

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.

Explanatory remarks to Chapter 55

1. Import duty on fabrics used for producing adhesive bandage (for medical use), covered by tariff Nos. 55161100 and 55162100 is 10% of the Customs value, at the discretion of Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education.
2. Import duty on different types of raw fabrics, covered by this chapter, with the exclusion of lining fabrics and woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair is Rls. 18'000 per kilogram or 70% of the value whichever is greater.
3. Import duty on different types of fabrics (except raw fabrics) covered by this chapter, with the exclusion of lining fabrics or woven fabrics mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair is Rls. 22'000 per kilogram or 70% of the value whichever is greater.

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Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
5501	Synthetic filament tow.			
5501 10 00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	4	Kg	
5501 20 00	- Of polyesters	4	Kg	
5501 30 00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	4	Kg	
5501 40 00	- Of polypropylene	4	Kg	
5501 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
5502 00 00	Artificial filament tow.	4	Kg	
5503	Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
	- Of nylon or other polyamides:			
5503 11 00	-- Of Aramids	10	Kg	
5503 19 00	-- Other	10	Kg	
5503 30 00	-- Acrylic or modacrylic	10	Kg	
5503 40 00	-- Of polypropylene	20	Kg	
5503 90 00	-- Other	10	Kg	
5504	Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
5504 10 00	- Of viscose rayon	4	Kg	
5504 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
5505	Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.			
5505 10 00	- Of synthetic fibres	30	Kg	
5505 20 00	- Of artificial fibres	30	Kg	
5506	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.			
5506 10 00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	4	Kg	
5506 20 00	- Of polyesters	10	Kg	
5506 30 00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	4	Kg	
5506 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
5507 00 00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.	4	Kg	
5508	Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.			
5508 10 00	- Of synthetic staple fibres	30	Kg	
5508 20 00	- Of artificial staple fibres	30	Kg	
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	15	Kg	
5509 12 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	15	Kg	
	- Containing 85 % or more by weight of polyester staple fibres:			
5509 21 00	-- Single yarn	25	Kg	
5509 22 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	25	Kg	
	- Containing 85 % or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:			
5509 31 00	-- Single yarn	25	Kg	
5509 32 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	25	Kg	
	- Other yarn, containing 85 % or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres:			

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5509 41 00	-- Single yarn	25	Kg	
5509 42 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	25	Kg	
	- Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres:			
5509 51 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	25	Kg	
5509 52 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	20	Kg	
5509 53 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	25	Kg	
5509 59 00	-- Other	25	Kg	
	- Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:			
5509 61 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	25	Kg	
5509 62 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	25	Kg	
5509 69 00	-- Other	25	Kg	
	- Other yarn:			
5509 91 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	20	Kg	
5509 92 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	25	Kg	
5509 99 00	-- Other	25	Kg	
5510	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	25	Kg	
5510 12 00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	25	Kg	
5510 20 00	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	25	Kg	
5510 30 00	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton	25	Kg	
5510 90 00	- Other yarn	25	Kg	
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	30	Kg	
5511 20 00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85 % by weight of such fibres	30	Kg	
5511 30 00	- Of artificial staple fibres	30	Kg	
5512	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	70	Kg	
5512 19 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
	- Containing 85 % or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:			
5512 21 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	70	Kg	
5512 29 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
	- Other:			
5512 91 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	70	Kg	
5512 99 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
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 170 g/m².			
	- Unbleached or bleached:			
5513 11 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5513 12 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5513 13 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5513 19 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
	- Dyed:			

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5513 21 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5513 23 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5513 29 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
	- Of yarns of different colours:			
5513 31 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5513 39 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
	-Printed:			
5513 41 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5513 49 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
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.			
	- Unbleached or bleached:			
5514 11 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5514 12 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5514 19 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
	- Dyed:			
5514 21 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5514 22 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5514 23 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5514 29 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
5514 30 00	- Of yarns of different colours:	70	Kg	
	- Printed:			
5514 41 00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	70	Kg	
5514 42 00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5514 43 00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	70	Kg	
5514 49 00	-- Other woven fabrics	70	Kg	
5515	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.			
	- Of polyester staple fibres:			
5515 11 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres	70	Kg	
5515 12 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	70	Kg	
5515 13 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	70	Kg	
5515 19 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
	- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres:			
5515 21 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	70	Kg	
5515 22 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	70	Kg	
5515 29 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
	- Other woven fabrics:			
5515 91 00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	70	Kg	
5515 99 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
5516	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.			
	- Containing 85 % or more by weight of artificial staple fibres:			
5516 11 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	10	Kg	
5516 12 00	-- Dyed	70	Kg	
5516 13 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	70	Kg	
5516 14 00	-- Printed	70	Kg	
	- Containing less than 85 % by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:			
5516 21 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	10	Kg	

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5516 22 00	-- Dyed	70	Kg	
5516 23 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	70	Kg	
5516 24 00	-- Printed	70	Kg	
	- 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	70	Kg	
5516 32 00	-- Dyed	70	Kg	
5516 33 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	70	Kg	
5516 34 00	-- Printed	70	Kg	
	- Containing less than 85 % by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:			
5516 41 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	70	Kg	
5516 42 00	-- Dyed	70	Kg	
5516 43 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	70	Kg	
5516 44 00	-- Printed	70	Kg	
	- Other:			
5516 91 00	-- Unbleached or bleached	70	Kg	
5516 92 00	--Dyed	70	Kg	
5516 93 00	-- Of yarns of different colours	70	Kg	
5516 94 00	-- Printed	70	Kg	

