

On October 8, 2004, a request was submitted to the Chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) on behalf of the National Council of Textile Organizations, SEAMS, the National Textile Association, the American Manufacturing Trade Action Committee and UNITE HERE! requesting safeguard action as provided for in paragraph 11.242 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of China to the World Trade Organization with respect to imports from China of:

Men's and boys' and women's and girls' cotton trousers, category 347/348

On October 13, the same groups filed requests with respect to imports from China of:

Men's and boys' and women's and girls' man-made fiber knit shirts and blouses, category 638/639

Men's and boys' and women's and girls' cotton knit shirts and blouses, category 338/339

Men's and boys' and women's and girls' man-made fiber trousers, category 647/648

Men's and boys' cotton and man-made fiber shirts, not knit, category, 340/640

On October 15, the same groups (except SEAMS) filed a request with respect to imports from China of:

Cotton and man-made fiber underwear, category 352/652