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AZERBAIJAN

Trade agreement with Islamic Republic of Iran. An agreement on cooperation in customs control between Azerbaijan and Islamic Republic of Iran was signed in October 1999. Issues of simplifying customs formalities and procedures, the activity of border markets and the mutual writing-off of debts were discussed, and certain steps were taken for expanding trade and economic relations.

Inside Central Asia, 1-7 November 1999

CHINA

Agreement with the United States of America. An agreement between China and the United States of America was signed in November 1999 to improve and expand housing development in China. This agreement also creates a US-China Residential Building Council which will facilitate the exchange of information. It was proposed that the United States should send experts to China to discuss building a housing finance system by strengthening property rights and developing mortgage markets.

Business Alert-US, No.23, 1999

EU (EUROPEAN UNION)

International Coffee Agreement. The European Community has accepted the extension of the International Coffee Agreement 1994 for a further two years, as from 1 October 1999.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 7 December 1999

TAJIKISTAN

Cooperation agreements with China. A package of agreements between China and Tajikistan signed in August 1999, included a bilateral border agreement, a joint statement on the promotion of cooperation, a transport agreement, and an accord on cooperation in fighting drug trafficking. It was also agreed to increase trade and economic cooperation, and to improve conditions for passenger and cargo transport between the two countries.

Inside Central Asia, 9-15 August 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rules of origin: certain textile products. The current textile and apparel visa requirements for products manufactured in all countries (WTO and non-WTO member countries) and made up in the European Community are amended in January 2000 to allow a single visaed document and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) transmission to be used on multiple shipments of textile products of cotton or consisting of fibre blends containing 16 per cent or more by weight of cotton classified in the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States headings and subheadings 6117.10, 6213, 6214, 6302.22, 6302.29, 6302.52, 6302.53, 6302.59, 6302.92, 6302.93, 6302.99, 6303.92, 6303.99, 6304.19, 6304.93, 6304.99, 9404.90.85 and 9404.90.95, or products of cotton classified in the following HTS headings 6302.21, 6302.51, 6302.91, 6303.91, 6304.92 or 9404.90.80, exported from the European Community (EC). Such products must be made up in an EC Member State from fabric which is dyed and printed in a Member State and has undergone in a Member State two or more of the following finishing operations: bleaching, shrinking, fulling, napping, decatizing, permanent stiffening, weighting, permanent embossing or moireing.

For shipment of the above products, if the quantity indicated on the visa is greater than the shipment, the visa will be valid for subsequent shipments, but the total quantity of imports entered using a visa may not exceed the quantity indicated on the visa. This only applies to shipments exported from the EC on and after August 16, 1999.

Federal Register, 6 December 1999

EU (EUROPEAN UNION)

Classification. Effective from December 1999, the Additional Note 1 of the Chapter 20 of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Regulation (EEC) No. 2658/87 is replaced by:

- “1. For the purposes of heading No. 2001, vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid must have a content of free, volatile acid of 0.5 per cent by weight or more, expressed as acetic acid. In addition, mushrooms falling under subheading 2001 90 50 should not have a salt content exceeding 2.5 per cent by weight.”

Points 3 and 4 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1196/97 that previously served to classify such products on the basis of their vinegar content, irrespective of the salt content are repealed.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 14 December 1999

Tariffs: import duties for molasses in the sugar sector. Effective from December 1999, the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector are as follows:

(in EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	6.60	0.15	-
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	7.27	0.03	-

Notes:

- (1) For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No. 785/68.
 (2) This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 1422/95, the rate of the Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 16 December 1999

Tariffs: import duties in the rice sector. Effective from 16 December 1999, the import duties in the rice sector are fixed as follows:

Import duties on rice and broken rice

(EUR/t)

CN code	Duties ⁽⁵⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽³⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁸⁾
1006 10 21	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 23	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 25	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 27	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 92	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 94	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 96	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 10 98	0	76.44	111.06		173.10
1006 20 11	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 13	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 15	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 17	208.76	68.72	100.04	0.00	156.57
1006 20 92	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 94	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 96	247.09	82.14	119.21		185.32
1006 20 98	208.76	68.72	100.04	0.00	156.57

CN code	Duties ⁽⁵⁾				
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽³⁾	ACP ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Bangladesh ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁸⁾
1006 30 21	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 23	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 25	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 27	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 42	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 44	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 46	(7)	146.85	212.59		341.25
1006 30 48	(7)	146.86	212.59		241.25
1006 30 61	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 63	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 65	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 67	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 92	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 94	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 96	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 30 98	(7)	146.86	212.59		341.25
1006 40 00	(7)	45.38	(7)		105.00

Notes:

- (1) The duty on imports of rice originating in the ACP States is applicable, under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No. 1706/98 and amended Commission Regulation (EC) No. 2603/97.
- (2) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1706/98, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.
- (3) The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Reunion is specified in article 11 (3) of Regulation (EC) No. 3072/95.
- (4) The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3491/90 and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 862/91.
- (5) No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101(1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC.
- (6) For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of EUR/t 250 applies (Article 4 a of amended Regulation (EC) No. 1503/96).
- (7) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (8) The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No. 2184/96 and Commission Regulation (EC) No. 196/97.

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (EUR/tonne)	(1)	208.76	455.00	247.09	455.00	(1)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag c.i.f. price (EUR/tonne)	-	334.25	291.06	313.81	304.42	-
(b) f.o.b. price (EUR/tonne)	-	-	-	283.92	274.53	-
(c) Sea freight (EUR/tonne)	-	-	-	29.89	29.89	-
(d) Source	-	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	-

Note:

- (1) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 16 December 1999

INDONESIA

Tariff: exemption. Basic materials, engines, accessories and spar parts for the building, repair and maintenance of ships and floating structures other than excursion boats and sports vessels are exempted from import duty to make the rate 0 per cent for a period from April 1999 to March 2000.

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Business News, 3 December 1999

NON-TARIFF MEASURES NT-25

EU (EUROPEAN UNION)

Quantitative measures: imports of textile products from certain third countries. Annex I to Council Regulation No. 517/94 on common rules for imports of textile products from certain third countries not covered by bilateral agreements, protocols or other arrangements, or by other specific community import rules, was amended in December 1999.

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Official Journal of the European Communities, 2 December 1999

Quantitative measures: imports of garlic from China. Due to an excess of the maximum monthly quantity given, effective from December 1999, import licenses applied for garlic from China will be issued for 0.82037 per cent of the quantity applied for import licences lodged after December 1999 and before February 2000 will be refused.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 7 December 1999

Quantitative measures: imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation. Effective from October 1999, restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation are fixed as follows:

Quantitative limits Russian Federation

Products	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
SA. Flat products					
SA1. Coils	207 487	204 861	220 000 ⁽¹⁾	228 890	234 613
SA1a. Hot-rolled coils for re-rolling	430 000	430 000	440 750	451 769	463 063
SA2. Heavy plate	31 115	42 671	36 796 ⁽²⁾	34 325	35 183
SA3. Other flat products	28 265	32 678	30 420	31 180	31 960
SB. Long products					
SB1. Beams	12 000	11 718	12 011 ⁽³⁾	13 238	13 569
SB2. Wire rod	28 000	27 342	28 026 ⁽⁴⁾	30 889	31 661
SB3. Other long products	104 357	112 515	115 327 ⁽⁵⁾	115 122	118 000

Notes:

- (1) This figure has been reduced by 3 308 tonnes.
- (2) This figure has been increased by 3 308 tonnes.
- (3) This figure has been reduced by 904 tonnes.
- (4) This figure has been reduced by 2 109 tonnes.
- (5) This figure has been increased by 3 013 tonnes.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 22 October 1999

Technical measures: imports of PVC toys and the use of phthalates. The Commission Decision was adopted in December 1999 to ban the use of certain phthalates (DINP, DEHP, DNOP, DIDP, BBP and DBP) in soft PVC toys and childcare articles which are intended to be put into the mouth of children under three years old. The ban would enter into force within less than 10 days of its notification and will be applicable until 8 March 2000.

