

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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16 November 1994

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**Textiles Surveillance Body**

**ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES**

**Notification under Article 11:4 and 11:5**

**El Salvador/United States**  
**Addendum**

**Note by the Chairman**

Attached is a communication received from El Salvador notifying the withdrawal of the request for consultations under Article 3, with respect to Category 340/640 by the United States, and the withdrawal, in pursuance of the TSB recommendation of 26 July 1994,<sup>1</sup> of the unilateral restraint introduced on this category.

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<sup>1</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/1955.

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**Ginebra, 3 de noviembre de 1994**

**Señor Embajador:**

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a usted, con el propósito de remitirle nota oficial de su excelencia el Señor René Antonio León R., Viceministro de Economía de El Salvador, en la cual notifica sobre el retiro del llamado a consulta y de la restricción unilateral de Estados Unidos a las categorías 340/640 de El Salvador.

Aprovecho esta oportunidad, Señor Embajador , para reiterarle las muestras de mi alta estima y consideración.

**Carmen Tobar Sandoval**  
**Ministro Consejero**

**Señor Embajador  
Marcelo Raffaelli  
Presidente del Organo  
de Vigilancia de los Textiles  
Centro William Rappard  
Rue de Lausanne 154  
1211, Ginebra 21**

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*Secretaría de Estado*  
*Despacho Señor Viceministro*



*Ministerio de Economía*

San Salvador, 7 de octubre de 1994

SEÑOR EMBAJADOR:

Tengo el honor de dirigirme a usted, con el propósito de informarle que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos publicó en el "Federal Register" del 26 de septiembre de 1994, el retiro de la restricción impuesta sobre las importaciones procedentes de El Salvador de camisas de algodón y fibra sintética para hombres y niños (Categorías 340/640). Adjunto encontrará copia de la publicación del "Federal Register", así como de la nota enviada por la Embajadora Jennifer Hillman a nuestra Sede en Washington comunicando el retiro del llamado a consulta y de la restricción unilateral, con lo cual se dio cumplimiento a la recomendación del Organo de Vigilancia de los Textiles emanada de la reunión del 26 de julio de 1994.

Asimismo, deseo informarle que en reunión sostenida en la ciudad de Washington D.C., entre el 23 y 26 de septiembre de 1994, representantes de los Gobiernos de El Salvador y de los Estados Unidos acordaron establecer un acuerdo bilateral en condiciones mutuamente aceptables al amparo del Artículo 4 del Acuerdo Relativo al Comercio Internacional de los Textiles (AMF) para las categorías 340/640. Los detalles del acuerdo se detallan en el Memorandum de Entendimiento que se anexa a la presente.

Sin otro particular, hago propicia la ocasión para reiterarle las muestras de mi más alta estima y consideración.

  
 RENE ANTONIO LEÓN R.  
 VICEMINISTRO



AL SEÑOR EMBAJADOR  
 MARCELO RAFAELLI,  
 PRESIDENTE DEL ORGANO DE VIGILANCIA  
 DE LOS TEXTILES (OVT)  
 Ginebra, SUIZA.

Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nations  
and International Organizations at Geneva

GAT 096

Geneva, 3 November 1994

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith an official note from His Excellency René Antonio León R., Deputy Minister of the Economy of El Salvador, notifying the withdrawal of the request for consultations and the unilateral restraint by the United States for categories 340/640 from El Salvador.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Carmen Tobar Sandoval  
Minister Councillor

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body

Secretary of State  
Office of the Deputy Minister  
Ministry of the Economy  
El Salvador

San Salvador, 7 October 1994

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United States published in the Federal Register of 26 September 1994 notice of the rescinding of the restraint imposed on imports from El Salvador of cotton and man-made-fibre men's and boys' shirts (categories 340/640). I enclose a copy of the Federal Register and of the note sent by Ambassador Jennifer Hillman to our Embassy in Washington informing it of the rescinding of the request for consultations and cancellation of the unilateral restraint, thus fulfilling the recommendation of the Textile Surveillance Body at its meeting of 26 July 1994.

