**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.