

Memorandum

Follick & Bessich - Attorneys At Law

To: Importers, Customs Brokers & All Interested Parties

From: Follick & Bessich

Date: August 18, 2005

Re: Pending Request for Textile and Apparel Safeguard Action on Imports from China

As stated in Customs Record Vol. 18, No. 915, dated August 12, 2005, and as you may know, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (The Committee) has notified the public that there is no need for further action on pending requests for Textile and Apparel Safeguard Action based upon allegations of actual market disruption with respect to imports of men's and boys' cotton and man-made fiber shirts, not knit (Category 340/640), man-made fiber knit shirts and blouses (category 638/639), and man-made fiber trousers (Category 647/648). The Committee determined that said action is not needed at this time because consultations with China have already been requested with respect to these categories based on the threat of market disruption.