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MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES

NOTE:

Headings 5501 and 5502 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 5503 or 5504.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
5501	WOOL, NOT CARDED OR COMBED		
	<i>Synthetic filament tow:</i>		
5501 10 00	Of nylon or other polyamides	Free	
5501 20 00	Of polyesters	Free	
5501 30 00	Acrylic or modacrylic	Free	
5501 40 00	of polypropylene	Free	
5501 90	<i>Other:</i>		
5501 90 10	Of polypropylene	Free	
5501 90 90	Other	Free	
5502	ARTIFICIAL FILAMENT TOW		
5502 10	<i>Of cellulose acetate:</i>		
5502 10 10	Viscose rayon tow	Free	
5502 10 90	Other	Free	
5502 90	<i>Other:</i>		
5502 90 10	Viscose rayon tow	Free	
5502 90 90	Other	Free	
5503	SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, NOT CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE		

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	PROCESSED FOR SPINNING		
	<i>Of nylon or other polyamides:</i>		
5503 11 00	Of aramids	Free	
5503 19 00	Other	Free	
5503 20 00	Of polyesters	Free	
5503 30 00	Acrylic or modacrylic	Free	
5503 40 00	Of polypropylene	Free	
5503 90	<i>Other:</i>		
5503 90 10	Polyvinyl staple fibre	Free	
5503 90 20	Polyvinyl chloride staple fibre	Free	
5503 90 90	Other	Free	
5504	ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, NOT CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING		
5504 10 00	Of viscose rayon	Free	
5504 90	<i>Other:</i>		
5504 90 10	Acetate rayon staple fibres	Free	
5504 90 20	Polynosic staple fibre	Free	
5504 90 30	High wet modulus staple fibre	Free	
5504 90 90	Other	Free	
5505	WASTE (INCLUDING NOILS, YARN WASTE AND GARNETTED STOCK) OF MAN-MADE FIBRES		
5505 10	<i>Of synthetic fibres:</i>		
5505 10 10	Of acrylic	Free	
5505 10 90	Other	Free	
5505 20 00	Of artificial fibres	Free	
5506	SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, CARDED COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING		
5506 10 00	Of nylon or other polyamides	Free	
5506 20 00	Of polyesters	Free	
5506 30 00	Acrylic or modacrylic	Free	
5506 40			
5506 40 00	Of polypropylene	Free	

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5506 90	Other:		
5506 90 10	Polypropylene tops	Free	
5506 90 90	Other	Free	
5507	ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, CARDED, COMBED OR OTHERWISE PROCESSED FOR SPINNING		
5507 00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning:		
5507 00 10	Acetate rayon tops	Free	
5507 00 20	Viscose tops	Free	
5507 00 30	Polynosic tops	Free	
5507 00 40	High wet modulus tops	Free	
5507 00 90	Other	Free	
5508	SEWING THREAD OF MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES, WHETHER OR NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE		
5508 10 00	Of synthetic staple fibres	Free	
5508 20 00	Of artificial staple fibres	Free	
5509	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	Free	
5509 12 00	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	Free	
	Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres:		
5509 21 00	Single yarn	Free	
5509 22 00	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	Free	
	Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:		
5509 31 00	Single yarn	Free	
5509 32 00	Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	Free	
	Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres:		

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5509 41	<i>Single yarn:</i>		
5509 41 10	Polypropylene spun yarn	Free	
5509 41 20	Polyvinyl acetate spun yarn	Free	
5509 41 30	Polyvinyl chloride spun yarn	Free	
5509 41 90	Other	Free	
5509 42	<i>Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn:</i>		
5509 42 10	Polypropylene spun yarn	Free	
5509 42 20	Poly Vinyl acetate (PVA) spun yarn	Free	
5509 42 30	Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) spun yarn	Free	
5509 42 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres:</i>		
5509 51 00	Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	Free	
5509 52 00	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	Free	
5509 53 00	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	Free	
5509 59 00	Other	Free	
	<i>Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>		
5509 61 00	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	Free	
5509 62 00	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	Free	
5509 69 00	Other	Free	
	<i>Other yarn:</i>		
5509 91 00	Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	Free	
5509 92 00	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	Free	
5509 99 00	Other	Free	
5510	YARN (OTHER THAN SEWING THREAD) OF ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES, NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE		
	<i>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:</i>		
5510 11	<i>Single yarn:</i>		
5510 11 10	Viscose rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 11 20	Acetate rayon spun yarn	Free	

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5510 11 90	Other	Free	
5510 12	<i>Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn:</i>		
5510 12 10	Viscose rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 12 20	Acetate rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 12 90	Other	Free	
5510 20	<i>Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>		
5510 20 10	Viscose rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 20 20	Acetate rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 20 90	Other	Free	
5510 30	<i>Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:</i>		
5510 30 10	Viscose rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 30 20	Acetate rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 30 90	Other	Free	
5510 90	<i>Other yarn:</i>		
5510 90 10	Viscose rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 90 20	Acetate rayon spun yarn	Free	
5510 90 90	Other	Free	
5511	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	Free	
5511 20 00	Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	Free	
5511 30	<i>Of artificial staple fibres:</i>		
5511 30 10	Containing more than 85% by weight of staple fibre	Free	
5511 30 90	Other	Free	
5512	WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES, CONTAINING 85% OR MORE BY WEIGHT OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES		
	<i>Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres:</i>		