Official Journal of the European Communities, 9 December 1999

Technical measures: imports of fishery products from Viet Nam. Special conditions governing imports of fishery products originating in Viet Nam, was established in November 1999 as follows:

1. The National Fisheries Inspection and Quality Assurance Center (Nafiqacen) of the Ministry of Fisheries shall be the competent authority in the Viet Nam for verifying and certifying compliance of fishery and aquaculture products with the requirements of Directive 91/493/EEC.
2. Fishery and aquaculture products originating in the Viet Nam must meet the following conditions:
 - 2.1 each consignment must be accompanied by a numbered original health certificate, duly completed, signed, dated and comprising a single sheet in accordance with the model;
 - 2.2 the products must come from approved establishments, factory vessels, cold stores or registered freezer vessels;
 - 2.3 except in the case of frozen fishery products in bulk and intended for the manufacture of preserved foods, all packages must bear the word 'Vietnam' and the approval registration number of the establishment, factory vessels, cold store or freezer vessel of origin in indelible letters.
3. Certificates must be drawn up in at least one official language of the Member State where the checks are carried out.
4. Certification must bear the name, capacity and signature of the representative of the Nafiqacen and the latter's official stamp in a colour different from that of other endorsements.

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Official Journal of the European Communities, 9 December 1999

PHILIPPINES

Quantitative measures: garment export quota. The Garment and Textile Export Board (GTEB) approved a package of reforms to improve the garment export quota allocation system. The reforms are being introduced to prepare the garments sector for the abolition of the quotas by 2004 as agreed by the World Trade Organization (WTO). The new system of quota allocation, through public bidding will apply only to the highly critical categories – cotton and man-made knitted tops and trousers and shorts. This will prevent exporters from speculating and taking orders without quota allocation. The GTEB decided to pool the utilized quotas from critical categories which would then be equally parceled out for bidding to a big basket (50 per cent) and a small basket (50 per cent). Quota allocated to each basket is further divided into adult sizes (70 per cent) and children's wear baskets (30 per cent). The quotas, to be bid out, are in excess of the quotas allocated to Export Quota holders, which are garment firms that get quota allocations based on their performance in the previous years. The new system also gives small scale industry players better access to opportunities since the system will allow them to compete on even terms with big players. The programme will also provide marketing, technical and financial support programs to make the industry globally competitive.

Philippine Business Report, November 1999

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Quantitative measures: imports of textiles and textile products from Bangladesh. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, man-made fibre, silk blend and other vegetable fibre textiles and textile products are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
237	556,803 dozen
331	1,491,902 dozen pairs
334	179,654 dozen
335	322,569 dozen
336/636	545,802 dozen
338/339	1,581,129 dozen
340/640	3,780,151 dozen
341	2,960,936 dozen
342/642	541,800 dozen
347/348	2,664,841 dozen
351/651	860,491 dozen
352/652	12,837,641 dozen
363	30,326,998 numbers
369-S ¹	2,032,841 kilograms
634	628,526 dozen
635	407,211 dozen
638/639	2,120,677 dozen
641	1,239,827 dozen
645/646	498,017 dozen
647/648	1,676,002 dozen
847	941,161 dozen

Note:

1. Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

For further information, please contact: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, US Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

Federal Register, 7 December 1999

Quantitative measures: imports of textiles and textile products from China. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk blend and other vegetable fibre textiles and textile products are given the twelve-month limit:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Group I 200, 218, 219, 226, 237, 239, 300/301, 313-315, 317/326, 331, 333-336, 338/339, 340- 342, 345, 347/348, 350-352, 359-C ¹ , 359-V ² , 360-363, 369-D ³ , 369-H ⁴ , 369-L ⁵ , 410, 433-436, 438, 440, 442-444, 445/446, 447, 448, 607, 611, 613-615, 617, 631, 633-636, 638/639, 640-643, 644/844, 645/646, 647-652, 659-C ⁶ , 659-H ⁷ , 659-S ⁸ , 666, 669-P ⁹ , 670-L ¹⁰ , 831, 833, 835, 836, 840, 842 and 845-847, as a group	1,489,747,475 square meters equivalent
Sublevels in Group I	
200	760,171 kilograms
218	11,545,878 square meters
219	2,489,303 square meters

Category	Twelve-month limit
226	11,303,244 square meters
237	2,081,724 dozen
239	3,140,030 kilograms
300/301	2,322,012 kilograms
313	42,937,692 square meters
314	50,905,532 square meters
315	135,765,776 square meters
317/326	22,221,367 square meters of which not more than 4,251,384 square meters shall be in Category 326
331	5,315,074 dozen pairs
333	102,104 dozen
334	330,687 dozen
335	390,241 dozen
336	178,268 dozen
338/339	2,345,616 dozen of which not more than 1,780,579 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S ¹¹
340	799,275 dozen of which not more than 399,637 dozen shall be in Category 340-Z ¹²
341	692,566 dozen of which not more than 415,540 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ¹³
342	271,958 dozen
345	129,290 dozen
347/348	2,351,226 dozen
350	173,730 dozen
351	580,776 dozen
352	1,653,713 dozen
359-C	629,916 kilograms
359-V	908,816 kilograms
360	8,076,935 numbers of which not more than 5,509,250 numbers shall be in Category 360-P ¹⁴
361	4,429,563 numbers
362	7,393,164 numbers
363	21,943,004 numbers
369-D	4,850,271 kilograms
369-H	5,168,442 kilograms
369-L	3,456,254 kilograms
410	1,009,038 square meters of which not more than 808,853 square meters shall be in Category 410-A ¹⁵ and not more than 808,853 square meters shall be in Category 410-B ¹⁶
433	20,955 dozen
434	13,399 dozen
435	24,610 dozen
436	15,161 dozen
438	26,531 dozen
440	37,904 dozen of which not more than 21,659 dozen shall be in Category 440-M ¹⁷
442	40,123 dozen
443	129,627 numbers
444	208,985 numbers
445/446	288,334 dozen
447	70,970 dozen
448	22,389 dozen
607	3,353,959 kilograms
611	5,560,882 square meters
613	7,868,643 square meters
614	12,365,009 square meters
615	25,741,702 square meters
617	17,985,467 square meters
631	1,346,594 dozen pairs
633	59,064 dozen
634	642,575 dozen
635	677,805 dozen
636	558,042 dozen
638/639	2,461,210 dozen
640	1,393,501 dozen
641	1,320,054 dozen
642	347,966 dozen
643	525,254 numbers
644/844	3,723,828 numbers
645/646	826,729 dozen
647	1,586,522 dozen

Category	Twelve-month limit
648	1,133,559 dozen
649	986,417 dozen
650	120,444 dozen
651	797,134 dozen of which not more than 140,341 dozen shall be in Category 651-B ¹⁸
652	2,885,070 dozen
659-C	422,011 kilograms
659-H	2,933,239 kilograms
659-S	640,531 kilograms
666	3,654,898 kilograms of which not more than 1,319,191 kilograms shall be in Category 666-C ¹⁹
669-P	2,090,713 kilograms
670-L	16,639,834 kilograms
831	591,155 dozen pairs
833	30,221 dozen
835	125,126 dozen
836	291,437 dozen
840	486,746 dozen
842	276,868 dozen
845	2,464,408 dozen
846	180,898 dozen
847	1,272,257 dozen
Group II 330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359-O ²⁰ , 431, 432, 439, 459, 630, 632, 653, 654 and 659-O ²¹ , as a group	126,050,507 square meters equivalent
Group III 201, 220, 222, 223, 224-V ²² , 224-O ²³ , 225, 227, 229, 369-O ²⁴ , 400, 414, 464, 465, 469, 600, 603, 604-O ²⁵ , 606, 618-622, 624-629, 665, 669-O ²⁶ and 670-O ²⁷ , as a group	261,472,463 square meters equivalent
Sublevel in Group III 224-V	3,745,293 square meters
225	6,461,344 square meters
Group IV 832, 834, 838, 839, 843, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group	11,939,855 square meters equivalent
Levels not in a Group 369-S ²⁸	615,054 kilograms
863-S ²⁹	8,704,930 numbers
870	33,431,528 kilograms

Notes:

- Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010.
- Category 359-V: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.
- Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.
- Category 369-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500 and 4202.22.8030.
- Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905.
- Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.
- Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.
- Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.
- Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
- Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.
- Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.
- Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.
- Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.
- Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

15. Category 410-A: only HTS numbers 5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060, 5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040, 5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000, 5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000, 5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010, 5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010, 5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.24.1010, 5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510, 5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510, 5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510, 5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510, 5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510, 5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and 6301.20.0020.
16. Category 410-B: only HTS numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000, 5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and 5516.34.0520.
17. Category 440-M: Only HTS numbers 6203.21.0030, 6203.23.0030, 6205.10.1000, 6205.10.2010, 6205.10.2020, 6205.30.1510, 6205.30.1520, 6205.90.3020, 6205.90.4020 and 6211.31.0030.
18. Category 651-B: only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.
19. Category 666-C: only HTS number 6303.92.2000.
20. Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070 (Category 359-V).
21. Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).
22. Category 224-V: only HTS numbers 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.
23. Category 224-O: all HTS numbers except 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020 (Category 224-V).
24. Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045 (Category 369-D); 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030 (Category 369-H); 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905 (Category 369-L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).
25. Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).
26. Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).
27. Category 670-O: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 and 4202.32.9550.
28. Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
29. Category 863-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2015.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

These limits may be revised if China becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to China.

