**SECTION XI**

## Chapter 55 Man-Made Staple Fibres

### Chapter Notes

1. 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:
   1. length of tow exceeding 2 m;
   2. twist less than 5 turns per metre;
   3. measuring per filament less than 67 decitex;
   4. 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;
   5. total measurement of tow more than 20,000 decitex.

Tow of a length not exceeding 2 m is to be classified within heading 5503 or 5504.

| Classification | Description |
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| **5500** | **MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES** |
| **5501** | **Synthetic filament tow** |
| **5501 10** | - Of nylon or other polyamides |
| **5501 20** | - Of polyesters |
| **5501 30** | - Acrylic or modacrylic |
| **5501 40** | - Of polypropylene |
| **5501 90** | - Other |
| **5502** | **Artificial filament tow** |
| **5502 10** | - Of cellulose acetate |
| **5502 90** | - Other |
| **5503** | **Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning** |
|  | - Of nylon or other polyamides |
| **5503 11** | - - Of aramids |
| **5503 11 00 10** | - - - Synthetic staple fibres of a copolymer of terephthalic acid, p-phenylenediamine and 3,4'-oxybis(phenyleneamine), of a length of not more than 7 mm |
| **5503 11 00 90** | - - - Other |
| **5503 19** | - - Other |
| **5503 20** | - Of polyesters |
| **5503 30** | - Acrylic or modacrylic |
| **5503 40** | - Of polypropylene |
| **5503 90** | - Other |
| **5503 90 00 20** | - - Poly(vinyl alcohol) fibres, whether or not acetalised |
| **5503 90 00 30** | - - Trilobal poly(thio-1,4-phenylene) fibres |
| **5503 90 00 90** | - - Other |
| **5504** | **Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning** |
| **5504 10** | - Of viscose rayon |
| **5504 90** | - Other |
| **5505** | **Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres** |
| **5505 10** | - Of synthetic fibres |
| **5505 10 10** | - - Of nylon or other polyamides |
| **5505 10 10 10** | - - - PA6 and PA66 |
| **5505 10 10 90** | - - - Other |
| **5505 10 30** | - - Of polyesters |
| **5505 10 50** | - - Acrylic or modacrylic |
| **5505 10 70** | - - Of polypropylene |
| **5505 10 90** | - - Other |
| **5505 20** | - Of artificial fibres |
| **5506** | **Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning** |
| **5506 10** | - Of nylon or other polyamides |
| **5506 20** | - Of polyesters |
| **5506 30** | - Acrylic or modacrylic |
| **5506 40** | - Of polypropylene |
| **5506 90** | - Other |
| **5506 90 00 10** | - - Poly(vinyl alcohol) fibres, whether or not acetalised |
| **5506 90 00 90** | - - Other |
| **5507** | **Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning** |
| **5508** | **Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale** |
| **5508 10** | - Of synthetic staple fibres |
| **5508 10 10** | - - Not put up for retail sale |
| **5508 10 90** | - - Put up for retail sale |
| **5508 20** | - Of artificial staple fibres |
| **5508 20 10** | - - Not put up for retail sale |
| **5508 20 90** | - - Put up for retail sale |
| **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** | - - Single yarn |
| **5509 12** | - - Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn |
|  | - Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres |
| **5509 21** | - - Single yarn |
| **5509 22** | - - Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn |
|  | - Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres |
| **5509 31** | - - Single yarn |
| **5509 32** | - - Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn |
|  | - Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres |
| **5509 41** | - - Single yarn |
| **5509 42** | - - Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn |
|  | - Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5509 51** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres |
| **5509 52** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| **5509 53** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| **5509 59** | - - Other |
|  | - Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres |
| **5509 61** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| **5509 62** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| **5509 69** | - - Other |
|  | - Other yarn |
| **5509 91** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| **5509 92** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| **5509 99** | - - Other |
| **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** | - - Single yarn |
| **5510 12** | - - Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn |
| **5510 20** | - Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| **5510 30** | - Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| **5510 90** | - Other yarn |
| **5511** | **Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale** |
| **5511 10** | - Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres |
| **5511 20** | - Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres |
| **5511 30** | - Of artificial staple fibres |
| **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** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5512 19** | - - Other |
| **5512 19 10** | - - - Printed |
| **5512 19 90** | - - - Other |
|  | - Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres |
| **5512 21** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5512 29** | - - Other |
| **5512 29 10** | - - - Printed |
| **5512 29 90** | - - - Other |
|  | - Other |
| **5512 91** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5512 99** | - - Other |
| **5512 99 10** | - - - Printed |
| **5512 99 90** | - - - Other |
| **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** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5513 11 20** | - - - Of a width of 165 cm or less |