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5512 11	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5512 11 10	Unbleached	Free	
5512 11 20	Bleached	Free	
5512 19	<i>Other:</i>		
5512 19 10	Dyed	Free	
5512 19 20	Printed	Free	
5512 19 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>		
5512 21	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5512 21 10	Unbleached	Free	
5512 21 20	Bleached	Free	
5512 29	<i>Other:</i>		
5512 29 10	Dyed	Free	
5512 29 20	Printed	Free	
5512 29 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
5512 91	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5512 91 10	Unbleached	Free	
5512 91 20	Bleached	Free	
5512 99	<i>Other:</i>		
5512 99 10	Dyed	Free	
5512 99 20	Printed	Free	
5512 99 90	Other	Free	
5513	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 170G/M²		
	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5513 11	<i>Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave:</i>		
5513 11 10	Unbleached	Free	
5513 11 20	Bleached	Free	

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5513 12	<i>3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres:</i>		
5513 12 10	Unbleached	Free	
5513 12 20	Bleached	Free	
5513 13	<i>Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres:</i>		
5513 13 10	Unbleached	Free	
5513 13 20	Bleached	Free	
5513 19	<i>Other woven fabrics:</i>		
5513 19 10	Unbleached	Free	
5513 19 20	Bleached	Free	
	<i>Dyed:</i>		
5513 21 00	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5513 23 00	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5513 29 00	Other woven fabrics	Free	
	<i>Of yarns of different colours:</i>		
5513 31 00	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5513 39 00	Other woven fabrics	Free	
	<i>Printed:</i>		
5513 41 00	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5513 49 00	Other woven fabrics	Free	
5514	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		
	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5514 11	<i>Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave:</i>		
5514 11 10	Unbleached	Free	
5514 11 20	Bleached	Free	
5514 12	<i>3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres:</i>		
5514 12 10	Unbleached	Free	
5514 12 20	Bleached	Free	

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5514 19	<i>Other:</i>		
5514 19 10	Unbleached	Free	
5514 19 20	Bleached	Free	
	<i>Dyed:</i>		
5514 21 00	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5514 22 00	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 23 00	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 29 00	Other woven fabrics	Free	
5514 30	<i>Of yarns of different colours:</i>		
5514 30 11	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5514 30 12	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 30 13	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 30 19	Other woven fabrics	Free	
5514 41 00	Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	Free	
5514 42 00	3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 43 00	Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	Free	
5514 49 00	Other woven fabrics	Free	
5515	OTHER WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC STAPLE FIBRES		
	<i>Of polyester staple fibres:</i>		
5515 11	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres:</i>		
5515 11 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 11 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 11 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 11 40	Printed	Free	
5515 11 90	Other	Free	
5515 12	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>		
5515 12 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 12 20	Bleached	Free	

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5515 12 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 12 40	Printed	Free	
5515 12 90	Other	Free	
5515 13	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>		
5515 13 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 13 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 13 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 13 40	Printed	Free	
5515 13 90	Other	Free	
5515 19	<i>Other:</i>		
5515 19 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 19 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 19 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 19 40	Printed	Free	
5515 19 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:</i>		
5515 21	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>		
5515 21 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 21 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 21 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 21 40	Printed	Free	
5515 21 90	Other	Free	
5515 22	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>		
5515 22 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 22 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 22 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 22 40	Printed	Free	
5515 22 90	Other	Free	
5515 29	<i>Other:</i>		
5515 29 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 29 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 29 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 29 40	Printed	Free	
5515 29 90	Other	Free	

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	<i>Other woven fabrics:</i>		
5515 91	<i>Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>		
5515 91 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 91 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 91 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 91 40	Printed	Free	
5515 91 90	Other	Free	
5515 99	<i>Other:</i>		
5515 99 10	Unbleached	Free	
5515 99 20	Bleached	Free	
5515 99 30	Dyed	Free	
5515 99 40	Printed	Free	
5515 99 90	Other	Free	
5516	WOVEN FABRICS OF ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBRES		
	<i>Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:</i>		
5516 11	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5516 11 10	Unbleached	Free	
5516 11 20	Bleached	Free	
5516 12 00	Dyed	Free	
5516 13 00	Of yarns of different colours	Free	
5516 14	<i>Printed:</i>		
5516 14 10	Spun rayon printed shantung	Free	
5516 14 20	Spun rayon printed linen	Free	
5516 14 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:</i>		
5516 21	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5516 21 10	Unbleached	Free	
5516 21 20	Bleached	Free	

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5516 22 00	Dyed	Free	
5516 23 00	Of yarns of different colours	Free	
5516 24 00	Printed	Free	
	<i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair:</i>		
5516 31	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5516 31 10	Unbleached	Free	
5516 31 20	Bleached	Free	
5516 32 00	Dyed	Free	
5516 33 00	Of yarns of different colours	Free	
5516 34 00	Printed	Free	
	<i>Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:</i>		
5516 41	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5516 41 10	Unbleached	Free	
5516 41 20	Bleached	Free	
5516 42 00	Dyed	Free	
5516 43 00	Of yarns of different colours	Free	
5516 44 00	Printed	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
5516 91	<i>Unbleached or bleached:</i>		
5516 91 10	Unbleached	Free	
5516 91 20	Bleached	Free	
5516 92 00	Dyed	Free	
5516 93 00	Of yarns of different colours	Free	
5516 94 00	Printed	Free	

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