

Haiti HOPE/HOPE II/HELP: Unofficial Summary of Provisions Relating to Textiles and Apparel

<u>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROVISION</u>	<u>COVERAGE*</u>	<u>TRQ/QUANTITATIVE LIMITATION (IF ANY)</u>	<u>LEG. CITE</u>	<u>HTSUS IMPLEMENTATION</u>
Value-Added TRQ for Apparel	Apparel articles wholly assembled or knit-to shape in Haiti; must meet applicable value percentage as defined in legislation	Total annual imports under this provision limited to 1.25% of aggregate U.S. apparel imports in the preceeding 12-month period	19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(1)	9820.61.25 or 9820.61.30
Woven Apparel TRQ	Apparel articles classified in HTSUS Chapter 62; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti	Total annual imports under this provision limited to 70 million SME per year unless certain criteria as defined in legislation are met	19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(2)(A)	9820.62.05
Knit Apparel TRQ	Apparel articles classified in HTSUS Chapter 61 except for certain exclusions as outlined in legislation ; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti	Certain t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pullovers excluded from duty-free treatment under this provision (refer to legislation for list of HTS lines); total annual imports under this provision limited to 70 million SME per year unless certain criteria as defined in legislation are met	19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(2)(B)	9820.61.35
Brassieres	Brassieres classified in HTSUS 6212.10; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(A)	9820.62.12
Other apparel articles (knit and woven)	Certain apparel as described in legislation ; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(B)	9820.61.40
Luggage and similar items	Articles classified in HTSUS 4202.12, 4202.22, 4202.32, or 4202.92; wholly assembled in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(C)	9820.42.05
Headgear	Articles classified in HTSUS 6501, 6502, 6504, or 6505.90; wholly assembled, knit-to-shape or formed in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(D)	9820.65.05

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Certain women's and girls' sleepwear	Women's and girls' pajama bottoms and other sleepwear classified in HTSUS 6208.91.30, 6208.92.00, or 6208.99.20; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(E)	9820.62.20
Certain other apparel articles (knit)	Certain apparel classified in HTSUS lines included in legislation ; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(F)	9820.61.45
Made-up textile articles	Certain made-up textile articles classified in HTSUS lines included in legislation ; wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(3)(G)	9820.63.05
Earned Import Allowance Program (EIAP)	See OTEXA's website	See OTEXA's website	19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(4)	9820.62.25
Short supply	Apparel wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti where the component that determines the HTSUS classification of the good is made from a short supply fabric or yarn as provided in legislation		19 U.S.C. 2703a(b)(5)	9820.62.30

*All provisions require that goods be imported directly from Haiti or the Dominican Republic.

This document is intended to provide informal guidance only. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is the final arbiter on whether imports of Haitian textiles and apparel qualify for duty-free treatment.