



**U.S. Customs and
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
Office of Field Operations

FROM: Director, Textile/ Apparel Policy and Programs
Office of International Trade *John P. Leonard*

SUBJECT: QBT-12-518: 2013 Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership
Act (CBTPA) Quantitative Limitations

COMMODITY:

T-shirts and Apparel Articles Knit to Shape (other than socks) imported directly from any current or former CBTPA beneficiary country.

QUOTA PERIOD:

October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013.

OPENING DATE:

Monday, October 1, 2012.

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

(Aggregate quantity allocations)

Apparel articles knit to shape (Other than socks)	970,000,000 square meter equivalents
T-shirts	12,000,000 dozen.

Once the in-quota allocation is filled, goods will be allowed to enter at Normal Trade Relations rate or General rate of duty as noted in the HTSUS.

HTS NUMBERS:

First Tariff Field	Second Tariff Field
9820.11.12	6109.10.0012
(T-shirts)	6109.10.0014
	6109.10.0040
	6109.10.0045

6109.90.1007
6109.90.1009
6109.90.1050
6109.90.1060

9820.11.09
(Apparel articles)

Chapter 61 except heading 6115 (socks),
subheading 6109.10.00 and 6109.90.10 (t-shirts) and
described in 9820.11.12 (U.S. fabric)
Heading 6212,
Subheading 6406.99.15,
6505.90.1515
6505.90.1525
6505.90.1540
6505.90.1560
6505.90.3030
6505.90.3045
6505.90.3090
6505.90.5030
6505.90.5045
6505.90.5090
6505.90.6030
6505.90.6040
6505.90.6045
6505.90.6090

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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

Report in unit of measure quantity corresponding with the specific HTSUS chapters 61, 64, 65 or heading 6212 numbers under which the apparel articles are listed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Specific HTSUS Chapter 61 numbers are to be used in combination with 98201109 and 98201112. For additional instructions, please refer to QBT – 2000-577, dated October 26, 2000, and QBT – 2000-596, dated December 4, 2000. Merchandise classified in Chapter 62 (other than Heading 6212) is not subject to the tariff rate quotas provided for under HTSUS 98201112 and 98201109; therefore, it should not be charged against the quota restraint levels.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

NOTIFICATION:

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

Questions from the importing community regarding this electronic message should be referred to the local CBP port. The port may refer their questions through email to HQ Quota or contact Pelbea Griffin-Jones at (202) 863-6585.

cc: Assistant Directors, Trade, Field Operations
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