



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

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CLEVELAND AREA PORT PIPELINE

TO: All Importers, Brokers, Customs and Border Protection Officers and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: QBT-10-516 Special Import Quota Announcement Number 87 on Upland Cotton

COMMODITY:

The Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation, on March 4, 2010, has announced a special import quota for upland cotton provided for in chapter 99, subchapter III, U.S. note 6.

QUOTA PERIOD:

March 11, 2010 through September 6, 2010

OPENING DATE:

Thursday, March 11, 2010

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

15,235,940 Kilograms

This quantity is not subject to the tariff-rate quotas in chapter 52 additional U.S. notes 5 through 10.

HTS NUMBERS:

First Tariff Field	Second Tariff Field
9903.52.87	5201.00.0500
	5201.00.1200
	5201.00.2200
	5201.00.5500
	5202.91.0000
	5202.99.0500
	5202.99.5000
	5203.00.0500
	5203.00.5000

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

To be counted under this quota, cotton must be imported during the period March 11, 2010, through September 6, 2010 and purchased not later than June 8, 2010.

The special quota is not specific as to staple length or country of origin and it does not affect tariff rates or phytosanitary regulations. This quota also does not apply to Extra Long Staple (ELS) cotton. Future quotas, in addition to the quantity announced today, will be established if price conditions warrant.

DISTRIBUTION:

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

Questions from the importing community regarding this electronic message should be referred to commodity team 312 at 440-891-2518.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marc A. Hurteau". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Marc A. Hurteau
Area Port Director