## Chapter 59 Impregnated, Coated, Covered or Laminated Textile Fabrics; Textile Articles of A Kind Suitable For Industrial Use

### Chapter Notes

1. Except where the context otherwise requires, for the purposes of this chapter, the expression '

textile fabrics' applies only to the woven fabrics of Chapters 50 to 55 and headings 5803 and 5806, the braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece of heading 5808 and the knitted or crocheted fabrics of headings 6002 to 6006.

2. Heading 5903 applies to:

(a) textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, whatever the weight per square metre and whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact or cellular), other than:

* (1) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually, Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;
* (2) products which cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm, at a temperature between 15 and 30C (usually, Chapter 39);
* (3) products in which the textile fabric is either completely embedded in plastics or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such material, 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);
* (4) fabrics partially coated or partially covered with plastics and bearing designs resulting from these treatments (usually, Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60);
* (5) plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39); or
* (6) textile products of heading 5811;

(b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with plastics, of heading 5604.

3. For the purposes of heading 5905, the expression '

textile wallcoverings' applies to products in rolls, of a width of not less than 45 cm, suitable for wall or ceiling decoration, consisting of a textile surface which has been fixed on a backing or has been treated on the back (impregnated or coated to permit pasting).

This heading does not, however, apply to wallcoverings consisting of textile flock or dust fixed directly on a backing of paper (heading 4814) or on a textile backing (generally, heading 5907).

4. For the purposes of heading 5906, the expression '

rubberised textile fabrics' means:

(a) textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber:

* \- weighing not more than 1,500 g/m2; or
* \- weighing more than 1,500 g/m2 and containing more than 50% by weight of textile material;

(b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber, of heading 5604; and

(c) fabrics composed of parallel textile yarns agglomerated with rubber, irrespective of their weight per square metre.

This heading does not, however, apply to plates, sheets or strip of cellular rubber, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 40), or textile products of heading 5811.

5. Heading 5907 does not apply to:

(a) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;

(b) fabrics painted with designs (other than painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like);

(c) fabrics partially covered with flock, dust, powdered cork or the like and bearing designs resulting from these treatments.

However, imitation pile fabrics remain classified in this heading.

(d) fabrics finished with normal dressings having a basis of amylaceous or similar substances;

(e) wood veneered on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 4408);

(f) natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 6805);

(g) agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 6814); or

(h) metal foil on a backing of textile fabrics (generally Section XIV or XV).

6. Heading 5910 does not apply to:

(a) transmission or conveyor belting, of textile material, of a thickness of less than 3 mm; or

(b) transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile fabric impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or made from textile yarn or cord impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber (heading 4010).

7. Heading 5911 applies to the following goods, which do not fall in any other heading of Section XI:

(a) textile products in the piece, cut to length or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape (other than those having the character of the products of headings 5908 to 5910), the following only:

* \- textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes; including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams);
* \- bolting cloth;
* \- straining cloth of a kind used in oil-presses or the like, of textile material or of human hair;
* \- flat woven textile fabrics with multiple warp or weft, whether or not felted, impregnated or coated, of a kind used in machinery or for other technical purposes;
* \- textile fabrics reinforced with metal, of a kind used for technical purposes;
* \- cords, braids and the like, whether or not coated, impregnated or reinforced with metal, of a kind used in industry as packing or lubricating materials;

(b) textile articles (other than those of headings 5908 to 5910) of a kind used for technical purposes (for example, textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in papermaking or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement), gaskets, washers, polishing discs and other machinery parts).