I also wish to inform you that, at a meeting held in Washington D.C. between 23 and 26 September 1994, representatives of the Governments of El Salvador and of the United States agreed to establish a bilateral agreement on mutually acceptable conditions under Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA) for categories 340/640. Details of the agreement are given in the Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) René Antonio León R.  
Deputy Minister

Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
Chairman  
Textiles Surveillance Body

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES  
TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON  
20506

September 23, 1994

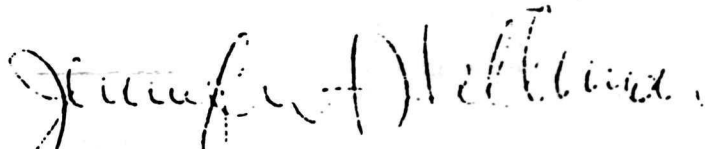
Ambassador Ana Cristina Sol  
Embassy of El Salvador  
2308 California Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Ambassador Sol:

I have the honor to refer to my Government's April 25 request for consultations with respect to imports of cotton and man-made fiber men's and boys' non-knit shirts (category 340/640) from El Salvador.

My Government has, after further review, decided to rescind the request for consultations on category 340/640 and to cancel the unilateral restraint. However, the United States reserves its rights to request consultations again on this category.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hillman  
Ambassador  
Chief Textile Negotiator

September 20, 1994.

Donald L. Powers,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority  
Business Development Agency.

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[D. 083194A]

### Marine Mammals

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications for  
scientific research permits (P476B and  
P572).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that  
the University of Washington,  
Washington Cooperative Fish and  
Wildlife Research Unit, School of  
Fisheries, WH-10, Seattle, WA 98195  
(Principal Investigator: Dr. Glenn R.  
VanBlaricom) and the Florida Institute  
of Technology, Dept of Biological  
Sciences, 150 West University Blvd.,  
Melbourne, FL 32905 (Principal  
Investigator: Dr. John G. Morris), have  
applied in due form for permits to take  
marine mammals for purposes of  
scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
received on or before October 26, 1994.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and  
related documents are available for  
review upon written request or by  
appointment in the following office(s):  
(P476B and P572) - Permits Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,  
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-  
2289);

(P476B) - Director, Southwest Region,  
NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long  
Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);  
and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS,  
7600 Sand Point Way, NE., BIN C15700,  
Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-  
6150); and

(P572) - Director, Southeast Region,  
NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St.  
Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/893-  
3141).

Written data or views, or requests for  
a public hearing on either of these  
requests, should be submitted to the  
Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
NMFS, NOAA, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, 1335 East-West Highway,  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226, within  
30 days of the publication of this notice.  
Those individuals requesting a hearing

should set forth the specific reasons  
why a hearing on these particular  
requests would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of  
this notice in the Federal Register, the  
Secretary of Commerce is forwarding  
copies of the applications to the Marine  
Mammal Commission and its  
Committee of Scientific Advisors.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
subject permits are requested under the  
authority of the Marine Mammal  
Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16  
U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations  
Governing the Taking and Importing of  
Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the  
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and  
the regulations governing the taking,  
importing, and exporting of endangered  
fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Glenn R. VanBlaricom, Ph.D. (P476B),  
requests a Permit to harass up to 334  
gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*)  
(167/167 during north/southbound  
migrations) over a 1-year period during  
production of low-frequency sounds,  
using a transducer dropped from a boat  
off the central California coast. Several  
marine mammal species may also be  
affected by the acoustic studies.

John G. Morris, Ph.D. (P572), requests  
a Permit to harass up to 565 bottlenose  
dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) over a 1-  
year period incidental to photo-  
identification and behavioral  
observations.

Dated: September 19, 1994.

Herbert W. Kaufman,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected  
Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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## Travel and Tourism Administration

### Travel and Tourism Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5  
U.S.C. (App. 1976) notice is hereby  
given that the Travel and Tourism  
Advisory Board of the U.S. Department  
of Commerce will meet on October 25,  
1994, at 9:00 a.m. at the Hilton Head  
Hyatt, 1 Hyatt Circle, Hilton Head  
Island, South Carolina.

Established March 19, 1982, the  
Travel and Tourism Advisory Board  
consists of 15 members, representing the  
major segments of the travel and  
tourism industry and state tourism  
interests, and includes one member of a  
travel labor organization, a consumer  
advocate, an academician and a  
financial expert.

