

## CHAPTER 54

### MAN-MADE FILAMENTS; STRIP AND THE LIKE OF MAN-MADE TEXTILE MATERIALS

#### Notes.

1. Throughout the Nomenclature, the term "**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 or 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 algimates.

The terms "**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 heading 54.04 or 54.05 are not considered to be man-made fibres.

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

2. Headings 54.02 and 54.03 do not apply to synthetic or artificial filament tow of Chapter 55.

HEADING		DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT	SAL	UNIT(S)
<b>54.01</b>		<b>Sewing thread of man-made filaments, whether or not put up for retail sale.</b>						
		-Of synthetic filaments:						
5401.10.10	00	---Not put up for retail sale	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
5401.10.20	00	---Put up for retail sale	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
		-Of artificial filaments:						
5401.20.10	00	---Not put up for retail sale	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
5401.20.20	00	---Put up for retail sale	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
<b>54.02</b>		<b>Synthetic filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including synthetic monofilament of less than 67 decitex.</b>						
		-High tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; <b>whether or not textured:</b>						
5402.11.00	00	--Of aramids	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.19.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.20.00	00	-High tenacity yarn of polyesters, <b>whether or not textured</b>	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Textured yarn:						
5402.31.00	00	--Of nylon or other polyamides, measuring per single yarn not more than 50 tex	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.32.00	00	--Of nylon or other polyamides, measuring per single yarn more than 50 tex	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.33.00	00	--Of polyesters	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.34.00	00	--Of polypropylene	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.39.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Other yarn, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre:						
5402.44.00	00	--Elastomeric	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.45.00	00	--Other, of nylon or other polyamides	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.46.00	00	--Other, of polyesters, partially oriented	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.47.00	00	--Other, of polyesters	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.48.00	00	--Other of polypropylene	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.49.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Other yarn, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per metre:						

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5402.51.00	00	--Of nylon or other polyamides	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.52.00	00	--Of polyesters	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.53.00	00	--Of polypropylene	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.59.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled:						
5402.61.00	00	--Of nylon or other polyamides	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.62.00	00	--Of polyesters	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5402.63.00	00	--Of polypropylene	5%	0%	0%	5%		
5402.69.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
<b>54.03</b>		<b>Artificial filament yarn (other than sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex.</b>						
5403.10.00	00	-High tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Other yarn, single:						
5403.31.00	00	--Of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns per metre	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5403.32.00	00	--Of viscose rayon, with a twist exceeding 120 turns per metre	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5403.33.00	00	--Of cellulose acetate	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5403.39.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
		-Other yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled:						
5403.41.00	00	--Of viscose rayon	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5403.42.00	00	--Of cellulose acetate	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
5403.49.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	0%	5%		lb
<b>54.04</b>		<b>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.</b>						
		-Monofilament:						
5404.11.00	00	--Elastomeric	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb

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5404.12.00	00	--Other, of polypropylene	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
5404.19.00	00	--Other	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
5404.90.00	00	-Other	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
<b>5405.00.00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>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.</b>	5%	0%	1%	5%		lb
<b>5406.00.00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>Man-made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale.</b>	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
<b>54.07</b>		<b>Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04.</b>						
5407.10.00	00	-Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides or of polyesters	5%	0%	1%	0%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.20.00	00	-Woven fabrics obtained from strip or the like	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.30.00	00	-Fabrics specified in Note 9 to Section XI	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of filaments of nylon or other polyamides:						
5407.41.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.42.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.43.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.44.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of textured polyester filaments:						
5407.51.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.52.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.53.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.54.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb

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5407.61.00	00	-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of polyester filaments:	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.69.00	00	--Containing 85% or more by weight of non-textured polyester filaments	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		--Other						
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic filaments:						
5407.71.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.72.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.73.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.74.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of synthetic filaments, mixed mainly or solely with cotton:						
5407.81.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.82.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.83.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.84.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics:						
5407.91.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.92.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.93.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5407.94.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
<b>54.08</b>		<b>Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.05</b>						
5408.10.00	00	-Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose rayon	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament or strip or the like:						Sq.yd/lb
5408.21.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5408.22.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb

HEADING		DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	MFN	CARICOM	EPA	GUAT	SAL	UNIT(S)
5408.23.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5408.24.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
		-Other woven fabrics:						
5408.31.00	00	--Unbleached or bleached	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5408.32.00	00	--Dyed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5408.33.00	00	--Of yarns of different colours	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb
5408.34.00	00	--Printed	5%	0%	1%	5%		Sq.yd/lb