

CHAPTER 59

**IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED
TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A KIND
SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE**

NOTES

1. Except where the context otherwise requires, for the purposes of this Chapter the expression “textile fabrics” applies only to the woven fabrics of Chapters 50 to 55 and headings 58.03 and 58.06, the braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece of heading 5808 and the knitted or crocheted fabrics of headings 60.02 to 60.06.
2. Heading 59.03 applies to:
 - a) textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, whatever the weight per square metre and whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact or cellular), other than:
 - 1) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;
 - 2) products which cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm, at a temperature between 15°C and 30°C (usually Chapter 39);
 - 3) products in which the textile fabric is either completely embedded in plastics or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such material, provided that such coating or covering can be seen with the naked eye with no account being taken of any resulting change of colour (Chapter 39);
 - 4) fabrics partially coated or partially covered with plastics and bearing designs resulting from these treatments (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60);
 - 5) plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39); or
 - 6) textile products of heading 58.11;
 - b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with plastics, of heading 56.04.
3. For the purposes of heading 59.05, the expression “textile wall coverings” applies to products in rolls, of a width of not less than 45 cm, suitable for wall or ceiling decoration, consisting of a textile surface which has been fixed on a backing or has been treated on the back (impregnated or coated to permit pasting).

This heading does not, however, apply to wall coverings consisting of textile flock or dust fixed directly on a backing of paper (heading 48.14) or on a textile backing (generally heading 59.07).
4. For the purposes of heading 59.06, the expression “rubberized textile fabrics” means:
 - a) textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber,
 - weighing not more than 1 500 g/m²; or
 - weighing more than 1 500 g/m² and containing more than 50% by weight of textile material;
 - b) fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber, of heading 56.04; and

- c) fabrics composed of parallel textile yarns agglomerated with rubber, irrespective of their weight per square metre.

This heading does not, however, apply to plates, sheets or strip of cellular rubber, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 40), or textile products of heading 58.11.

5. Heading 59.07 does not apply to:

- a) fabrics in which the impregnation, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour;
- b) fabrics painted with designs (other than painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like);
- c) fabrics partially covered with flock, dust, powdered cork or the like and bearing designs resulting from these treatments; however, imitation pile fabrics remain classified in this heading;
- d) fabrics finished with normal dressings having a basis of amylaceous or similar substances;
- e) wood veneered on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 4408);
- f) natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 68.05);
- g) agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading 68.14); or h) metal foil on a backing of textile fabrics (Section XV).

6. Heading 59.10 does not apply to:

- a) transmission or conveyor belting, of textile material, of a thickness of less than 3 mm; or
- b) transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile fabric impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or made from textile yarn or cord impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber (heading 40.10).

7. Heading 59.11 applies to the following goods, which do not fall in any other heading of Section XI:

- a) textile products in the piece, cut to length or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape (other than those having the character of the products of headings 59.08 to 59.10), the following only:
 - textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes, including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams);
 - bolting cloth;
 - straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, of textile material or of human hair;
 - flat woven textile fabrics with multiple warp or weft, whether or not felted, impregnated or coated, of a kind used in machinery or for other technical purposes;
 - textile fabrics reinforced with metal, of a kind used for technical purposes;
 - cords, braids and the like, whether or not coated, impregnated or reinforced with metal, of a kind used in industry as packing or lubricating materials;
- b) textile articles (other than those of headings 59.08 to 59.10) of a kind used for technical purposes (for example, textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement), gaskets, washers, polishing discs and other machinery parts).

