

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)
55.01		Synthetic filament tow.			
	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	0%	Free
	5501.30.90	--- Other	kg	5%	Free
	5501.40.00	- Of polypropylene	kg	5%	Free
	5501.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
55.02		Artificial filament tow.			
	5502.00.10	--- Imported by VAT registered manufacturing industries	kg	5%	Free
	5502.00.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
55.03		Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
		- 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
55.04		Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
	5504.10.00	- Of viscose rayon	kg	5%	Free
	5504.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
55.05		Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garneted stock) of man-made fibres.			
	5505.10.00	- Of synthetic fibres	kg	5%	Free
	5505.20.00	- Of artificial fibres	kg	5%	Free
55.06		Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
	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

55.07	5507.00.00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or other wise processed for spinning.	kg	5%	Free
55.08		Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.			
	5508.10.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres	kg	10%	Free
	5508.20.00	- Of artificial staple fibres	kg	10%	Free
55.09		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of synthetic staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.			
		- 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
55.10		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of artificial staple fibres, not put up for retail sale.			
		- 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	0%	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	0%	Free
	5510.30.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	5510.90.00	- Other yarn	kg	10%	Free
55.11		Yarn(other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.			
	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
55.12		Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres.			
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres			
	5512.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
	5512.19.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres			
	5512.21.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
	5512.29.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free
		- Other			
	5512.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
	5512.99.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free

55.13	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/m².			
	- Unbleached or bleached			
5513.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5513.12.00	-- 3-Thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5513.13.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5513.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
	- Dyed			
5513.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5513.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5513.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
	- Of yarns of different colours			
5513.31.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5513.39.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
	- Printed			
5513.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5513.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
55.14	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/m².			
	- Unbleached or bleached			
5514.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5514.12.00	-- 3-Thread for 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5514.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
	- Dyed			
5514.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5514.22.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5514.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5514.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
5514.30.00	- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
	- Printed			
5514.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	m2	25%	Free
5514.42.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5514.43.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5514.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	m2	25%	Free
55.15	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.			
	- Of polyester staple fibres:			
5515.11.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres	m2	25%	Free
5515.12.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:	m2	25%	Free
5515.13.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:	m2	25%	Free
5515.19.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free
	- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres			
5515.21.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	m2	25%	Free
5515.22.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	m2	25%	Free
5515.29.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free
	- Other woven fabrics			
5515.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:	m2	25%	Free
5515.99.00	-- Other	m2	25%	Free
55.16	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.			
	- Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres			
5516.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
5516.12.00	-- Dyed	m2	25%	Free
5516.13.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
5516.14.00	-- Printed	m2	25%	Free
	- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments			
5516.21.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
5516.22.00	-- Dyed	m2	25%	Free
5516.23.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
5516.24.00	-- Printed	m2	25%	Free
	- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair			

5516.31.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
5516.32.00	-- Dyed	m2	25%	Free
5516.33.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
5516.34.00	-- Printed	m2	25%	Free
	- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton			
5516.41.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
5516.42.00	-- Dyed	m2	25%	Free
5516.43.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
5516.44.00	-- Printed	m2	25%	Free
	- Other			
5516.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	m2	25%	Free
5516.92.00	-- Dyed	m2	25%	Free
5516.93.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	m2	25%	Free
5516.94.00	-- Printed	m2	25%	Free