### Chapter 55

#### Man-made staple fibres

**Note.**

1. Heads 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.

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### 55.07

**Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.**

### 55.08

**Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.**

| 5508.10 | - Of synthetic staple fibres |
| 5508.20 | - Of artificial staple fibres |

### 55.09

**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:

<p>| 5509.91 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair |
| 5509.92 | -- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton |
| 5509.99 | -- Other |</p>
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- 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 |
| 55.11   | 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 |
| 55.12   | 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  
- Containing 85 % or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :  
  5512.21  -- Unbleached or bleached  
  5512.29  -- Other  
- Other :  
  5512.91  -- Unbleached or bleached  
  5512.99  -- Other |
| 55.13   | 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  
  5513.12  -- 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  
  5513.29  -- Other woven fabrics |
- Of yarns of different colours :
- Printed :

5513.31 -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave
5513.39 -- Other woven fabrics
5513.41 -- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave
5513.49 -- Other woven fabrics

55.14

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
- 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
- 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

55.15

Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.
- Of polyester staple fibres :

5515.11 -- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres
5515.12 -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments
5515.13 -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair
5515.19 -- Other
- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :

5515.21 -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments
5515.22 -- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair
5515.29 -- Other
- Other woven fabrics :
  5515.91  -- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments
  5515.99  -- Other

55.16

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
  5516.24  -- 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