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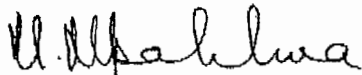
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION OF SOUTH AFRICA

IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING ORIGINATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

I, Mandisi Mpahlwa, in my capacity as Minister of Trade and Industry, acting under the powers vested in me by Section 6 of the International Trade Administration Act 2002 (Act 71 of 2002) hereby prescribe that-

- (a) goods described in Schedule A originating from the People's Republic of China shall not be imported into the Republic of South Africa except by virtue of a Special Import Permit Certificate (SIPC) issued in terms of section 6 of the said International Trade Administration Act, 2002, and in which such goods are specifically described;
- (b) goods described in Schedule A shall not be shipped to the Republic of South Africa unless the importer is in possession of an appropriate valid SIPC issued in terms of section 6 of the said International Trade Administration Act, 2002, and in which such goods are specifically described;
- (c) only the goods of a class and kind specified in the SIPC may be imported;
- (d) the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa will issue a single SIPC to an authorised party for the importation and clearance of goods described in Schedule B during the period covered by these regulations;
- (e) the quota per tariff heading indicated in the SIPC shall be valid for the importation and clearance of an amount of such quota for the calendar year or part thereof specified in the SIPC, which specific allocation will be valid until 31 December of the year for which the quota was allocated;
- (f) goods referred to in Schedule A that arrive at ports of entry in the Republic of South Africa and for which the importer cannot produce a valid SIPC shall be deemed to have been imported in contravention of the International Trade Administration Act, 2002; and will be subject to detention and seizure by the South Africa Revenue Service-;
- (g) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above, no SIPC shall be necessary for the importation of goods referred to in Schedule A if -
 - (i) the goods are for personal use imported by a bona fide immigrant or temporary resident;
 - (ii) the goods are for personal use imported by a returning resident or national returning to SA after having been outside of South Africa for a period in excess of 6 months;

- (iii) the goods are for personal use imported by a non- resident, resident or national and the goods do not exceed 20kg or 20 units as the case may be and in accordance with the statistical unit relevant to the customs tariff number;
- (iii) the goods are imported in terms of rebate item 470.03 of Schedule 4 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964, (Act 91 of 1964); or
- (iv) the goods are imported in terms of rebate items 406.02, 406.03, 406.05, 406.06, 406.07 and 408.10 of Schedule 4 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act 91 of 1964)-:
- (h) nothing in this notice shall absolve an importer from the obligation of also complying with the provisions of other legislation relating to the importation of the specified goods into South Africa, originating from the People's Republic of China-:
- (i) the International Trade Administration Commission of South Africa and/or The Commissioner for the SA Revenue Service will not be held responsible for any losses incurred by any party as a result of the enforcement of these regulations-: and
- (j) this notice and the regulations contained herein shall come into operation on 28 September 2006 and shall expire on 31 December 2008.



Mandisi Mpahlwa, M P
Minister of Trade and Industry

SCHEDULE A

<u>Description of goods</u>	<u>Tariff heading</u>
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 percent or more by mass of cotton, of a mass not exceeding 200 g/m ² .	52.08
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 percent or more by mass of cotton, of a mass exceeding 200 g/m ² .	52.09
Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man- made fibres, of a mass not exceeding 200 g/m ² .	52.10
Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85 per cent by mass of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a mass exceeding 170g/m ² .	55.14
Wrap knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines) (excluding those of headings 60.01 to 60.04).	60.05
Knitted or crocheted fabrics.	60.06
Curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances.	63.03
Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts:	
- of wool or fine animal hair	6103.41
- of cotton	6103.42
- of synthetic fibres	6103.43
- of other textile materials	6103.49
Women's and girls' jackets and blazers:	6104.31
- of wool or fine animal hair	6104.32
- of cotton	6104.33
- of synthetic fibres	6104.39
- of other textile materials	
Women's and girls' skirts and divided	

skirts:	
- of wool or fine animal hair	6104.51
- of cotton	6104.52
- of synthetic fibres	6104.53
- of other textile materials	6104.59
Women's and girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts:	
- of wool or fine animal hair	
- of cotton	6104.61
- of man made fibres	6104.62
- of other textile materials	6104.63
	6104.69
Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted	61.05
Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirts-blouses, knitted or crocheted	61.06
Men's or boys' underpants, and briefs knitted or crocheted:	
- of cotton	6107.11
- of man-made fibres	6107.12
- of other textile materials	6107.19
Women's or girls' panties and briefs knitted or crocheted	
- of cotton	6108.21
- of man made fibres	6108.22
- of other textile materials	6108.29
Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	
- of wool or fine animal hair	6111.10
- of cotton	6111.20
- of synthetic fibres	6111.30
- of other textile materials	6111.90.
Women's and girls' overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles:	6202.11
- of wool or fine animal hair	
Men's and boys' overcoats, car- coats, capas, cloaks and similar articles:	
Other:-	
- of wool or fine animal hair	6201.91
- of cotton	6201.92
- of man- made fibres	6201.93
- of other textile materials	6201.99