The conversion factor for merged Categories 638/639 is 12.96 (square meters equivalent/category unit).

The following amounts will be charged to the 2000 limits for categories listed below:

Category	Amount to be charged
331	82,122 dozen pairs
341	80 dozen
347/348	518 dozen
351	62 dozen
352	7,692 dozen
631	30,700 dozen pairs
636	101 dozen
641	1,309 dozen
647	25 dozen
649	3,061 dozen
652	6,372 dozen

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Federal Register, 10 December 1999

Quantitative measures: Imports of textiles and textile products from Hong Kong, China. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk blend and other vegetable fibre textile products are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group I 200-227, 300-326, 360-363, 369(1) ¹ , 369pt. ² , 400-414, 464, 469pt. ³ , 600-629, 666, 669pt. ⁴ and 670, as a group	254,856,238 square meters equivalent
Sublevels in Group I	
219	45,361,264 square meters
218/225/317/326	77,152,142 square meters of which not more than 4,249,239 square meters shall be in Category 218(1) ⁵ (yarn dyed fabric other than denim and jacquard)
611	7,151,815 square meters
617	4,512,292 square meters
Group I subgroup	
200, 226/313, 314, 315, 369(1) and 604, as a group	121,450,414 square meters equivalent
Within Group I subgroup	
200	391,087 kilograms
226/313	81,368,365 square meters
314	21,944,072 square meters
315	10,849,223 square meters
369(1) (shoptowels)	891,586 kilograms
604	268,455 kilograms
Group II	
237, 239pt. ⁶ , 331-348, 350-352, 359(1) ⁷ , 359(2) ⁸ , 359pt. ⁹ , 431, 433- 438, 440-448, 459pt. ¹⁰ , 631, 633- 652, 659(1) ¹¹ , 659(2) ¹² , 659pt. ¹³ , and 443/444/643/ 644/843/844(1), as a group	878,157,003 square meters equivalent
Sublevels in Group II	
237	1,311,724 dozen
331	4,399,357 dozen pairs
333/334	319,184 dozen
335	349,791 dozen
338/339 ¹⁴ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit)	2,973,125 dozen
338/339(1) ¹⁵ (tank tops and knit tops)	2,233,725 dozen
340	2,847,080 dozen
345	485,530 dozen
347/348	6,895,362 dozen of which not more than 6,805,362 dozen shall be in Categories 347-W/348-W ¹⁶ ; and not more than 5,157,360 dozen shall be in Category 348-W
352	7,715,391 dozen
359(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits)	668,262 kilograms
359(2) (vests)	1,392,796 kilograms
433	10,817 dozen
434	11,612 dozen
435	78,271 dozen
436	101,942 dozen
438	837,232 dozen
442	95,944 dozen
443	64,319 numbers
444	43,444 numbers
445/446	1,383,834 dozen
447/448	69,593 dozen
631	728,026 dozen pairs
633/634/635	1,431,705 dozen of which not more than 535,489 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634; and not more than 1,099,388 dozen shall be in Category 635

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
638/639	4,991,263 dozen
641	862,469 dozen
644	49,379 numbers
645/646	1,368,011 dozen
647	605,620 dozen
648	1,210,184 dozen of which not more than 1,195,394 dozen shall be in Category 648-W ¹⁷
649	932,414 dozen
650	192,819 dozen
652	5,377,750 dozen
659(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits)	738,604 kilograms
659(2) (swimsuits)	307,909 kilograms
443/444/643/644/843/844(1) (made-to-measure suits)	60,115 numbers
Group II subgroup	
336, 341, 342, 350, 351, 636, 640, 642 and 651, as a group	164,827,032 square meters equivalent
Within Group II subgroup	
336	253,347 dozen
341	2,881,900 dozen
342	593,499 dozen
350	147,976 dozen
351	1,217,185 dozen
636	340,961 dozen
640	1,040,678 dozen
642	271,145 dozen
651	369,252 dozen
Group III	
831, 833-838, 840-844, 847-858 and 859pt. ¹⁸ , as a group	47,594,094 square meters equivalent
Sublevels in Group III	
834	13,876 dozen
835	118,130 dozen
836	179,520 dozen
840	701,706 dozen
842	278,910 dozen
847	376,841 dozen
Limits not in a group	
845(1) ¹⁹ (sweaters made in Hong Kong, China)	1,132,745 dozen
845(2) ²⁰ (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong, China from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere)	2,711,360 dozen
846(1) ²¹ (sweaters made in Hong Kong, China)	183,176 dozen
846(2) ²² (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong, China from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere)	441,385 dozen

Notes:

- Category 369(1): only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
- Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020, 6406.10.7700 and HTS number in 369(1).
- Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.
- Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.
- Category 218(1): all HTS numbers except 5209.42.0060, 5209.42.0080, 5211.42.0060, 5211.42.0080, 5514.32.0015 and 5516.43.0015.
- Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).
- Category 359(1): only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010.
- Category 359(2): only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.
- Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550 and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2).
- Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.
- Category 659(1): only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.
- Category 659(2): only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.
- Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510, 6406.99.1540 and HTS numbers in 659(1) and 659(2).

14. Categories 338/339: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.
15. Category 338/339(1): only HTS numbers 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.
16. Category 347-W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.
17. Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.
18. Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.
19. Category 845(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2074, 6104.29.2079, 6110.90.9024, 6110.90.9042 and 6117.90.9015.
20. Category 845(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2070, 6104.29.2077, 6110.90.9022 and 6110.90.9040.
21. Category 846(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2068, 6104.29.2075, 6110.90.9020 and 6110.90.9038.
22. Category 846(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2066, 6104.29.2073, 6110.90.9018 and 6110.90.9036.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 333/334, 633/634/635 and 638/639 are 33, 33.90 and 13, respectively. The conversion factor for Category 239pt. is 8.79.