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	59.01				Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar stiffened textile fabrics of a kind used for hat foundations			
5		5901.10	00	00	- Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like	10	kg	-
5		5901.90	00	00	- Other	10	kg	-
	59.02				Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon			
		5902.10			- Of nylon or other polyamides			
8			10	00	- - - Plain weave, with a warp of parallel yarns or monofilaments, held in place by not more than 13 weft yarns per linear decimetre, whether or not dipped but not otherwise impregnated or coated	2.5	kg	-
5			20	00	- - - Rubberized	10	kg	-
8			90	00	- - - Other	10	kg	-
		5902.20			- Of polyesters			
8			10	00	- - - Plain weave, with a warp of parallel yarns or monofilaments, held in place by not more than 13 weft yarns per linear decimetre, whether or not dipped but not otherwise impregnated or coated	2.5	kg	-
5			20	00	- - - Rubberized	10	kg	-
8			90	00	- - - Other	10	kg	-
		5902.90			- Other			
8			10	00	- - - Plain weave, with a warp of parallel yarns or monofilaments, held in place by not more than 13 weft yarns per linear decimetre, whether or not dipped but not otherwise impregnated or coated	2.5	kg	-
5			20	00	- - - Rubberized	10	kg	-
8			90	00	- - - Other	10	kg	-
	59.03				Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, other than those of heading 59.02			
		5903.10			- With poly(vinyl chloride)			
8			10	00	- - - Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 94, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
			90		- - - Other:			
5			10		- - - - Impregnated	10	kg	-
5			90		- - - - Other	10	kg	-
		5903.20			- With polyurethane			
8			10	00	- - - Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 54, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
			90		- - - Other:			
5			10		- - - - Impregnated	2.5	kg	-

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5				91	----- Other:			
5				99	----- With the fabric forming the right side	10	kg	-
8		5903.90	10	00	----- Other	10	kg	-
5					- Other			
5				10	--- Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 54, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Other:			
5				10	---- Impregnated	10	kg	-
5				91	---- Other:			
5				92	---- With the fabric forming the right side :	10	kg	-
5					----- Other in rollers of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 250 mm, weighing 30g/m ² or more but not more than 80g/m ² , made up of knitted or crocheted polyamides or polyamides and polyester, heat bonded to polyurethane or grafted to a printed layer of polyethylene or of a mixture of polyethylene and polypropylene	2.5	kg	-
5				98	----- Other	10	kg	-
	59.04				Linoleum, whether or not cut to shape; floor coverings consisting of a coating or covering applied on a textile backing, whether or not cut to shape			
8		5904.10	00	00	- Linoleum	25	m ²	-
		5904.90			- Other			
8			10		--- Backed with needleloom felt or nonwovens:			
8			10		---- Backed with needleloom felt	25	m ²	-
8			90		---- Other	25	m ²	-
8			90	00	--- Backed with other textile materials	25	m ²	-
	59.05	5905.00			Textile wall coverings			
5			10	00	--- Of felt	25	m ²	-
5			20	00	--- Of nonwovens, not coated	25	m ²	-
5					--- Of impregnated, coated or covered fabrics:			
5			31	00	---- Impregnated, coated or covered with plastics	25	m ²	-
5			39	00	---- Other	25	m ²	-
5					--- Other:			
8			91	00	---- Of elastic fabrics	25	m ²	-
8			92	00	---- Of fabric of horsehair	25	m ²	-
8			93	00	---- Of fabrics of coarse animal hair other than horsehair	25	m ²	-
5			94	00	---- Of fabrics of heading 53.10	25	m ²	-
5			95	00	---- Of fabrics of heading 53.11, other than ramie fabrics	25	m ²	-
8			99	00	---- Other	25	m ²	-
	59.06				Rubberized textile fabrics, other than those of heading 59.02			
		5906.10	00		- Adhesive tape of a width not exceeding 20 cm			