| **5513 11 90** | - - - Of a width of more than 165 cm |
| **5513 12** | - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5513 13** | - - Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres |
| **5513 19** | - - Other woven fabrics |
|  | - Dyed |
| **5513 21** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5513 23** | - - Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres |
| **5513 23 10** | - - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill |
| **5513 23 90** | - - - Other |
| **5513 29** | - - Other woven fabrics |
|  | - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5513 31** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5513 39** | - - Other woven fabrics |
|  | - Printed |
| **5513 41** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5513 49** | - - Other woven fabrics |
| **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** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5514 12** | - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 19** | - - Other woven fabrics |
| **5514 19 10** | - - - Of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 19 90** | - - - Other |
|  | - Dyed |
| **5514 21** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5514 22** | - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 23** | - - Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 29** | - - Other woven fabrics |
| **5514 30** | - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5514 30 10** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5514 30 30** | - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 30 50** | - - Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 30 90** | - - Other woven fabrics |
|  | - Printed |
| **5514 41** | - - Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave |
| **5514 42** | - - 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 43** | - - Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres |
| **5514 49** | - - Other woven fabrics |
| **5515** | **Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres** |
|  | - Of polyester staple fibres |
| **5515 11** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres |
| **5515 11 10** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 11 30** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 11 90** | - - - Other |
| **5515 12** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments |
| **5515 12 10** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 12 30** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 12 90** | - - - Other |
| **5515 13** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
|  | - - - Mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair (woollen) |
| **5515 13 11** | - - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 13 19** | - - - - Other |
|  | - - - Mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair (worsted) |
| **5515 13 91** | - - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 13 99** | - - - - Other |
| **5515 19** | - - Other |
| **5515 19 10** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 19 30** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 19 90** | - - - Other |
|  | - Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres |
| **5515 21** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments |
| **5515 21 10** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 21 30** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 21 90** | - - - Other |
| **5515 22** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
|  | - - - Mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair (woollen) |
| **5515 22 11** | - - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 22 19** | - - - - Other |
|  | - - - Mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair (worsted) |
| **5515 22 91** | - - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 22 99** | - - - - Other |
| **5515 29** | - - Other |
|  | - Other woven fabrics |
| **5515 91** | - - Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments |
| **5515 91 10** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 91 30** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 91 90** | - - - Other |
| **5515 99** | - - Other |
| **5515 99 20** | - - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5515 99 40** | - - - Printed |
| **5515 99 80** | - - - Other |
| **5516** | **Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres** |
|  | - Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres |
| **5516 11** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5516 12** | - - Dyed |
| **5516 13** | - - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5516 14** | - - Printed |
|  | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments |
| **5516 21** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5516 22** | - - Dyed |
| **5516 23** | - - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5516 23 10** | - - - Jacquard fabrics of a width of 140 cm or more (mattress tickings) |
| **5516 23 90** | - - - Other |
| **5516 24** | - - Printed |
|  | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| **5516 31** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5516 32** | - - Dyed |
| **5516 33** | - - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5516 34** | - - Printed |
|  | - Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| **5516 41** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5516 42** | - - Dyed |
| **5516 43** | - - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5516 44** | - - Printed |
|  | - Other |
| **5516 91** | - - Unbleached or bleached |
| **5516 92** | - - Dyed |
| **5516 93** | - - Of yarns of different colours |
| **5516 94** | - - Printed |