions through email to HQ Quota or contact International trade Specialist John O. Raymer, Jr at (202) 863-6372.