Women's and girls' overcoats, raincoats
car- coats, capes, cloaks and similar
articles: Other:-

- of wool or fine animal hair 6202.91
- of cotton 6202.92
- of man- made fibres 6202.93
- of other textile materials 6202.99

Men's or boys' suits, (excluding
swimwear)

- of wool or fine animal hair 6203.11
- of synthetic fibres 6203.12
- of other textile materials 6203.19

Men's or boys' jackets and blazers:

- of wool or fine animal hair 6203.31
- of cotton 6203.32
- of synthetic fibres 6203.33
- of other textile materials 6203.39

Men's and boys' trousers, bib and brace
overalls, breeches and shorts:

- of wool or fine animal hair 6203.41
- of cotton 6203.42
- of synthetic fibres 6203.43
- of other textile materials 6203.49

Women's and girls' jackets and blazers:

- of wool or fine animal hair 6204.31
- of cotton 6204.32
- of synthetic fibres 6204.33
- of other textile materials 6204.39

Women's and girls' dresses:

- of wool or fine animal hair 6204.41
- of cotton 6204.42
- of synthetic fibres 6204.43
- of article fibres 6204.44

Women's and girls' skirts and divided
skirts:

- of wool or fine animal hair 6204.51
- of cotton 6204.52
- of synthetic fibres 6204.53
- of other textile materials 6204.59

Women's and girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts:	
- of wool or fine animal hair	6204.61
- of cotton	6204.62
- of synthetic fibres	6204.63
- of other textile materials	6204.69
Men's and boys' shirts	6205
Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	6206
Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments, of wool or fine animal hair: other	6211.31.90
Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments: of cotton: other	6211.32.90
Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments, of man made fibres: other	6211.33.90
Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments, of other textile materials: other	6211.39.90
Other garments, women's or girls', of wool of fine animal hair: other	6211.41.90
Other garments, women's or girls', of cotton: other	6211.42.90
Other garments, women's or girls', of man made fibres: other	6211.43.90
Other garments, women's or girls', of other textile materials: other	6211.49.90
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SCHEDULE B

GUIDELINES FOR IMPORT CONTROL ON CLOTHING AND TEXTILES ORIGINATING FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

1. Emanating from the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Government of the Republic of South Africa and the Government of the People's Republic of China (PRC), the importation of the textiles and clothing originating from the PRC listed hereunder will be restricted by mass or unit in accordance with the tables and for the calendar years (2006, 2007 and 2008) reflected in the tables below:

Item	Description		Unit
5208	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 percent or more by mass of cotton, of a mass not exceeding 200 g/m ² .		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	2,635,859	3,004,879	3,425,562
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
520811	4,522	20,620	23,507
520812	17,086	77,911	88,818
520813	1,241	5,658	6,450
520819	28,521	130,054	148,262
520821	15,298	69,757	79,523
520822	30,987	141,300	161,082
520823	540	2,461	2,806
520829	5,885	26,837	30,594
520831	57,319	261,376	297,969
520832	250,239	1,141,089	1,300,842
520833	16,553	75,483	86,051
520839	24,808	113,124	128,961
520841	11,304	51,548	58,765
520842	74,661	340,453	388,116
520843	3,748	17,090	19,483
520849	10,028	45,729	52,131
520851	18,929	86,318	98,403
520852	71,857	327,666	373,540
520853	482	2,198	2,506
520859	14,957	68,205	77,754

Item	Description		Unit
5209	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 percent or more by mass of cotton, of a mass exceeding 200 g/m ² .		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	4,400,371	5,280,445	6,336,535
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
520911	16,143	77,484	92,981
520912	2,678	12,854	15,425
520919	10,746	51,579	61,895
520921	5,079	24,380	29,256
520922	18,578	89,176	107,012
520929	4,778	22,934	27,521
520931	186,845	896,854	1,076,224
520932	117,109	562,124	674,549