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5				10	--- Adhesive strips, of a width not exceeding 10 cm, coated with unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Other	2.5	kg	-
		5906.91	00		- Other:			
					-- Knitted or crocheted			
					--- In the piece:			
8				11	---- Of synthetic fibres	2.5	kg	-
8				12	---- Of artificial fibres	2.5	kg	-
8				13	---- Of cotton	2.5	kg	-
8				19	---- Of other textile materials	2.5	kg	-
					--- Other:			
8				91	---- Of cotton	2.5	kg	-
8				99	---- Of other textile materials	2.5	kg	-
		5906.99			-- Other			
8			10	00	--- Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 54, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
8			20	00	--- Loose-weave fabrics and strip of loose-weave fabrics, of single yarn of polyamides, dipped, of a width not exceeding 165 cm, weighing from 80 g/m ² to 300 g/m ²	2.5	kg	-
			90		--- Other:			
5				10	---- Fabrics specified in Note 4 c) to this Chapter	2.5	kg	-
5				20	---- Rubberized tyre-cord fabrics	2.5	kg	-
5				30	---- Fabrics combined with sponge rubber or cellular rubber	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
	59.07	5907.00			Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated, coated or covered; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like			
8			10	00	--- Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 54, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
			20		--- Oilcloth and other textile fabrics impregnated, coated or covered with oil or with preparations with a basis of drying oil:			
8				10	---- Oilcloth and other textile fabrics impregnated, coated or covered with preparations with a basis of drying oil	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Fabrics impregnated, coated or covered with oil	2.5	kg	-
			90		--- Other textile fabrics, impregnated, coated or covered; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like:			
5				10	---- Textile fabrics impregnated, coated or covered with wax	2.5	kg	-
5				20	---- Textile fabrics impregnated, coated or covered with asphalt, tar or the like	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Other	2.5	kg	-

Code				Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	59.08	5908.00	00	Textile wicks, woven, plaited or knitted, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles or the like; incandescent gas mantles and tubular knitted gas mantle fabric therefor, whether or not impregnated			
5			10	- - - Textile wicks	2.5	kg	-
5			20	- - - Tubular knitted gas mantle fabric	2.5	kg	-
5			90	- - - Incandescent gas mantles	2.5	kg	-
7	59.09	5909.00	00	Textile hosepiping and similar textile tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials			
7			10	- - - Of synthetic fibres	2.5	kg	-
5	59.10	5910.00	00	Transmission or conveyor belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, or reinforced with metal or other material	2.5	kg	-
8	59.11	5911.10	00	Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in Note 7 to this Chapter			
5			10	- Textile fabrics, felt and felt-lined woven fabrics, coated, covered or laminated with rubber, leather or other material, of a kind used for card clothing, and similar fabrics of a kind used for other technical purposes, including narrow fabrics made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams)	2.5	kg	-
5			90	- - - Other	2.5	kg	-
5		5911.20	00	- Bolting cloth, whether or not made up			
5			10	- - - Of silk or of silk waste other than noil	2.5	kg	-
5			90	- - - Of other textile materials	2.5	kg	-
5				- Textile fabrics and felts, endless or fitted with linking devices, of a kind used in paper-making or similar machines (for example, for pulp or asbestos-cement):			
5		5911.31	00	- - Weighing less than 650 g/m²			
5			11	- - - Of silk or of man-made fibres:	2.5	kg	-
5			19	- - - - For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
5				- - - Of other technical uses	2.5	kg	-
5				- - - Of other textile materials:			
5				- - - - Of wool:			
5			21	- - - - - For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
5			29	- - - - - For other technical uses	2.5	kg	-
5				- - - - Other:			
5			91	- - - - - For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
5			99	- - - - - For other technical uses	2.5	kg	-

Code				Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5		5911.32	00	- - Weighing 650 g/m ² or more			
5			11	--- Of silk or of man-made fibres:	2.5	kg	-
5			19	---- For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
				---- For other technical uses			
5				--- Of other textile materials:			
5				---- Of wool:			
5			21	----- For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
5			29	----- For other technical uses	2.5	kg	-
5				---- Other:			
5			91	----- For paper-making machines	2.5	kg	-
5			99	----- For other technical uses	2.5	kg	-
5		5911.40	00 00	- Straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, including that of human hair	2.5	kg	-
		5911.90		- Other			
8			10 00	--- Of monofilament, yarn or strip of Chapter 54, dipped, for the manufacture of transmission or conveyor belts or belting	2.5	kg	-
5			20 00	--- Textile bags for oil presses	2.5	kg	-
			90	--- Other:			
5			10	---- Lubricating cords; braids, cords and the like, for industrial packing, whether or not coated, impregnated or reinforced	2.5	kg	-
				---- Other:			
5			91	----- Of felt (polishing wheels, gaskets, washers and similar joints)	2.5	kg	-
5			99	----- Other	2.5	kg	-