

# MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Customs Brokers, Importers & Interested Parties

FROM: Follick & Bessich

DATE: May 31, 2005

RE: Establishment of Import Limits on Chinese-Origin Combed Cotton Yarn (Category 301); Mens' 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)

Effective May 27, 2005, Customs is directed to prohibit entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of combed cotton yarn (Category 301); mens' 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 trouser (Category 647/648), produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the period beginning on May 27, 2005 and extending through December 31, 2005, in excess of the following limits:<sup>1</sup>

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
301	Combed Cotton Yarn	1,450,777 kilograms
340/640	Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Shirts, Not Knit	2,213,126 dozen
638/639	Man- Made Fiber Knit Shirts & Blouses	2,844,383 dozen
647/648	Man-Made Fiber Trousers	2,660,678 dozen

Products which have been exported to the U.S. prior to May 27, 2005 shall not be subject to the limit established above.

**Note: This memorandum is intended to provide you with a basic understanding of the above matter. Accordingly, it is not an all inclusive summary and should not be solely relied upon in determining a company's responsibilities under applicable laws and regulations.**

<sup>1</sup> Said directive is made pursuant to §204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); and Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.