

## Chapter 56

### Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

#### Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Wadding, felt or nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with substances or preparations (for example, perfumes or cosmetics of Chapter 33, soaps or detergents of heading 34.01, polishes, creams or similar preparations of heading 34.05, fabric softeners of heading 38.09) where the textile material is present merely as a carrying medium;
  - (b) Textile products of heading 58.11;
  - (c) Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.05);
  - (d) Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading 68.14); or
  - (e) Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV).
2. The term "felt" includes needleloom felt and fabrics consisting of a web of textile fibres the cohesion of which has been enhanced by a stitch-bonding process using fibres from the web itself.
3. Headings 56.02 and 56.03 cover respectively felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber whatever the nature of these materials (compact or cellular).  
Heading 56.03 also includes nonwovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance.  
Headings 56.02 and 56.03 do not, however, cover:
  - (a) Felt impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber, containing 50 % or less by weight of textile material or felt completely embedded in plastics or rubber (Chapter 39 or 40);
  - (b) Nonwovens, either completely embedded in plastics or rubber, or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such materials, provided that such coating or covering can be seen with the naked eye with no account being taken of any resulting change of colour (Chapter 39 or 40); or
  - (c) Plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics or cellular rubber combined with felt or nonwovens, where the textile material is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39 or 40).
4. Heading 56.04 does not cover textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour.

#### Explanatory remarks to Chapter 56

Importation of sanitary items covered by heading No. 56.01 is subject to the observance of Article 16 of the Law on Foodstuff and Beverages approved in 1967 (1346).

**Section XI – Chapter 56**

Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
<b>5601</b>	<b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps.</b>			
5601 10 00	- Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles, of wadding	30	Kg	
	- Wadding; other articles of wadding:			
5601 21 00	-- Of cotton	30	Kg	
5601 22 00	-- Of man-made fibres	30	Kg	
5601 29 00	-- Other	30	Kg	
5601 30 00	- Textile flock and dust and mill neps	30	Kg	
<b>5602</b>	<b>Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</b>			
5602 10 00	- Needleloom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics	30	Kg	
	- Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:			
5602 21 00	-- Of wool or fine animal hair	30	Kg	
5602 29 00	-- Of other textile materials	30	Kg	
5602 90 00	- Other	30	Kg	
<b>5603</b>	<b>Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.</b>			
	- Of man-made filaments:			
5603 11	-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>		Kg	
5603 11 10	--- Nonwovens (spunlace) manufactured through high pressure water jet method in the form of rolls 15-22 cm in width	30		
5603 11 90	--- Other	50		
5603 12	-- Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>		Kg	
5603 12 10	--- Nonwovens (spunlace) manufactured through high pressure water jet in the form of rolls, 15-22 cm in width weighing not more than 55 g/m <sup>2</sup>	30		
5603 12 90	--- Other	50		
5603 13	-- Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>		Kg	
5603 13 10	--- Sterile disposable sheet	4		
5603 13 90	--- Other	60		
5603 14 00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	50	Kg	
	- Other:			
5603 91 00	-- Weighing not more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup>	50	Kg	
5603 92 00	-- Weighing more than 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup>	50	Kg	
5603 93 00	-- Weighing more than 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	50	Kg	
5603 94 00	-- Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>	50	Kg	
<b>5604</b>	<b>Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.</b>			
5604 10 00	- Rubber thread and cord, textile covered	20	Kg	
5604 90 00	- Other	20	Kg	
<b>5605 00 00</b>	<b>Metallised yarn, whether or not gimped, being textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, combined with metal in the form of thread, strip or powder or covered with metal.</b>	25	Kg	
<b>5606 00 00</b>	<b>Gimped yarn, and strip and the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, gimped (other than those of heading 56.05 and gimped horsehair yarn); chenille yarn (including flock chenille yarn); loop wale-yarn.</b>	20	Kg	
<b>5607</b>	<b>Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.</b>			

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5607 21 00	- Of sisal or other textile fibres of the genus Agave: -- Binder or baler twine	4	Kg	
5607 29 00	-- Other	4	Kg	
5607 41 00	- Of polyethylene or polypropylene: -- Binder or baler twine	30	Kg	
5607 49	-- Other		Kg	
5607 49 10	---- Yarn of a kind used in manufacturing rubber fan belts	4		
5607 49 90	---- Other	30		
5607 50	- Of other synthetic fibres		Kg	
5607 50 10	---- Yarn of a kind used in manufacturing rubber fan belts	4		
5607 50 90	---- Other	30		
5607 90 00	- Other	30	Kg	
<b>5608</b>	<b>Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials.</b>			
	- Of man-made textile materials:			
5608 11 00	-- Made up fishing nets	25	Kg	
5608 19 00	-- Other	30	Kg	
5608 90 00	- Other	30	Kg	
<b>5609 00 00</b>	<b>Articles of yarn, strip or the like of heading 54.04 or 54.05, twine, cordage, rope or cables, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>	30	Kg	