| Classification | Description |
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| **5901** | **Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations** |
| **5901 10** | **- Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like** |
| **5901 90** | **- Other** |
| **5902** | **Tyre cord fabric of high-tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon** |
| **5902 10** | **- Of nylon or other polyamides** |
| **5902 10 10** | - - Impregnated with rubber |
| **5902 10 90** | - - Other |
| **5902 20** | **- Of polyesters** |
| **5902 20 10** | - - Impregnated with rubber |
| **5902 20 90** | - - Other |
| **5902 90** | **- Other** |
| **5902 90 10** | - - Impregnated with rubber |
| **5902 90 90** | - - Other |
| **5903** | **Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 5902** |
| **5903 10** | **- With poly(vinyl chloride)** |
| **5903 10 10** | - - Impregnated |
| **5903 10 90** | - - Coated, covered or laminated |
| **5903 10 90 10** | - - - Knitted or woven fabrics, coated or covered on one side with artificial plastic material in which are embedded microspheres |
| **5903 10 90 90** | - - - Other |
| **5903 20** | **- With polyurethane** |
| **5903 20 10** | - - Impregnated |
| **5903 20 90** | - - Coated, covered or laminated |
| **5903 20 90 10** | - - - Knitted or woven fabrics, coated or covered on one side with artificial plastic material in which are embedded microspheres |
| **5903 20 90 20** | - - - Two layers' plastic-laminated textile fabric with: • one layer consisting of knitted or crocheted polyester textile fabric, • other layer consisting of polyurethane foam, • a weight of 150g/m2 or more, but not more than 500g/m2, • a thickness of 1mm or more, but not more than 5mm for use in the manufacture of the retractable roof of motor vehicles |
| **5903 20 90 90** | - - - Other |
| **5903 90** | **- Other** |
| **5903 90 10** | - - Impregnated |
|  | - - Coated, covered or laminated |
| **5903 90 91** | - - - With cellulose derivatives or other plastics, with the fabric forming the right side |
| **5903 90 99** | - - - Other |
| **5903 90 99 10** | - - - - Woven polytetrafluoroethylene fabric, coated or covered with a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and trifluoroethylene having perfluorinated alkoxy side-chains ending in carboxylic acid or sulphonic acid groups, whether or not in the potassium or sodium salt form |
| **5903 90 99 20** | - - - - Knitted or woven fabrics, coated or covered on one side with artificial plastic material in which are embedded microspheres |
| **5903 90 99 90** | - - - - Other |
| **5904** | **Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape** |
| **5904 10** | **- Linoleum** |
| **5904 90** | **- Other** |
| **5905** | **Textile wall coverings** |
| **5905 00 10** | **- Consisting of parallel yarns, fixed on a backing of any material** |
|  | **- Other** |
| **5905 00 30** | - - Of flax |
| **5905 00 50** | - - Of jute |
| **5905 00 70** | - - Of man-made fibres |
| **5905 00 70 10** | - - - Woven, of synthetic fibres (staple or waste) |
| **5905 00 70 20** | - - - Woven, of continuous artificial fibres |
| **5905 00 70 30** | - - - Woven, of artificial staple fibres |
| **5905 00 70 40** | - - - Nonwovens |
| **5905 00 70 50** | - - - Felt |
| **5905 00 70 90** | - - - Other |
| **5905 00 90** | - - Other |
| **5905 00 90 10** | - - - Of other textile bast fibres of heading 5303 |
| **5905 00 90 20** | - - - Of silk |
| **5905 00 90 90** | - - - Other |
| **5906** | **Rubberised textile fabrics, other than those of heading 5902** |
| **5906 10** | **- Adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm** |
|  | **- Other** |
| **5906 91** | - - Knitted or crocheted |
| **5906 99** | - - Other |
| **5906 99 10** | - - - Fabrics mentioned in note 4(c) to this chapter |
| **5906 99 90** | - - - Other |
| **5906 99 90 10** | - - - - Rubberised textile fabric, consisting of warp yarns of polyamide-6,6 and weft yarns of polyamide-6,6, polyurethane and a copolymer of terephthalic acid, p-phenylenediamine and 3,4'-oxybis(phenyleneamine) |
| **5906 99 90 20** | - - - - Woven and laminated rubberised textile fabric with the following characteristics: - with three layers, - one outer layer consists of acrylic fabric, - the other outer layer consists of polyester fabric, - the middle layer consists of chlorobutyl rubber, - the middle layer has a weight of 452 g/m² or more but not more than 569 g/m², - the textile fabric has a total weight of 952 g/m² or more but not more than 1159 g/m², - the textile fabric has a total thickness of 0.8 mm or more but not more than 4 mm, used for the manufacture of the retractable roof of motor vehicles |
| **5906 99 90 90** | - - - - Other |
| **5907** | **Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like** |
| **5907 00 00 10** | **- Textile fabrics, coated with adhesive in which are embedded spheres of a diameter not exceeding 150 µm** |
| **5907 00 00 90** | **- Other** |
| **5908** | **Textile wicks, woven, plaited or knitted, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles or the like; incandescent gas mantles and tubular knitted gas-mantle fabric therefor, whether or not impregnated** |
| **5909** | **Textile hosepiping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials** |
| **5909 00 10** | **- Of synthetic fibres** |
| **5909 00 90** | **- Of other textile materials** |
| **5910** | **Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, or reinforced with metal or other material** |
| **5911** | **Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in note 7 to this chapter** |
| **5911 10** | **- Textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes, including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams)** |
| **5911 10 00 10** | - - Needle-punched synthetic-fibre felts, not containing polyester, whether or not containing catalytic particles entrapped within the synthetic fibres, coated or covered on one side with polytetrafluoroethylene film, for the manufacture of filtration products |
| **5911 10 00 90** | - - Other |
| **5911 20** | **- Bolting cloth, whether or not made up** |
| **5911 20 00 20** | - - Of silk |
| **5911 20 00 90** | - - Of other textile materials |
|  | **- Textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement)** |
| **5911 31** | - - Weighing less than 650 g/m2 |
|  | - - - Of silk or man-made fibres |
| **5911 31 11** | - - - - Woven fabrics, of a kind used in papermaking machines (for example, forming fabrics) |
| **5911 31 19** | - - - - Other |
| **5911 31 90** | - - - Of other textile materials |
| **5911 32** | - - Weighing 650 g/m2 or more |
|  | - - - Of silk or man-made fibres |
| **5911 32 11** | - - - - Woven fabrics having a batt layer needled on them, of a kind used in papermaking machines (for example, press felts) |
| **5911 32 19** | - - - - Other |
| **5911 32 90** | - - - Of other textile materials |
| **5911 40** | **- Straining cloth of a kind used in oil-presses or the like, including that of human hair** |
| **5911 90** | **- Other** |
| **5911 90 10** | - - Of felt |
|  | - - Other |
| **5911 90 91** | - - - Self-adhesive circular polishing pads of a kind used for the manufacture of semiconductor wafers |
| **5911 90 99** | - - - Other |
| **5911 90 99 30** | - - - - Parts of equipment for the purification of water by reverse osmosis, consisting essentially of plastic-based membranes, supported internally by woven or non-woven textile materials which are wound round a perforated tube, and enclosed in a cylindrical plastic casing of a wall-thickness of not more than 4 mm, whether or not housed in a cylinder of a wall-thickness of 5 mm or more |
| **5911 90 99 40** | - - - - Multi-layered non-woven polyester polishing pads, impregnated with polyurethane |
| **5911 90 99 50** | - - - - Loudspeaker vibration damper, made from round, corrugated, flexible and cut-to-size tissue of textile fibres of polyester, cotton or aramid or a combination hereof, of a kind used in car loudspeakers |
| **5911 90 99 90** | - - - - Other |