520939	55,929	268,460	322,151
520941	19,466	93,436	112,123
520942	618,536	2,968,971	3,562,766
520943	825	3,962	4,755
520949	12,542	60,204	72,245
520951	15,846	76,060	91,272
520952	2,868	13,768	16,522
520959	12,125	58,198	69,838

Item	Description		Unit
5210	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 percent of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man- made fibres, of a mass not exceeding 200 g/m ² .		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	457,151	539,438	636,537
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
521011	2,044	9,650	11,386
521012	71	335	395
521019	6,497	30,667	36,187
521021	1,642	7,750	9,145
521022	221	1,042	1,230
521029	1,713	8,083	9,538
521031	39,293	185,461	218,844
521032	2,491	11,760	13,876
521039	4,910	23,174	27,345
521040	64	302	357
521041	40,884	192,971	227,706
521042	685	3,233	3,815
521049	5,338	25,194	29,729
521051	7,980	37,667	44,447
521052	0	0	0
521059	455	2,150	2,537

Item	Description		Unit
5514	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85 per cent by mass of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a mass exceeding 170g/m ² .		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	1,495,711	1,764,939	2,082,628
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
551411	8,194	38,677	45,639
551412	22,813	107,677	127,059
551413	1,296	6,117	7,218
551419	1,137	5,368	6,334
551421	112,292	530,019	625,422
551422	158,042	745,960	880,233
551423	12,684	59,869	70,645

551429	8,634	40,751	48,086
551431	17,838	84,195	99,350
551432	2,858	13,490	15,918
551433	471	2,224	2,624
551439	2,643	12,475	14,720
551441	5,931	27,995	33,034
551442	17,761	83,830	98,920
551443	1,247	5,887	6,947
551449	86	405	478

Item	Description		Unit
6005	Wrap knit fabrics (including those made on galloon knitting machines) (excluding those of headings 60.01 to 60.04).		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	547,532	635,137	736,759
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
600510	18	85	98
600521	561	2,604	3,021
600522	10,846	50,326	58,379
600523	25	115	133
600524	8	36	42
600531	14,803	68,686	79,676
600532	60,311	279,844	324,619
600533	994	4,612	5,349
600534	39,689	184,156	213,621
600541	60	277	321
600542	3,925	18,214	21,128
600543	19	87	101
600544	286	1,327	1,539
600590	5,338	24,769	28,732

Item	Description		Unit
6006	Knitted or crocheted fabrics.		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	2,372,788	2,704,978	3,083,675
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
600610	2,703	12,325	14,051
600621	2,075	9,464	10,789
600622	153,749	701,093	799,246
600623	11,818	53,889	61,434
600624	4,970	22,663	25,835
600631	129,776	591,778	674,627
600632	188,141	857,923	978,033
600633	6,170	28,133	32,072
600634	22,524	102,710	117,090

600641	1,241	5,658	6,450
600642	44,867	204,594	233,237
600643	1,041	4,749	5,414
600644	3,915	17,853	20,352
600690	20,207	92,144	105,044

Item	Description		Unit
6103.4	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts: - of wood or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	4,281,423	4,666,751	5,086,759
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610341	2,131	9,289	10,125
610342	322,581	1,406,453	1,533,033
610343	544,886	2,375,703	2,589,517
610349	200,758	875,306	954,084

Item	Description		Unit
6104.3	Women's or girl's jackets and blazers: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	808,896	881,696	961,049
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610431	9,634	42,005	45,786
610432	36,511	159,186	173,513
610433	124,844	544,320	593,309
610439	31,235	136,184	148,441

Item	Description		Unit
6104.5	Women's and girls' skirts and divided skirts: - of wood or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	3,147,035	3,430,268	3,738,992
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610451	653	2,847	3,103

610452	155,529	678,107	739,136
610453	568,874	2,480,289	2,703,515
610459	61,703	269,025	293,237

Item	Description		Unit
6104.6	Women's and girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of man made fibres of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	5,463,905	5,955,657	6,491,666
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610461	2,707	11,803	12,865
610462	350,226	1,526,987	1,664,416
610463	818,118	3,566,996	3,888,026
610469	194,924	849,871	926,359

Item	Description		Unit
6105	Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	4,940,906	5,385,587	5,870,290
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610510	539,176	2,350,808	2,562,381
610520	471,099	2,053,993	2,238,852
610590	224,951	980,786	1,069,057

Item	Description		Unit
6106	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirts-blouses, knitted or crocheted		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	9,011,962	9,823,039	10,707,112
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610610	931,376	4,060,798	4,426,270
610620	804,524	3,507,725	3,823,421
610690	517,091	2,254,515	2,457,422

