

## Chapter 55

### Man-made staple fibres

**Note.**

1.- Headings 55.01 and 55.02 apply only to man-made filament tow, consisting of parallel filaments of a uniform length equal to the length of the tow, meeting the following specifications :

- (a) Length of tow exceeding 2 m;
- (b) Twist less than 5 turns per metre;
- (c) Measuring per filament less than 67 decitex;
- (d) Synthetic filament tow only : the tow must be drawn, that is to say, be incapable of being stretched by more than 100 % of its length;
- (e) Total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex.

Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m is to be classified in heading 55.03 or 55.04.

Heading	H.S. Code	Description	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Import Duty	Statutory Rate of Export Duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>55.01</b>		<b>Synthetic filament tow.</b>			
	5501.10.00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	5%	Free
	5501.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg	5%	Free
		- Acrylic or modacrylic			
	5501.30.10	--- Imported by VAT registered synthetic staple fibre manufacturer	kg	5%	Free
	5501.30.90	--- Other	kg	5%	Free
	5501.40.00	- Of polypropylene	kg	5%	Free
	5501.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
<b>55.02</b>	<b>5502.00.00</b>	<b>Artificial filament tow.</b>	kg	25%	Free
<b>55.03</b>		<b>Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.</b>			
		- Of nylon or other polyamides			
	5503.11.00	-- Of aramids	kg	5%	Free
	5503.19.00	-- Other	kg	5%	Free
	5503.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg	5%	Free
	5503.30.00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg	5%	Free
	5503.40.00	- Of polypropylene	kg	5%	Free
	5503.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
<b>55.04</b>		<b>Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.</b>			
	5504.10.00	- Of viscose rayon	kg	5%	Free
	5504.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
<b>55.05</b>		<b>Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garneted stock)of man-made fibres.</b>			
	5505.10.00	- Of synthetic fibres	kg	5%	Free
	5505.20.00	- Of artificial fibres	kg	5%	Free
<b>55.06</b>		<b>Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.</b>			
	5506.10.00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	5%	Free
	5506.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg	5%	Free
	5506.30.00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg	5%	Free
	5506.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
<b>55.07</b>	5507.00.00	<b>Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or other wise processed for spinning.</b>	kg	5%	Free

<b>55.08</b>	<b>Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.</b>				
5508.10.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres	kg	10%	Free	
5508.20.00	- Of artificial staple fibres	kg	10%	Free	
<b>55.09</b>	<b>Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.</b>				
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of staple fibres of nylon or other polyamides				
5509.11.00	-- Single yarn	kg	10%	Free	
5509.12.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg	10%	Free	
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres				
5509.21.00	-- Single yarn	kg	10%	Free	
5509.22.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg	10%	Free	
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres				
5509.31.00	-- Single yarn	kg	10%	Free	
5509.32.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg	10%	Free	
	- Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres				
5509.41.00	-- Single yarn	kg	10%	Free	
5509.42.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg	10%	Free	
	- Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres				
5509.51.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with a artificial staple fibres	kg	10%	Free	
5509.52.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	10%	Free	
5509.53.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	10%	Free	
5509.59.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free	
	- Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres				
5509.61.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	10%	Free	
5509.62.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	10%	Free	
5509.69.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free	
	- Other yarn				
5509.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	10%	Free	
5509.92.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg	10%	Free	
5509.99.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free	
<b>55.10</b>	<b>Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.</b>				
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:				
5510.11.00	-- Single yarn	kg	10%	Free	
	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn				
5510.12.10	--- Water blocking yarn imported by VAT registered optical fibre cable manufacturing industry	kg	10%	Free	
5510.12.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free	
5510.20.00	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	10%	Free	
	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton				
5510.30.10	--- Water blocking tape imported by VAT registered optical fibre cable manufacturing industry	kg	10%	Free	
5510.30.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free	
5510.90.00	- Other yarn	kg	10%	Free	
<b>55.11</b>	<b>Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.</b>				
5511.10.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	kg	10%	Free	
5511.20.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	kg	10%	Free	
5511.30.00	- Of artificial staple fibres	kg	10%	Free	
<b>55.12</b>	<b>Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres.</b>				
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres				
5512.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free	
	-- Other				
5512.19.10	--- Silk screen imported by VAT registered ceramic ware manufacturers	kg	25%	Free	
5512.19.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free	
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres				
5512.21.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free	
5512.29.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free	
	- Other				
5512.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free	

55.13	5512.99.00	-- Other <b>Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m<sup>2</sup>.</b> - Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
	5513.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5513.12.00	-- 3-Thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5513.13.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5513.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics - Dyed	kg	25%	Free
	5513.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5513.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5513.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics - Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
	5513.31.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5513.39.00	-- Other woven fabrics - Printed	kg	25%	Free
	5513.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
55.14	5513.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics <b>Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding 170 g/m<sup>2</sup>.</b> - Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
	5514.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5514.12.00	-- 3-Thread for 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5514.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics - Dyed	kg	25%	Free
	5514.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5514.22.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5514.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5514.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg	25%	Free
	5514.30.00	- Of yarns of different colours - Printed	kg	25%	Free
	5514.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5514.42.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5514.43.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5514.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg	25%	Free
55.15		<b>Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.</b> - Of polyester staple fibres:			
	5515.11.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5515.12.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:	kg	25%	Free
	5515.13.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:	kg	25%	Free
	5515.19.00	-- Other - Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres	kg	25%	Free
	5515.21.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	kg	25%	Free
	5515.22.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg	25%	Free
	5515.29.00	-- Other - Other woven fabrics	kg	25%	Free
	5515.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:	kg	25%	Free
	5515.99.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
55.16		<b>Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.</b> - Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres			
	5516.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
	5516.12.00	-- Dyed	kg	25%	Free
	5516.13.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
	5516.14.00	-- Printed - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	kg	25%	Free
	5516.21.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
	5516.22.00	-- Dyed	kg	25%	Free
	5516.23.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
	5516.24.00	-- Printed - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or	kg	25%	Free

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	solely with wool or fine animal hair			
5516.31.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
5516.32.00	-- Dyed	kg	25%	Free
5516.33.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
5516.34.00	-- Printed	kg	25%	Free
	- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton			
5516.41.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
5516.42.00	-- Dyed	kg	25%	Free
5516.43.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
5516.44.00	-- Printed	kg	25%	Free
	- Other			
5516.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg	25%	Free
5516.92.00	-- Dyed	kg	25%	Free
5516.93.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg	25%	Free
5516.94.00	-- Printed	kg	25%	Free