Members advise the Secretary of  
Commerce on matters pertinent to the  
Department's responsibilities to  
accomplish the purpose of the  
International Travel Act, as amended,  
and provide guidance to the Under  
Secretary for Travel and Tourism.

Agenda items are as follows:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Administrative Details
- IV. Current Legislative Issues
- V. Tourism Policy Council
- VI. White House Conference on Travel &  
Tourism
- VII. U.S.—Japan Tourism Exchange  
Promotion Program
- VIII. Miscellaneous
- IX. Adjournment

A very limited number of seats will be  
available to observers from the public  
and the press. To assure adequate  
seating, individuals intending to attend  
should notify the Committee Control  
Officer in advance. The public will be  
permitted to file written statements with  
the Committee before or after the public  
forum and meeting. To the extent time  
is available, the presentation of oral  
statements will be allowed.

Jay E. Stewart, Committee Control  
Officer, United States Travel and  
Tourism Administration, Room 1513,  
U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C. 20230 (telephone:  
202-501-6985) will respond to public  
requests for information about the  
meeting.

Greg Farmer,

Under Secretary of Commerce for Travel and  
Tourism.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Cancellation of a Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

September 20, 1994.

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

**ACTION:** Announcing the cancellation of  
a limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 26, 1994.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Nicole Bivens Collinson, International  
Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 402-4212.



## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 1, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The United States Government has determined to rescind the current restraint level on textile products in Categories 340/640 from El Salvador in view of recent statistical information concerning a restraint on these categories at this time.

The United States reserves its right under the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done in Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended on December 14, 1977, December 22, 1981, July 31, 1986, December 9, 1992 and December 9, 1993, to place these Categories 340/640 under a restraint should the statistical information change in the future.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to cancel the current limit for Categories 340/640.

Should it become necessary to discuss Categories 340/640 with the Government of El Salvador at a later date, further notice will be published in the Federal Register.

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 58 FR 62645, published on November 29, 1993). Also see 58 FR 35501, published on July 12, 1994.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 20, 1994.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229

Dear Commissioner: Effective on September 26, 1994, this directive cancels the limit established in the directive issued to you on July 6, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, for cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in El Salvador and exported during the twelve-month period which began on April 25, 1994 and extends through April 24, 1995.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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### Adjustment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Korea

September 20, 1994.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 1994

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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 or call (202) 927-6707. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 1, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for carryforward, carryover, swing and special shift.

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 58 FR 62645, published on November 29, 1993). Also see 58 FR 65967, published on December 17, 1993.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement but are designed to assist

only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 20, 1994.

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 December 13, 1993, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Republic of Korea and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1994 and extends through December 31, 1994.

Effective on September 28, 1994, you are directed to amend the December 13, 1993, directive to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the terms of the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Korea:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit
<b>Group I</b>	
200-223, 224-V <sup>2</sup> , 224-O <sup>1</sup> , 225-229, 300-326, 360-363, 369-O <sup>4</sup> , 400-414, 464-469, 600-629, 665-659 and 670-O <sup>5</sup> , as a group.	422,313,196 square meters equivalent
<b>Sublevels within Group I</b>	
200 .....	465,185 kilograms
201 .....	1,620,485 kilograms
224-V .....	10,358,377 square meters
611 .....	3,708,812 square meters
619/620 .....	98,113,349 square meters
624 .....	7,977,337 square meters
625/626/627/629/629 .....	15,117,821 square meters
<b>Group II</b>	
237, 239, 330-359, 431-459 and 630-659, as a group.	552,956,579 square meters equivalent
<b>Sublevels within Group II</b>	
239 .....	981,468 kilograms
333/334/335 .....	263,261 dozen not more than 134,555 dozen in Category
336 .....	44,068 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,160,226 dozen



ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE 94-0960  
TITLE: QUO-QBT 94-63: EL SALVADOR  
TO : ALL ABI BROKERS.

