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Attention:  
All Customers who import garments from China.....

May 23, 2005

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTORS, FIELD OPERATIONS

FROM: Acting Executive Director, Trade Compliance and Facilitation  
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: QBT-05-045 **Announcement of Implementation of China Safeguards –**  
Categories 338/339, 347/348 and 352/652

COMMODITY:

**Cotton knit shirts and blouses, cotton trousers and cotton and man-made fiber underwear**

QUOTA PERIOD:

Exported during the period May 23, 2005 through December 31, 2005

OPENING DATE:

Monday, May 23, 2005, at 1:00 PM EDT, or its equivalent in other time zones

RESTRAINT LEVEL:

Category	Restraint Limit
338/339	<b>4,704,115</b> dozen
347/348	<b>4,340,638</b> dozen
352/652	<b>5,062,892</b> dozen

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Products exported to the United States prior to May 23, 2005, shall not be subject to the above safeguard restraint limits.

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

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

Report in units of measure as shown in the HTS.

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 the local port. The port may refer questions through cc:Mail to HQ QUOTA, or contact Christine DeRiso at (202) 344-2319.

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