Item	Description	Unit
6107.1	Men's or boys' underpants, and briefs knitted or crocheted: - of cotton	Units

	- of man-made fibres - of other textile materials		
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	9,112,087	9,932,175	10,826,071
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610711	1,016,271	4,430,942	4,829,726
610712	1,152,953	5,026,873	5,479,292
610719	108,798	474,360	517,053

Item	Description		Unit
6108.2	Women's or girls' panties and briefs knitted or crocheted - of cotton - of man made fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	30,384,254	33,118,836	36,099,532
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
610821	1,265,425	5,517,252	6,013,805
610822	5,219,744	22,758,085	24,806,313
610829	1,110,894	4,843,499	5,279,414

Item	Description		Unit
6111	Babies garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	1,557,721	1,713,493	1,884,842
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
611110	1,431	6,298	6,928
611120	159,726	702,793	773,072
611130	186,096	818,820	900,702
611190	42,178	185,581	204,139

Item	Description		Unit
6201.9	Men's and boys' overcoats, car- coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles: Other:- - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of man- made fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	1,920,567	2,070,371	2,231,860

Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620191	513	2,210	2,383
620192	57,394	247,481	266,784
620193	402,197	1,734,274	1,869,548
620199	20,038	86,405	93,145

Item	Description		Unit
6202.1	Women's and girls' overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles: -of wool or fine animal hair		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	1,449,691	1,594,660	1,754,126
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620211	786	3,458	3,804
620212	38,210	168,122	184,934
620213	269,614	1,186,303	1,304,933
620219	53,813	236,777	260,455

Item	Description		Unit
6202.9	Women's and girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles: Other:- - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of man-made fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	780,900	874,608	979,561
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620291	851	3,812	4,269
620292	34,566	154,857	173,440
620293	154,621	692,703	775,828
620299	5,187	23,236	26,024

Item	Description		Unit
6203.1	Men's or boys' suits' (excluding swimwear) - of wool or fine animal hair - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	254,855	295,632	342,934
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620311	1,709	7,928	9,196

620312	28,346	131,524	152,568
620319	33,660	156,181	181,170

Item	Description		Unit
6203.3	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	2,940,367	3,205,000	3,493,450
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620331	3,045	13,276	14,471
620332	169,656	739,702	806,275
620333	398,052	1,735,508	1,891,704
620339	164,338	716,514	781,000

Item	Description		Unit
6203.4	Men's and boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	24,759,141	26,690,354	28,772,201
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620341	1,352	5,830	6,285
620342	2,399,772	10,347,815	11,154,945
620343	3,016,406	13,006,742	14,021,268
620349	772,256	3,329,966	3,589,703

Item	Description		Unit
6204.3	Women's and girls' jackets and blazers: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	3,204,244	3,524,668	3,877,135
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620431	3,147	13,849	15,233
620432	336,083	1,478,765	1,626,641
620433	282,341	1,242,298	1,366,528
620439	179,490	789,757	868,733

Item	Description		Unit
6204.4	Women's and girls' dresses: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of article fibres		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	1,059,326	1,165,259	1,281,785
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620441	0	1	1
620442	83,792	368,686	405,555
620443	133,180	585,994	644,593
620444	2,331	10,257	11,283
620449	45,528	200,321	220,353

Item	Description		Unit
6204.5	Women's and girls' skirts and divided skirts: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	8,304,100	8,951,820	9,650,062
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620451	275	1,187	1,280
620452	898,483	3,874,261	4,176,453
620453	884,906	3,815,714	4,113,340
620459	292,360	1,260,658	1,358,989

Item	Description		Unit
6204.6	Women's and girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts: - of wool or fine animal hair - of cotton - of synthetic fibres - of other textile materials		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	22,527,103	24,284,217	26,178,386
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620461	359	1,548	1,668
620462	3,210,415	13,843,310	14,923,088
620463	1,604,968	6,920,623	7,460,431
620469	816,034	3,518,737	3,793,198

Item	Description	Unit
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6205	Men's and boys' shirts		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	13,716,497	14,950,981	16,296,570
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620510	6,673	29,093	31,711
620520	1,034,507	4,510,449	4,916,390
620530	1,613,279	7,033,897	7,666,948
620590	774,665	3,377,541	3,681,520

