

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.

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55.01		Synthetic filament tow.																			
	5501.10.00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5501.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5501.30.00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5501.40.00	- Of polypropylene	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5501.90.00	- Other	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
55.02		Artificial filament tow.																			
	5502.10.00	- Of cellulose acetate	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5502.90.00	- Other	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
55.03		Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.																			
		- Of nylon or other polyamides :																			
	5503.11.00	-- Of aramids	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5503.19.00	-- Other	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5503.20.00	- Of polyesters	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5503.30.00	- Acrylic or modacrylic	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5503.40.00	- Of polypropylene	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5503.90.00	- Other	kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				

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55.04		Artificial staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.																				
	5504.10.00 -	Of viscose rayon	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5504.90.00 -	Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
55.05		Waste (including noils, yarn waste and garnetted stock) of man-made fibres.																				
	5505.10.00 -	Of synthetic fibres	kg	L					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	7.50%	2%				
	5505.20.00 -	Of artificial fibres	kg	L					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	7.50%	2%				
55.06		Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.																				
	5506.10.00 -	Of nylon or other polyamides	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5506.20.00 -	Of polyesters	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5506.30.00 -	Acrylic or modacrylic	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5506.40.00 -	Of polypropylene	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
	5506.90.00 -	Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
55.07	5507.00.00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning.	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex				
55.08		Sewing thread of man-made staple fibres, whether or not put up for retail sale.																				
	5508.10.00 -	Of synthetic staple fibres	kg	S					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	7.5%	2%				
	5508.20.00 -	Of artificial staple fibres	kg	S					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	7.5%	2%				
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 :																				

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	5509.11.00	-- Single yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.12.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of polyester staple fibres :																			
	5509.21.00	-- Single yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.22.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :																			
	5509.31.00	-- Single yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.32.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Other yarn, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres :																			
	5509.41.00	-- Single yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.42.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Other yarn, of polyester staple fibres :																			
	5509.51.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with artificial staple fibres	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.52.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.53.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.59.00	-- Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Other yarn, of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :																			
	5509.61.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.62.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.69.00	-- Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		- Other yarn :																			
	5509.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.92.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5509.99.00	-- Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
		-																			
55.10		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 :																			

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	5510.11.00	-- Single yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5510.12.00	-- Multiple (folded) or cabled yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5510.20.00	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5510.30.00	- Other yarn, mixed mainly or solely with cotton	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
	5510.90.00	- Other yarn	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	Ex	Ex	Ex			
55.11		Yarn (other than sewing thread) of man-made staple fibres, put up for retail sale.																			
	5511.10.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of such fibres	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex			
	5511.20.00	- Of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex			
	5511.30.00	- Of artificial staple fibres	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	15%	Ex	Ex			
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 :																			
	5512.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex			Rs. 100/= per kg
	5512.19.00	-- Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex			Rs. 100/= per kg
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :																			
	5512.21.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex			Rs. 100/= per kg
	5512.29.00	-- Other	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex			Rs. 100/= per kg
		- Other :																			

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	5512.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5512.99.00	-- Other	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
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 :																					
	5513.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.12.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.13.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Dyed :																					
	5513.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Of yarns of different colours :																					
	5513.31.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			

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	5513.39.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Printed :																					
	5513.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5513.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
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 :																					
	5514.11.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5514.12.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5514.19.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Dyed :																					
	5514.21.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5514.22.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5514.23.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5514.29.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			

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	5514.30.00	- Of yarns of different colours	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
		- Printed :																				
	5514.41.00	-- Of polyester staple fibres, plain weave	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5514.42.00	-- 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5514.43.00	-- Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5514.49.00	-- Other woven fabrics	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
55.15		Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres.																				
		- Of polyester staple fibres :																				
	5515.11.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon staple fibres	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5515.12.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5515.13.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5515.19.00	-- Other	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
		- Of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres :																				
	5515.21.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		
	5515.22.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg		

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	5515.29.00	-- Other	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Other woven fabrics :																					
	5515.91.00	-- Mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5515.99.00	-- Other	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
55.16		Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres.																					
		- Containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres :																					
	5516.11.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.12.00	-- Dyed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.13.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.14.00	-- Printed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- 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		Free					Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.22.00	-- Dyed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.23.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			

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	5516.24.00	-- Printed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair :																					
	5516.31.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.32.00	-- Dyed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.33.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.34.00	-- Printed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Containing less than 85% by weight of artificial staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton :																					
	5516.41.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.42.00	-- Dyed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.43.00	-- Of yarns of different colours	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.44.00	-- Printed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
		- Other :																					
	5516.91.00	-- Unbleached or bleached	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.92.00	-- Dyed	kg							Free	Free		Free		Free	Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			

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	5516.93.00	--	Of yarns of different colours	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			
	5516.94.00	--	Printed	kg						Free	Free		Free		Free	0%	Ex	Ex	Rs. 100/= per kg			