

## 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 Customs Duty on Import	Statutory Rate of Customs Duty on Export
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>55.01</b>		<b>Synthetic filament tow.</b>			
		- Of nylon or other polyamides :			
	5501.11.00	-- Of aramids	kg	5%	Free
	5501.19.00	-- Other	kg	5%	Free
	5501.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg	5%	Free
		- Acrylic or modacrylic :			
	5501.30.10	--- Imported by Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant 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>Artificial filament tow.</b>			
	5502.10.00	- Of cellulose acetate	kg	25%	Free
	5502.90.00	- Other	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
	5506.40.00	- Of polypropylene	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 Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant 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 Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant 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 Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant ceramic ware or tiles 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
	5512.99.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
<b>55.13</b>		<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 :			
	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	kg	25%	Free
		- Dyed :			
	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	kg	25%	Free
		- Of yarns of different colours			
	5513.31.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5513.39.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg	25%	Free
		- Printed :			
	5513.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg	25%	Free
	5513.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg	25%	Free
<b>55.14</b>		<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 :			
	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	kg	25%	Free
		- Dyed :			
	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	kg	25%	Free
		- Printed :			
	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
<b>55.15</b>		<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	kg	25%	Free
		- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :			
	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	kg	25%	Free
		- Other woven fabrics :			
	5515.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:	kg	25%	Free
	5515.99.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
<b>55.16</b>		<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	kg	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	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 solely with wool or fine animal hair :	kg	25%	Free
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 - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton :	kg	25%	Free
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 - Other :	kg	25%	Free
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