Item	Description		Unit
6206	Women's or girls' blouse, shirts and shirt-blouses		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	10,189,257	11,411,968	12,781,404
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
620610	2,135	9,563	10,711
620620	1,470	6,586	7,376
620630	694,322	3,110,565	3,483,832
620640	1,387,819	6,217,430	6,963,521
620690	461,568	2,067,824	2,315,963

Item	Description		Unit
6211.3(90)	Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	961,401	1,057,541	1,163,295
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
62113190	1,115	4,906	5,396
62113290	24,664	108,524	119,376
62113390	107,421	472,654	519,919
62113990	107,149	471,458	518,603

Item	Description		Unit
6211.4(90)	Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments, women's or girls		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	232,098	259,949	291,143

Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
62114190	510	2,284	2,558
62114290	5,487	24,580	27,530
62114390	9,849	44,122	49,416
62114990	42,180	188,964	211,639

Item	Description		Unit
6212.1	Brassieres		kg
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	667,184	747,246	836,916
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
621210	166,796	747,246	836,916

Item	Description		Unit
6303	Curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances		Units
	2006	2007	2008
Quota	4,432,298	4,778,018	5,150,703
Tariff subheading	2006 (Pro rata)	2007 Quota	2008 Quota
630311	3,424	14,766	15,917
630312	311,931	1,345,047	1,449,961
630319	13,839	59,675	64,330
630391	8,818	38,021	40,987
630392	346,623	1,494,640	1,611,222
630399	423,439	1,825,869	1,968,286

2. Definitions

2.1 Past Performer.

A Past Performer for the purpose of these regulations is a party that imported clothing and textiles originating from the PRC for commercial purposes during the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2006.

2.2 New Entrants

A New Entrant is a party who did not import clothing and textiles from the PRC for commercial purposes during the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2006.

3. There will not be inter-changeability of quota allocations between clothing and textiles or between the various clothing and textile tariff headings/sub-headings.

4. Allocated quotas are not transferable.
5. A Past Performer will be issued with a SIPC, reflecting the quantities (mass or units) per six digit tariff line that the Past Performer is allowed to import during a specific calendar year.
6. The maximum quota that may be imported per six-digit tariff line by a Past Performer will be provided to the SARS to be captured on the SARS electronic database in accordance with the importer's name and importer's code number. Quantities imported by individual importers will be debited from the importer's allocated quota until depleted.
7. Goods described in Schedule A that have arrived for clearance at a port of entry in the Republic of South Africa on or after the date on which the regulations on the importation of the textiles and clothing originating from the PRC have come into effect shall be deemed to have been imported in contravention of the International Trade Administration Act, 2002 and will be subject to detention and seizure unless-
 - 7.1 such goods are covered by a SIPC; or
 - 7.2 the importer provides written documentation demonstrating to the satisfaction of SARS that such goods were shipped on board prior to the date of publication of the regulations in the Government Gazette.
8. Contraventions of the provisions of the International Trade Administration Act (71 of 2002) and/or the Customs and Excise Act will result in the withdrawal or cancellation of the SIPC and/or may result in criminal prosecution in terms of the International Trade Administration Act and/or the Customs and Excise Act.
9. Quotas will not be re- instated. Example: where goods were intended for home consumption and cleared as such and the available quota was written off but later changed to an export transaction for example, warehoused for export, duty paid ex warehouse ,etc such written off quota will not be re-instated.
10. Calculation of quotas to New Entrants.
 - 10.1 No quota allocations will be made to New Entrants during the 2006 calendar year.
 - 10.2 Quota allocations to New Entrants will be made for the 2007 and 2008 calendar years. calculated as follows:
 - A percentage of volume imported per six-digit tariff line over the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2006 will be set aside as a quota to be allocated to New Entrants for the 2007 and 2008 calendar years.
 - New Entrants are hereby invited to apply before 1 December 2006 to be allocated a portion of the quota per six-digit tariff line.
 - Application forms (IE230 and IE461) are available at www.itac.org.za or from the address referred to hereunder.

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- All New Entrants are required to register as an importer with SARS and no quota allocation will be made to unregistered importers.
 - The available quota for New Entrants per six-tariff line will be divided equally between all New Entrants who applied within the specified time limit.
11. SIPC must be collected from the office of ITAC, situated at Block E, The DTI Campus, 77 Meintjies Street Sunnyside, Pretoria.
12. SIPC must be collected by importers or their authorised representatives who must complete or submit a completed declaration reflecting the name and physical address of the holder of the quota.
13. The regulations restricting the importation of clothing and textiles originating from the PRC will be available at www.itac.org.za or from the office of ITAC.
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