09/23/1994

FROM : HQ QUOTA

SUBJECT : QUO-QBT 94-63: EL SALVADOR

DATE : 09/23/94

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SEPTEMBER 23, 1994

CATEGORY: QUO

TO : ASSISTANT REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS  
(OPERATIONS)

FROM : CHIEF, QUOTA BRANCH

RE : QBT 94-63: EL SALVADOR - CANCELLATION OF LIMIT FOR  
CATEGORIES 340/640

PASS TO : REGIONAL PROGRAM MANAGERS FOR QUOTA, AREA,  
DISTRICT AND PORT DIRECTORS, NATIONAL IMPORT  
SPECIALIST(S), IMPORT SPECIALISTS, ENTRY  
SUPERVISORS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES  
SUCH AS BROKERS AND IMPORTERS

A CITA DIRECTIVE DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1994, EFFECTIVE ON  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1994, CANCELS THE LIMIT ESTABLISHED IN THE  
DIRECTIVE OF JULY 6, 1994, FOR COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER  
TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN CATEGORIES 340/640, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED  
IN EL SALVADOR AND EXPORTED DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD WHICH BEGAN ON  
APRIL 25, 1994 AND EXTENDS THROUGH APRIL 24, 1995.

IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS TELEX, PLEASE CONTACT  
MARLA BIANCHETTA ON (202) 927-5385 OR JUDI RICHARDSON ON  
(202) 927-5395.

KAREN L. COOPER

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR**

Representatives of the Governments of El Salvador and the United States of America met in Washington, D.C. on September 23-26, 1994, to discuss the establishment of a mutually agreeable restraint on imports of men's and boy's cotton and man-made fiber shirts, not knit, in Category 340/640 from El Salvador. The Representatives of the Governments agreed to establish a bilateral agreement pursuant to Article 4 of the MFA, with a first agreement period of October 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 and a subsequent agreement period being the 12 month period beginning January 1, 1995 and ending December 31 of the same year. The Representatives agreed to establish these restraints as follows :

1. A specific limit for the period October 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 of 450,000 dozen.
2. To provide flexibility, a combined carryover/carryforward of up to 11% with carryforward not to exceed 6%. Carryover and carryforward shall be calculated on the basis of the receiving year.
3. To provide a GAL of 1,000,000 dozen for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 and for any subsequent period for which this agreement may be extended.
4. For purposes of notification of restraints and the operations of Article 2 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), the notional level of 825,000 dozen for calendar year 1994 will be notified.
5. The notional growth rate in force for the twelve month period prior to the entry into force of the ATC for the purpose of the operation of Article 2, paragraphs 13, 14 and 18 of the ATC shall be 6% for Category 340/640.
6. For the subsequent calendar year periods, the specific limit shall be increased from the notional base established above, by the increases in the 6% growth rate provided for by Article 2, paragraphs 13, 14 and 18 until the expiration of the ATC.

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The Representatives also confirmed that El Salvador qualifies for "meaningful improvements in access for their exports" under paragraph 18, Article 2 of the ATC.

The Representatives also agreed to continue consultations regarding the establishment of a Visa Arrangement to cover exports of Category 340/640 from El Salvador to the United States.

These provisions will be applied when an agreement affecting its terms is concluded by exchange of Diplomatic Notes or on October 1, 1994, whichever is first.

Signed this 26 of September, 1994

  
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For the Government of  
El Salvador  
\_\_\_\_\_  
For the Government of the United  
States of America

**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Establishment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador**

September 28, 1994.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 3, 1994.

**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 status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

In a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated September 26, 1994, the Governments of the United States and El Salvador agreed, among other things, to establish a bilateral agreement for cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in El Salvador and exported during the periods October 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 and January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish, pursuant to the MOU, a limit for the period beginning on October 1, 1994 and ending through December 31, 1994.

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 58 FR 62645, published on November 29, 1993).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

*Rita D. Hayes*

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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*Allen L. Smith*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

September 28, 1994.

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

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), and the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, as further extended on December 9, 1993; pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated September 26, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and El Salvador; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on October 3, 1994, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in El Salvador and exported during the period beginning on October 1, 1994 and extending through December 31, 1994, in excess of 450,000 dozen<sup>1</sup>

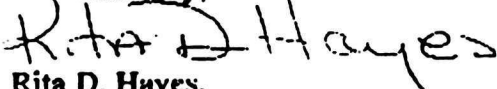
Textile products in Categories 340/640, which have been exported to the United States prior to October 1, 1994 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in Categories 340/640 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

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,



Rita D. Hayes,

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

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