

CHAPTER 54

Man-made filaments; strip and the like of man-made textile materials

- 5401 Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale
 - 5402 Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex
 - 5403 Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex
 - 5404 Synthetic monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm
 - 5405 Artificial monofilament of 67 decitex or more and of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1 mm; strip and the like (for example, artificial straw) of artificial textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5 mm
 - 5406 Man-made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale
 - 5407 Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of 5404
 - 5408 Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of 5405.00.00
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Notes.

- 1.- Throughout this Schedule, "man-made fibres" means staple fibres and filaments of organic polymers produced by manufacturing processes, either:
 - (a) By polymerisation of organic monomers to produce polymers such as polyamides, polyesters, polyolefins or polyurethanes, or by chemical modification of polymers produced by this process (for example, poly(vinyl alcohol) prepared by the hydrolysis of poly(vinyl acetate)); or
 - (b) By dissolution or chemical treatment of natural organic polymers (for example, cellulose) to produce polymers such as cuprammonium rayon (cupro) or viscose rayon, or by chemical modification of natural organic polymers (for example, cellulose, casein and other proteins, or alginic acid), to produce polymers such as cellulose acetate or alginates.

"Synthetic" and "artificial", used in relation to fibres, mean: synthetic: fibres as defined at (a); artificial: fibres as defined at (b). Strip and the like of 5404 or 5405.00.00 are not considered to be man-made fibres.

"Man-made", "synthetic" and "artificial" shall have the same meanings when used in relation to "textile materials".

- 2.- 5402 and 5403 do not apply to synthetic or artificial filament tow of Chapter 55.