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Federal Register, 1 December 1999

Quantitative measures: Imports of textiles and textile products from Malaysia. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Fabric Group 218-220, 225-227, 313-326, 611-O ¹ , 613/614/615/617, 619 and 620, as a group	146,200,755 square meters equivalent
Sublevels within the group	
218	8,388,281 square meters
219	40,636,560 square meters
220	40,636,560 square meters
225	40,636,560 square meters
226	40,636,560 square meters
227	40,636,560 square meters
313	48,465,622 square meters
314	58,307,808 square meters
315	40,636,560 square meters
317	40,636,560 square meters
326	7,858,195 square meters
611-O	4,714,917 square meters
613/614/615/617	46,646,248 square meters
619	6,286,557 square meters
620	7,858,195 square meters
Other specific limits	
200	353,729 kilograms
237	475,941 dozen
300/301	3,751,697 kilograms
331/631	2,575,860 dozen pairs
333/334/335/835	295,398 dozen of which more than 177,239 dozen shall be in Category 333 and not more than 177,239 dozen shall be in Category 835

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
336/636	573,519 dozen
338/339	1,343,404 dozen
340/640	1,656,224 dozen
341/641	2,146,528 dozen of which not more than 765,775 dozen shall be in Category 341
342/642/842	514,140 dozen
345	197,156 dozen
347/348	569,337 dozen
350/650	185,419 dozen
351/651	319,026 dozen
363	4,997,811 numbers
435	15,891 dozen
438-W ²	13,004 dozen
442	19,365 dozen
445/446	30,738 dozen
604	1,645,035 kilograms
634/635	1,001,848 dozen
638/639	590,163 dozen
645/646	451,392 dozen
647/648	2,124,203 dozen of which not more than 1,486,940 dozen shall be in Category 647-K ³ and not more than 1,486,940 dozen shall be in Category 648-K ⁴
Group II 201, 222-224, 239pt. ⁵ , 332, 352, 359pt. ⁶ , 360-362, 369pt. ⁷ , 400-431, 433, 434, 436, 438-O ⁸ , 440, 443, 444, 447, 448, 459pt. ⁹ , 464, 469pt. ¹⁰ , 600-603, 606, 607, 618, 621, 622, 624-629, 633, 643, 644, 649, 652, 659pt. ¹¹ , 666, 669pt. ¹² , 670, 831, 833, 834, 836, 838, 840, 843-858 and 859pt. ¹³ , as a group	45,309,145 square meters equivalent

Notes:

1. Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.
2. Category 438-W: only HTS numbers 6104.21.0060, 6104.23.0020, 6104.29.2051, 6106.20.1010, 6106.20.1020, 6106.90.1010, 6106.90.1020, 6106.90.2520, 6106.90.3020, 6109.90.1540, 6109.90.8020, 6110.10.2080, 6110.30.1560, 6110.90.9074 and 6114.10.0040.
3. Category 647-K: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0040, 6103.23.0045, 6103.29.1020, 6103.29.1030, 6103.43.1520, 6103.43.1540, 6103.43.1550, 6103.43.1570, 6103.49.1020, 6103.49.1060, 6103.49.8014, 6112.12.0050, 6112.19.1050, 6112.20.1060 and 6113.00.9044.
4. Category 648-K: only HTS numbers 6104.23.0032, 6104.23.0034, 6104.29.1030, 6104.29.1040, 6104.29.2038, 6104.63.2006, 6104.63.2011, 6104.63.2026, 6104.63.2028, 6104.63.2030, 6104.63.2060, 6104.69.2030, 6104.69.2060, 6104.69.8026, 6112.12.0060, 6112.19.1060, 6112.20.1070, 6113.00.9052 and 6117.90.9070.
5. Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).
6. Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.
7. Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.
8. Category 438-O: only HTS numbers 6103.21.0050, 6103.23.0025, 6105.20.1000, 6105.90.1000, 6105.90.8020, 6109.90.1520, 6110.10.2070, 6110.30.1550, 6110.90.9072, 6114.10.0020 and 6117.90.9025.
9. Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6405.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.
10. Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.
11. Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.
12. Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.
13. Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

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Federal Register, 17 November 1999

Quantitative measures: Imports of textiles and textile products from Pakistan. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton and man-made fibre textile products are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Specific limits	
219	9,940,726 square meters
226/313	140,701,964 square meters
237	483,480 dozen
239pt. ¹	2,088,022 kilograms
314	7,229,618 square meters
315	91,783,066 square meters
317/617	38,850,753 square meters
331/631	2,960,960 dozen pairs
334/634	285,570 dozen
335/635	441,006 dozen
336/636	580,177 dozen
338	5,635,894 dozen
339	1,643,441 dozen
340/640	773,570 dozen of which more than 290,088 dozen shall be in Categories 340-D/640-D ²
341/641	870,265 dozen
342/642	430,736 dozen
347/348	961,683 dozen
351/651	386,784 dozen
352/652	966,961 dozen
359-C/659-C ³	1,740,531 kilograms
360	6,213,382 numbers
361	7,224,862 numbers
363	52,422,074 numbers
369-F/369-P ⁴	2,900,884 kilograms
369-R ⁵	13,537,461 kilograms
369-S ⁶	885,661 kilograms
613/614	27,860,280 square meters
615	29,638,590 square meters
625/626/627/628/629	91,155,065 square meters of which not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 626; not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 9,429,835 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 629
638/639	529,768 dozen
647/648	1,004,420 dozen
666-P ⁷	858,484 kilograms
666-S ⁸	4,544,917 kilograms

Notes:

1. Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).
2. Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.
3. Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.
4. Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.
5. Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.1020.
6. Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
7. Category 666-P: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1010, 6302.22.1020, 6302.22.2010, 6302.32.1010, 6302.32.1020, 6302.32.2010 and 6302.32.2020.
8. Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

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Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

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Federal Register, 7 December 1999

Quantitative measures: Imports of textiles and textile products from Republic of Korea. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk blend and other vegetable fibre textiles and textile products are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group I	
200-223, 224-V ¹ , 224-O ² , 225-227, 300-326, 360-363, 369pt. ³ , 400-414, 464, 469pt. ⁴ , 600-629, 666, 669-P ⁵ , 669pt. ⁶ and 670-O ⁷ , as a group	400,451,237 square meters equivalent
Sublevels within Group I	
200	495,149 kilograms
201	2,579,405 kilograms
218	10,036,828 square meters
219	9,139,226 square meters
224-V	11,521,392 square meters
300/301	3,366,835 kilograms
313	30,591,987 square meters
314	19,076,263 square meters
315	20,390,373 square meters
317/326	1,175,044 numbers
363	3,655,540 square meters
410	423,311 kilograms
604	1,204,421 kilograms
607	4,014,732 square meters
611	6,691,218 square meters
613/614	5,548,816 square meters
617	97,293,588 square meters
619/620	9,792,028 square meters
624	17,129,520 square meters
625/626/627/628/629	2,463,840 kilograms
669-P	
Group II	
237, 239pt. ⁸ , 331-348, 350-352, 359-H ⁹ , 359pt. ¹⁰ , 431, 433-438, 440-448, 459-W ¹¹ , 459pt. ¹² , 631, 633-652, 659-H ¹³ , 659-S ¹⁴ and 659pt. ¹⁵ , as a group	601,631,374 square meters equivalent
Sublevels within Group II	
237	66,584 dozen
239pt.	269,232 kilograms
333/334/335	301,105 dozen of which not more than 153,899 dozen shall be in Category 345
336	3,632 dozen
338/339	1,338,244 dozen
340	695,887 dozen of which not more than 361,327 dozen shall be in Category 340-D ¹⁶
341	190,764 dozen
342/642	242,015 dozen
345	130,008 dozen
347/348	495,149 dozen
350	18,507 dozen
351/651	254,243 dozen
352	197,845 dozen
359-H	2,850,154 kilograms
433	14,138 dozen
434	7,251 dozen
435	36,259 dozen

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
436	15,349 dozen
438	61,540 dozen
440	201,542 dozen
442	51,871 dozen
443	322,056 numbers
444	56,524 numbers
445/446	53,038 dozen
447	90,488 dozen
448	36,492 dozen
459-W	98,712 kilograms
631	334,059 dozen pairs
633/634/635	1,370,468 dozen of which not more than 155,408 dozen shall be in Category 633 and not more than 579,158 dozen shall be in Category 635
636	283,446 dozen
638/639	5,335,711 dozen
640-D ¹⁷	3,182,235 dozen
640-O ¹⁸	2,651,862 dozen
641	1,072,055 dozen of which not more than 40,494 dozen shall be in Category 641-Y ¹⁹
643	794,230 numbers
644	1,194,885 numbers
645/646	3,645,214 dozen
647/648	1,366,796 dozen
650	27,082 dozen
659-H	1,399,362 kilograms
659-S	199,167 kilograms
Group III	
831, 833-838, 840-844, 847-858 and 859pt. ²⁰ , as a group	17,469,178 square meters equivalent
Sublevel within Group III	
835	29,217 dozen
Group IV	
845	2,315,056 dozen
846	821,163 dozen
Group VI	
369-L/670-L/870 ²¹ , as a group	78,515,124 square meters equivalent

Notes:

1. Category 224-V: only HTS numbers 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.
2. Category 224-O: all remaining HTS numbers in Category 224.
3. Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905, (Category 369-L); 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.
4. Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.
5. Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
6. Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.
7. Category 670-O: All HTS numbers except only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).
8. Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).
9. Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.
10. Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.20.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.
11. Category 459-W: only HTS number 6505.90.4090.
12. Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.4090 (Category 459-W); 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.
13. Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.
14. Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.
15. Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010, 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.
16. Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030.

17. Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.
18. Category 640-O: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0080, 6203.29.2050, 6205.30.1000, 6205.30.2050, 6205.30.2060, 6205.30.2070, 6205.30.2080 and 6211.33.0040.
19. Category 641-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.
20. Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.
21. Category 870; Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

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Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (Square meters equivalent/category unit)
333/334/335	33.75
369-L/670-L/870	3.8
633/634/635	34.1
638/639	12.96

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Federal Register, 7 December 1999

Quantitative measures: Imports of textiles and textile products from Thailand. For the period from January to December 2000, the following categories of certain cotton, wool, man-made fibre, silk blend and other vegetable fibre textiles and textile products are given the twelve-month restraint limit:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Level not in a Group	
239pt. ¹	2,151,014 kilograms
Levels in Group I	
200	1,403,884 kilograms
218	21,914,934 square meters
219	7,487,390 square meters
300	5,615,543 kilograms
301-P ²	5,615,543 kilograms
301-O ³	1,123,110 kilograms
313-O ⁴	26,205,863 square meters
314-O ⁵	59,899,113 square meters
315-O ⁶	37,436,945 square meters
317-O/326-O ⁷	15,716,392 square meters
363	24,334,015 numbers
369-D ⁸	267,675 kilograms
369-S ⁹	374,369 kilograms
603	1,853,940 kilograms
604	875,897 kilograms of which not more than 561,554 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A ¹⁰
607	3,743,692 kilograms
611-O ¹¹	13,363,740 square meters
613/614/615	56,579,007 square meters of which not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Category 614
617	20,431,307 square meters
619	8,423,312 square meters
620	8,423,312 square meters

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
625/626/627/628/629	16,502,210 square meters of which not more than 13,102,931 square meters shall be in Category 625 7,895,757 kilograms
669-P ¹² Group II 237, 331-348, 350-352, 359-H ¹³ , 359pt. ¹⁴ , 431, 433-438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. ¹⁵ , 631, 633-652, 659-H ¹⁶ , 659pt. ¹⁷ , 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. ¹⁸ , as a group Sublevels in Group II	343,465,758 square meters equivalent
331/631	2,043,335 dozen pairs
334/634	730,021 dozen
335/635/835	580,272 dozen
336/636	374,369 dozen
338/339	2,136,871 dozen
340	336,933 dozen
341/641	795,535 dozen
342/642	692,584 dozen
345	355,651 dozen
347/348/847	978,039 dozen
351/651	280,776 dozen
359-H/659-H	1,642,389 kilograms
433	9,924 dozen
434	12,250 dozen
435	55,665 dozen
438	18,375 dozen
442	21,338 dozen
638/639	2,518,456 dozen
640	617,708 dozen
645/646	374,369 dozen
647/648	1,332,755 dozen

Notes:

1. Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).
2. Category 301-P: only HTS numbers 5206.21.0000, 5206.22.0000, 5206.23.0000, 5206.24.0000, 5206.25.0000, 5206.41.0000, 5206.42.0000, 5206.43.0000, 5206.44.0000 and 5206.45.0000.
3. Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0020, 5205.21.0090, 5205.22.0020, 5205.22.0090, 5205.23.0020, 5205.23.0090, 5205.24.0020, 5205.24.0090, 5205.26.0020, 5205.26.0090, 5205.27.0020, 5205.27.0090, 5205.28.0020, 5205.28.0090, 5205.41.0020, 5205.41.0090, 5205.42.0020, 5205.42.0090, 5205.43.0020, 5205.43.0090, 5205.44.0020, 5205.44.0090, 5205.46.0020, 5205.46.0090, 5205.47.0020, 5205.47.0090, 5205.48.0020 and 5205.48.0090.
4. Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.
5. Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.
6. Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.
7. Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085; Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.
8. Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.
9. Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
10. Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.
11. Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.
12. Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
13. Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.
14. Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.
15. Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.
16. Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.
17. Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.
18. Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

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Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 359-H/659-H and 638/639 are 11.5 and 12.96, respectively.

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INVESTMENT-RELATED INFORMATION IR-19

PHILIPPINES

Investment incentives. Two priority bills were submitted to Congress seeking retention of the income tax holiday (ITH), restoring duty-free importation of capital equipment and new fiscal perks to qualified investors. Among the new fiscal incentives proposed are net operating loss carry-over, tax credits on locally produced equipment, deferred imposition of the 2 per cent minimum corporate income tax, accelerated depreciation, double deduction for research and development, and investment tax allowance. Extension of the present 8-year ITH incentive to a maximum of 12 years is being sought exclusively for projects costing \$1 billion and above.

Philippine Business Report, November 1999

TRADE FAIRS TF-25

TRADE FAIRS: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2000

The ESCAP Trade Information Service compiles a database of trade fairs scheduled in ESCAP members and associate members. A copy of the database or a specific search may be requested by TISNET national focal point institutions. Though we take care to ensure that the information presented is correct and complete, we recognize that some trade fairs may be rescheduled, renamed, or cancelled from time to time. We would be grateful for any updates/corrections to this list as well as suggestions for its improvement in scope and presentation.

A. GENERAL FAIRS

B. SPECIALIZED FAIRS

Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, agricultural machinery
Building, public works, construction materials/equipment/machinery
Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics
Computer hardware/software, telecommunications, information technology
Electronics, electrical items
Energy, power
Environment technology
Food, beverages, catering
Furniture, furnishings, interior decoration
Machine tools, machinery
Packaging material, packaging machinery, material handling/storage
Plastics, rubber
Stationery, paper, printing machinery
Transport
Woodworking, woodworking machinery
Services sector:
- Education services
- Financial services
- Health-related and social services
- Recreational cultural and sporting services
- Tourism and travel-related services.

Dates	Name of fair	Venue	Fair organizer
A. GENERAL FAIRS			
5-7 Apr. 2000	SEA JAPAN Int'l Maritime Exbn.	Tokyo, Japan	Seatrade; or Seatrade Organisation
11-14 Apr. 2000	DSA Defence Services Asia Exbn. & Conf.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysian Exbn. Services; or DW Associates
29 Apr. – 4 May 2000	Int'l Trade Fair	Osaka, Japan	Osaka Int'l Trade Fair Commission
12-15 Sep. 2000	CAITEX 2000 Central Asian Industry & Trade Exbn. & Conf.	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Spearhead Exhibitions Ltd.
B. SPECIALIZED FAIRS			
Agriculture, forestry, fisheries, agricultural machinery			
1-4 Nov. 2000	AGROHORT Agriculture & Horticulture Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
14-17 Nov. 2000	AGRITECH Agricultural Machinery	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
Building, public works, construction materials/equipment/machinery			
1-4 Mar. 2000	CONSTRO 2000 Construction Industry Exbn.	New Delhi, India	Tafcon Projects India Pvt. Ltd.
5 – 9 Aug. 2000	KAZBUILD Building & Construction Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
12-15 Sep. 2000	MALBEX Building Exbn.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Reed Exhibitions Sdn. Bhd.; or Reed Exhibition Co. (Export Div.)
12-15 Sep. 2000	CTM Construction Technology Exbn.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Reed Exhibitions Sdn. Bhd.; or Reed Exhibition Co. (Export Div.)
22-25 Nov. 2000	CONSTRUCTION INDO Building & Construction Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	BUILDING INDONESIA Building Materials	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	BUILDING SECURITY Building Security & Automation Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Ceramics Tiles & Sanitaryware	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	CONCRETE INDONESIA Concrete Materials Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Int'l Cleaning & Maintenance Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Marble & Granite Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics			
22-25 Nov. 2000	CIL INDONESIA Chemical & Process Engineering	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.

Dates	Name of fair	Venue	Fair organizer
Computer hardware/software, telecommunications, information technology			
25-28 Jan. 2000	CONNECTIVITY INDO Networks Expo	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Miller Freeman UK Ltd.
8-11 Feb. 2000	IT ASIA Information Technology Fair	New Delhi, India	Confederation of Indian Industry
30 May – 2 Jun. 2000	KITEL Communications Banking & Office Equipment	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
1 Oct. 2000	Computer Telephony Expo	Tokyo, Japan	Miller Freeman Japan Co., Ltd.; or Miller Freeman UK Ltd.
2-5 Oct. 2000	CONNECTIVITY INDO Networks Expo	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Miller Freeman UK Ltd.
7-9 Nov. 2000	Computer Technology Asia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Miller Freeman Asia Ltd.; or Miller Freeman UK Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Automation Technology Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Electronics, electrical items			
20-23 Jun. 2000	NEPCON PENANG Electronics Exbn.	Penang, Malaysia	Reed Exhibitions Sdn. Bhd.; or Reed Exhibition Co. (Export Div.)
5-8 Sep. 2000	HEAT VENT Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
14-17 Nov. 2000	RAHV Refrigeration Air-conditioning Heating & Ventilation	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
22-25 Nov. 2000	AIRCON INDONESIA Air-conditioning Ventilation Heating & Refrigeration	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Energy, power			
3-6 Oct. 2000	KIOGE Int'l Oil & Gas Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
Environment technology			
26-29 Sep. 2000	ENVIRO INTERNATIONAL Environmental Management Trade Fair	New Delhi, India	Tafcon Projects India Pvt. Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Pollution & Environment Technology	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Food, beverages, catering			
10-12 May 2000	ASTANA FOOD Food Drink & Packaging	Astana, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
27-30 Sep. 2000	FOOD TECH/JAPAN FOOD Food Technology Exbn.	Osaka, Japan	Osaka Int'l Trade Fair Commission
3-6 Oct. 2000	IDE Int'l Dairy Exbn.	New Delhi, India	Tafcon Projects India Pvt. Ltd.; or ISC Messe Koln

Dates	Name of fair	Venue	Fair organizer
1-4 Nov. 2000	INTERFOOD Food Drink Hotel & Catering	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
22-25 Nov. 2000	PROPAK INDONESIA Packaging & Food Processing	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Furniture, furnishings, interior decoration			
20-23 Jun. 2000	Hospitality Interiors	Beijing, China	Hong Kong Exhibition Services; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
5-8 Sep. 2000	INTERIORS Interior Design & Furniture Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
1-4 Nov. 2000	FURNITEK INDONESIA Int'l Furniture Production Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
22-25 Nov. 2000	Int'l Interior Design & Lighting Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Machine tools, machinery			
7-10 Mar. 2000	FOUNDREX Foundry & Metallurgy Trade	New Delhi, India	Messe Dusseldorf GmbH; or International Trade Shows Link Ltd.
7-11 Jun. 2000	ITM Int'l Industrial Development Technology & Machinery	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysian Exbn. Services; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
7-11 Jun. 2000	IMX Machine Tool Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysian Exbn. Services; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000	IIME Int'l Industrial Machinery Fair	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000	METALTECH Metalworking & Machine Tools	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
22-25 Nov. 2000	MANUFACTURING Machinery Machine Tools Moulds & Dies Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Packaging material, packaging machinery, material handling/storage			
30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000	PRINT & PACK Printing & Packaging Machinery	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
17–21 Oct. 2000	LOGIS-TECH Materials Handling Storage & Distribution	Chiba, Japan	Japan Management Assoc.; or Overseas Trade Show Agencies Ltd.
1-4 Nov. 2000	PACK Packaging Equipment & Materials Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
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22-25 Nov. 2000	PROPAK INDONESIA Packaging & Food Processing	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.

Dates	Name of fair	Venue	Fair organizer
Plastics, rubber			
19-24 Feb. 2000	PLASTINDIA Plastics & Rubber Trade	New Delhi, India	Messe Dusseldorf GmbH
30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000	JPF Plastics Industry Fair	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
Stationery, paper, printing machinery			
30 Aug. – 2 Sep. 2000	PRINT & PACK Printing & Packaging Machinery	Jakarta, Indonesia	Top Repute Co., Ltd.; or ADG Exhibitions
Transport			
12-18 Feb. 2000	AUTO EXPO Automotive Show	New Delhi, India	Confederation of Indian Industry
9-12 May 2000	AIRPORT CHINA Civil Aviation Expo	Beijing, China	Reed Exhibition Co.; or Reed Exhibition Co. (Export Div.)
6-12 Jun. 2000	AUTO CHINA Int'l Automotive Trade Exbn.	Beijing, China	Adsale Exbn. Services Ltd.
4-6 Sep. 2000	TRANSPORT INDIA Transport & Logistics Trade Fair	New Delhi, India	Messe Munchen GmbH; or Pattern Ltd.
19-22 Oct. 2000	IREE Int'l Railway Equipment Exbn.	New Delhi, India	Confederation of Indian Industry
22-25 Nov. 2000	Truck & Transportation Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Woodworking, woodworking machinery			
1-4 Nov. 2000	Woodworking & Forestry Exbn.	Jakarta, Indonesia	PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.
Services sector:			
- Education services			
30 May – 2 Jun. 2000	EDUTECH Education Technology Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc
- Financial services			
30 Nov. – 3 Dec. 2000	FOREX ASIA PACIFIC Financial Markets Assoc Cong. & Exbn.	New Delhi, India	FOREX Asia Pacific Secretariat
- Health-related and social services			
1 Sep. 2000	Health Ingredients Japan	Tokyo, Japan	Miller Freeman Japan Co., Ltd.; or Miller Freeman UK Ltd.
16-19 May 2000	KIHE Int'l Healthcare Exbn.	Almaty, Kazakhstan	ITE Group plc

Dates	Name of fair	Venue	Fair organizer
- Recreational cultural and sporting services			
23-26 Jan. 2000	Adventure Sports Expo	New Delhi, India	Tafcon Projects India Pvt. Ltd.
- Tourism and travel-related services			
20-23 Jun. 2000	HOTEL CHINA Hotel Restaurant & Food Service Exbn.	Beijing, China	Hong Kong Exbn. Services; or Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd.

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Adsale Exbn. Services Ltd., 4/F, Stanhope House, 734 Kings Road, North Point, Hong Kong, China; Fax: 852 25165024.

Confederation of Indian Industry, Trade Fair Department, Gate 31, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Lodi Road, New Delhi 110 003, India; Fax: 9111 4366271.

DW Associates, 19 Bulstrode Street, London, W1M 5FQ, UK; Fax: 020 74875195; email: exhibitions@dial.pipex.com.

FOREX Asia Pacific Secretariat, Credit Agricole Indosuez, Raman House Road No. 3, 169 Backbay Reclamation, Mumbai 400 020, India; Fax: 9122 2875105.

Hong Kong Exbn. Services, 901-2 Shiu Lam Building, 23 Luard Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, China; Fax: 852 25283103.

International Trade Shows Link Ltd., Ramsay House, Marchmont Farm, Link Road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP2 6JH, UK; Fax: 01442 230012; email: itsl.link@virgin.net.

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ITE Group plc, 105 Salusbury Road, London, NW6 6RG, UK; Fax: 020 75965111; email: enquiry@ite-exhibitions.com.

Japan Management Assoc., 3-1-22 Shiba Koen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan; Fax: 813 34348076.

Malaysian Exbn. Services, Suite 1402, 14th Floor, IGB Plaza, Jalan Kampar off Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur 50400, Malaysia; Fax: 603 4437241.

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Miller Freeman Asia Ltd., 601 C Level 6 Tower C Uptown 5, 5 Jalan SS21/39, Damansara Uptown, Petaling Jaya 47400, Malaysia; Fax: 603 4690033.

Miller Freeman Japan Co., Ltd., 23 Chuo Building, 4-2 Nihonbashi Kodenma-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan; Fax: 813 36695830.

Miller Freeman UK Ltd., 630 Chiswick High Road, London, W4 5BG, UK; Fax: 020 87473856.

Osaka Int'l Trade Fair Commission, 5-102 Nanko-kita 1-chome, Suminoe-ku, Osaka 559-0034, Japan; Fax: 816 66128585.

Overseas Exhibition Services Ltd., 11 Manchester Square, London W1M 5AB, UK; Fax: 020 78622001; email: exhibit@montnet.com.

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Pattern Ltd., London House, 243-253, Lower Mortlake Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 2LL, UK; Fax: 020 89481442; email: info@pattern.prestel.co.uk.

PT Pamerindo Buana Abadi, Deutsche Bank Building, 13th Floor, Jl. Imam Bonjol 80, Jakarta 10310, Indonesia; Fax: 6221 3161983.

Reed Exhibition Co., 19/F, Eight Commercial Tower, 8 Sun Yip Street, Chaiwan, Hong Kong, China; Fax: 852 28240246.

Reed Exhibition Co. (Export Division), 26 The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 1D, UK; Fax: 020 89107749; email: inquiry@reedexpo.co.uk.

Reed Exhibitions Sdn. Bhd., #3 Level 6 G-Central, Damansara Town Centre, Damansara Heights, Kuala Lumpur 50490, Malaysia; Fax: 603 2542157.

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Seatrade Organisation, 42 North Station Road, Colchester, Essex, CO1 1RB, UK; Fax: 01206 545190.

Spearhead Exhibitions Ltd., 50 Kingston Road, New Malden, Surrey, KT3 3LZ, UK; Fax: 020 89498186.

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Top Repute Co., Ltd., 2403 Fu Fai Commercial Centre, 27 Hiller Street, Hong Kong, China; Fax: 852 28518637.

A. ESCAP PUBLICATION

Trade and Investment Scenarios and Liberalization Agenda for Asia and the Pacific. (ST/ESCAP/1965, 1999) (Studies in Trade and Investment 36).

This publication reflects the questions on the Asian economic crisis as it affects trade and investment flows, policy responses and scenarios, and how the affected countries should respond. These were the major issues discussed at the Seminar on Emerging Trade and Investment Scenarios and Liberalization Agenda for Asia and the Pacific, organized in Bangkok on 7 and 8 September 1998, with support from the Government of the Netherlands.

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A matrix was prepared indicating the trade and investment policy and liberalization agenda and explains how economic cooperation among ESCAP members could take place. Comparative tables indicating various indicators and the status of nontariff measures in selected members of ESCAP are included.

For further information, please contact: Trade Information Service, Trade and Industry Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, UN Building, Rajdamnern Avenue, Bangkok 10200, Thailand; Tel.: (662) 2881404, 2881474; Fax: (662) 2881026, 2881027; email: Trade_inf.unescap@un.org.

B. TRADE PUBLICATIONS

Australia: A Guide to the Market 1999. 60p. Free to organizations in developing countries.

Guide on Australian market and how to approach it – deals with market trends and characteristics; import regime; import channels and distribution; packaging and labelling standards; includes market profiles for selected products.

For further information, please contact: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia, 190 Hay Street, P.O. Box 6209, East Perth, WA 6004, Australia; email: whitaker@cciwa.asn.au; Website: <http://www.cciwa.asn.au>.

Challenges to the Network: Internet for Development 1999. 170p. ISBN 92-61-07581-9. Price: US\$70.

Report providing review of current state of the Internet in developing countries and focusing on its role in economic and social development – reviews current situation and trends concerning the Internet growth, including profiles of users and Internet Service Providers, types of services, competitiveness of markets, foreign investment, pricing trends and infrastructure development; explores current extent and future growth of electronic commerce in developing countries; presents regional trends and analysis of e-commerce in selected industries; assesses opportunities and challenges opened up by rise of commerce over the Internet; identifies main barriers to development of the Internet and offers selected policy and regulatory options to improve conditions for network growth; also reviews advantages of the Internet in educational and health systems.

For further information, please contact: International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Palais des Nations, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland; email: sales@itu.int.

Concise Business Guide to Contract Law. 1998. xiii, 284p. ISBN 0-566-079210. Price: US\$32.

Covers principles of contract law; explains applications to sales of goods and services, product safety, confidentiality and competition, agents and distributors, consultancy and employment contracts, intellectual property, franchising and licensing; also deals with related practical aspects: planning contracts, using standard forms, implications of new technology, arbitration and dispute resolution; includes glossary of legal terms.

For further information, please contact: Gower Publishing Ltd., Gower House, Croft Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 3HR, UK.

Dried Herbs and Spice: A Packaging Manual. 1999. viii, 66p. ITC/P28.E/TSS/FASS/99-III. Free to developing countries.

Manual on packaging of spices and dried culinary herbs – reviews products and relevant packaging standards; explains various types of packaging methods and packaging materials used for handling and storage of such products; outlines current trends in retail packaging; highlights health, safety and environmental issues affecting spice packaging.

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European Union and Developing Countries: The Challenges of Globalization. 1999. xxiii, 365p. ISBN 0-312-21189-9. Price: US\$75.

Papers focusing on EU-developing country links, presented by students at College of Europe, Bruges, participating in the course “The European Union and Developing Countries: in 1996 – examines forces shaping determinants of EU priorities towards developing countries; reviews Lomé Convention and various instruments in EU-ACP policies; assesses record of EU cooperation with non-member Mediterranean countries, EU relations with Asia and Latin America; commercial instruments of EU policies towards developing countries; discusses globalization and prospects for integrating EU trade with developing countries into world economy.

For further information, please contact: St. Martin Press Ltd., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010, USA.

Handbook on Outward Investment Agencies and Institutions (ASIT Advisory Studies, No. 14). UNCTAD/ITE/IIP/8. 1999.

The purpose of this study is to promote and facilitate investment abroad by carrying out specific outward investment programmes. In the study, OIAs are classified in the following three broad categories according to their primary set of functions: (1) outward investment promotion agencies (OIPAs); (2) development finance institutions (DFIs); and (3) investment guarantee schemes (IGSs).

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Improve Your Business: Basics. 1999. 2 vols. - v.1, 174p.; v.2, 28p. ISBN 92-2-110853-8. Price: US\$20.

Manual aimed at trainers and managers of small and medium enterprises – v.1 covers management methods in areas of marketing, costing and pricing, financial planning, purchasing, stock control, supplies management and record-keeping; v.2 Trainers Guide, contains specific suggestions on how to prepare and conduct a training workshop based on the Manual.

For further information, please contact: International Labour Office, Entrepreneurship and Management Development Branch, 4 route des Morillons, 1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland; email: pubvente@ilo.org.

Regulation of International Trade. 2nd ed. 1999. xiii, 612p. ISBN 0-415-18498-3. Price: US\$40.

Introduction to rules and institutions governing international trade – examines theory and functioning of international legal regimes, including those of WTO, NAFTA and selected aspects of the European Union; deals with dispute settlement, regional trading blocks, antidumping laws, subsidies and government procurement, trade in agriculture, trade in services, trade and environment, intellectual property rights, trade and developing countries, health and safety regulations and standards; trade and investment, trade and labour standards, competition policy, and future of global trading system.

For further information, please contact: Routledge, 11 New Fetter Lane, London EC4P 4EE, UK; email: info@routledge.com.

Trade in Information Technology Products and the WTO Agreements: The Current Situation and the Views of Exporters in Developing Countries. 1998. xvii, 229p. (Trade Development in Technology-Based Products) ITC/P24 E/PMD/MDSM/99-VII. Free to developing countries.

Market study on information technology (IT) products – reviews trade patterns, technological trends and market opportunities for telecommunication and electronic data processing equipment, semiconductor devices, semiconductor manufacturing equipment and computer software; examines impact of WTO agreements on IT products manufacturers and exporters in developing countries and makes recommendations on technical assistance programmes to improve IT market access.

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Trade Policy Issues in Asian Development 1998. ISBN 0-415-16927-5. Price: US\$88.

Examines salient issues of trade policy in the light of developing Asian countries, through case studies on India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan Province of China and Thailand; focuses on trade liberalization, export-oriented industrialization, impact of structural adjustment reforms on investment, role of foreign investment and export expansion, role of inter-industry linkages and world market conditions in determining export success.

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Trade Policy Review: Solomon Islands. 1998. 132p. Price: US\$30.

Review of Solomon Islands' trade policy measures within the framework of the WTO Trade Policy Review Mechanism (TPRM) – contains WTO Secretariat report on Country's trade policies, practices and background, economic and trade conditions, trade policy regime objectives and framework, policies and practices by measure and by product sector; report by Government of Solomon Islands and minutes of the Trade Policy Review Body meeting.

For further information, please contact: World Trade Organization (WTO) Publications, Centre William Rappard, 154 rue de Lausanne, 1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland; Fax: 4122 7315458; email: publications@wto.org; Website: <http://www.wto.org>.

Trade, Sustainable Development and Gender Papers Prepared in Support of the Themes Discussed at the Pre-UNCTAD X Expert Workshop on Trade, Sustainable Development and Gender, Geneva, 12-13 July 1999 (UNCTAD/EDM/Misc 78).

The Pre-UNCTAD X Expert Workshop convened in Geneva focused on the theme of trade, sustainable development and gender. The meeting was organized in line with the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing and the Platform of Action (1995), the UNCTAD IX Midrand Declaration (1996) and the agreed conclusions on gender mainstreaming (ECOSOC, 1997). Its objectives were to: (i) promote an exchange of experiences and views on policy-related issues concerning the interrelationship between trade, sustainable development and gender; (ii) identify modalities as to how such issues could be addressed in UNCTAD's work, both by the secretariat and by the intergovernmental machinery; and (iii) formulate policy recommendations and measures for action intended to promote discussion at the intergovernmental level in the context of preparation for UNCTAD X.

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Guide to free export related information available on the World Wide Web – covers information sources of the following types: gateways, multilateral development aid agencies, bilateral aid links, business news, international organizations, sectorial, regional and country information; provides short description of contents and the website address for each site listed.

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Exporter's Yellow Pages (India). 7th ed.

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For further information, please contact: Infocom Network Ltd. at email: infocom@del2.vsn.net.in; Website: <http://www.indianexporters.net>.

Harmonized System Commodity Data Base. 2nd ed. 1999. CD-ROM, Price: US\$371.

Comprehensive listing of trade commodities with 6-digit Harmonized System (HS) codes – covers HS Explanatory Notes (up to annual supplement No. 7 February 1999 included); description of amendments to HS implemented as from January 1996; correlation tables between 1992 and 1996 HS.

For further information, please contact: World Customs Organization (WCO), 30 rue du Marche, 1210 Brussels, Belgium; Tel.: (322) 2099504; Fax: (322) 2099490; email: publications@wcoomd.org.

Indian Importers' Directory. 1999-2000.

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Subject: This site is devoted to assisting Service Associations and enterprises working in service exporting from developing countries, emerging economies and least developed countries. Enterprises and Associations assisting enterprises in the industrialised countries are not listed on this system.

Currently Phase One of development is running with the establishment of the Database of Service Associations. This database of associations in developing countries has been established and is being updated by associations with their information and can be used by others as a contact source.

Phase Two is being started. All registered associations receive a free piece of software, downloaded from this site, a database programme, which allows them to list their members in a format compatible with our database. The member listing when sent to us will be added to the Business section.

This information will provide enterprises from developing countries, emerging economies and least developed countries with a valuable contact point that can be used to find enterprises for partnering with on projects.

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EDB has identified five board strategies:

- To diversify among and within industry clusters for a balanced and robust mix of industries and markets
- To build up world-class capabilities and global coverage
- To promote innovation
- To develop local talent and attract foreign talent
- To create a conducive business environment and world-class infrastructure necessary for knowledge-driven activities.

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TRADE MEETINGS/TRAINING EVENTS TM-24

ESCAP Trade and Industry Division

Calendar of Tentative Meetings: January - December 2000 as of January 2000

Title	Dates	Location
Fifth Consultative Meeting among Executive Heads of Subregional Organizations and ESCAP	27-29 January 2000	Suva, Fiji
Seminar on Interregional Cooperation in Trade and Investment: Asia-Latin America	15-16 February 2000	Bangkok, Thailand
Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on Regional Trade and Investment Information	21-22 February 2000	Bangkok, Thailand
National Workshop on Facilitating Intra- and Inter-subregional Trade in the SAARC Subregion	1-2 March 2000	Kathmandu, Nepal
Consultative Group Meeting of Advisory Assistance to Industry for Export Promotion (AAIEP)	March 2000	Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam
National Workshop on Facilitating Intra- and Inter-subregional Trade in the SAARC Subregion	March 2000	Karachi, Pakistan
Seminar on HRD for Export Promotion in Myanmar under Phase IV of Indo-China Development Forum	March 2000	Yangon, Myanmar
Standing Committee of the Bangkok Agreement, sixteenth session	March 2000	Bangkok, Thailand
Subregional Workshop on Facilitating Intra- and Inter-subregional Trade in the SAARC Subregion	March 2000	New Delhi, India
The 16 th Session of the Standing Committee of the Bangkok Agreement	3-5 April 2000	Bangkok, Thailand
Seminar on Skills Formation and Capacity Building in Trade Promotion in Transitional Economies of Central Asia and Trans-Caucasus	May 2000	Almaty, Kazakhstan
Increasing Capacities in Trade and Investment Promotion through a Pilot Programme with Selected Trade Related Training Facilities	June 2000	New Delhi, India
Seminar on the Role of China in Intra-regional Trade	June 2000	Beijing, China
National Workshop on Enhancing Export Opportunities through Environmentally Sound Business Development	August 2000	Hanoi, Viet Nam
National Workshop on Enhancing Export Opportunities through Environmentally Sound Business Development	August 2000	Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic
National Workshop on Enhancing Export Opportunities through Environmentally Sound Business Development	August 2000	Kathmandu, Nepal
National Workshop on Enhancing Export Opportunities through Environmentally Sound Business Development	August 2000	Colombo, Sri Lanka
Workshop on Corporate Strategy and External Investments in the GMS under Phase III of Indo-China Development Forum	September 2000	Bangkok, Thailand
Steering Group of the Committee on Regional Economic Cooperation, twelfth session	25-27 October 2000	Inchon City, Republic of Korea
Consultative Group Meeting of Advisory Assistance to Industry for Export Promotion (AAIEP)	October 2000	Phnom Phen, Cambodia

**ESCAP Trade and Industry Division Meetings Implemented:
January-December 1999**

Title	Dates	Location
Standing Committee of the Bangkok Agreement, sixteenth session	27-29 January 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Seminar on Trade and Investment Information Networking in the South-Western Subregion of ESCAP	7-9 February 1999	Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
ITC/ESCAP Workshop on Eco-labelling and Trade in Textiles and Clothing	23-24 February 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Committee for Regional Economic Cooperation, seventh session	10-12 March 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Seminar on Return on Investment in Lao PDR	16 March 1999	Vientiane, Lao PDR
Working Committee Meeting on Asia-Pacific International Trade Fair ASPAT'99 Seoul, third session	22 March 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Symposium on the Comprehensive Development of the Greater Mekong Subregion under Phase III of the Forum for the Comprehensive Development of Indo-China	7-8 April 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
The Core Group Meeting for the Forum for the Comprehensive Development of Indo-China	9 April 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Commission, fifty-fifth session	22-28 April 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Workshop on the Formulation of a Work Plan for Fabric Design and Dyeing	18-19 May 1999	Vientiane, Lao PDR
Follow-up Workshop on the Use of Natural Dyes and Low Impact Chemical Dyes	5-6 June 1999	Vientiane, Lao PDR
Working Committee Meeting on Asia-Pacific International Trade Fair ASPAT 99, fourth session	8-9 July 1999	Seoul, Republic of Korea
Expert Group Meeting on Trade Effects of Non-tariff Measures	29-30 July 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Second Meeting of the Working Committee on ASPAT 2000 DELHI	18-19 August 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
ESCAP/UNCTAD/ADB Meeting of Senior Officials on the Future WTO Trade Agenda and Developing Countries	23-25 August 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Workshop on Quality Improvement Programme in Lao PDR	23-25 August 1999	Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic
Ad hoc Expert Group Meeting on Commodity-Related Issues	23-24 September 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
Steering Group of the Committee on Regional Economic Cooperation, eleventh meeting	27-29 September 1999	Bangkok, Thailand
The Pacific Using Information Technology	4-5 November 1999	Suva, Fiji

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