

**CHAPTER 59****IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED  
TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A  
KIND SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE****ANNO  
TATION****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 Nos. 58.03 and 58.06, the braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece of heading No. 58.08 and the knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading No. 60.02 to 60.06. **A/S.0001**
2. Heading No. 59.03 applies to: **A/S.0001**
  - (a). Textile fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, whatever the mass per square metre and whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact or cellular), excluding: **A/S.0001**
    - (i) 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; **A/S.0001**
    - (ii) Products which cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm, at a temperature between 15° and 30° C (usually Chapter 39); **A/S.0001**
    - (iii) 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); **A/S.0001**
    - (iv) Fabrics partially coated or partially covered with plastics and bearing designs resulting from these treatments (usually Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60); **A/S.0001**
    - (v) Plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39); or **A/S.0001**
    - (vi) Textile products of heading No. 58.11; **A/S.0001**
  - (b). Fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with plastics, of heading No. 56.04. **A/S.0001**
3. For the purposes of heading No. 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 No. 48.14) or on a textile backing (generally heading No. 59.07).
4. For the purposes of heading No. 59.06, the expression "rubberised textile fabrics" means:
  - (a). Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber,
    - (i) Of a mass of not more than 1,500 g/m<sup>2</sup>; or
    - (ii) Of a mass of more than 1,500 g/m<sup>2</sup> and containing more than 50% by mass of textile material; **A/S.0001**
  - (b). Fabrics made from yarn, strip or the like, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber, of heading No. 56.04; and

(c). Fabrics composed of parallel textile yarns agglomerated with rubber, irrespective of their mass per square metre.

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This heading does not, however, apply to plates, sheets or strips of cellular rubber, combined with textile fabric, where the textile fabric is present merely for re-inforcing purposes (Chapter 40), or textile products of heading No. 58.11. **A/S.0001**

1. Heading No. 59.07 does not apply to the following:

- (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 (excluding 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 No. 44.08);
- (f). Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading No. 68.05);
- (g). Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of textile fabrics (heading No. 68.14); or
- (h). Metal foil on a backing of textile fabrics (Section XIV or XV). **A/S.0001**

2. Heading No. 59.10 does not apply to the following:

- (a). Transmission or conveyor belting, of textile material, of a thickness of less than 3 mm; or **A/S.0001**
- (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 No. 40.10).

3. Heading No. 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 (excluding those having the character of the products of heading Nos. 59.08 to 59.10), the following only:
  - (i) 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); **A/S.0001**
  - (ii) Bolting cloth;
  - (iii) Straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, of textile material or of human hair;
  - (iv) 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; **A/S.0001**
  - (v) Textile fabrics reinforced with metal, of a kind used for technical purposes;
  - (vi) 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 (excluding those of headings Nos. 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).

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	CD	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	STATISTICAL UNIT	RATES OF DUTY				ANNOTATION
					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
59.01			<b>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:</b>						
	5901.10	6	- Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5901.90		- Other:						
	.10	5	-- Tracing cloth	kg	15%	9%	free	9%	A/S.0025
	.20	7	-- Prepared painting canvas	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.30	4	-- Other, woven, containing more than 50 per cent cellulosic fibres	kg	20%	10%	free	10%	A/S.0016
	.90	8	-- Other	kg	15%	9%	free	9%	A/S.0025
59.02			<b>Tyre cord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyester or viscose rayon:</b>						
	5902.10	9	- Of nylon or other polyamides	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0027
	5902.20	4	- Of polyesters	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0027
	5902.90	6	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0027
59.03			<b>Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics (excluding those of heading no.59.02):</b>						
	5903.10		- With polyvinyl chloride:						
	.10	0	-- In a plain weave, of a mass of the basic textile fabric exceeding 340 g/m <sup>2</sup> , commonly known as canvas or duck, surface-coated	kg	15%	9%	free	9%	A/S.0025
	.20	8	-- Electrical insulating tape	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.40	2	-- Other, incorporating glass microspheres	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	5	-- Other	kg	22%	10%	free	10%	A/S.0016
	5903.20		- With polyurethane:						
	.10	5	-- In a plain weave, of a mass of the basic textile fabric exceeding 340 g/m <sup>2</sup> , commonly known as canvas or duck, surface-coated	kg	15%	9%	free	9%	A/S.0025
	.20	2	-- Electrical insulating tape	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.30	7	-- Of a kind commonly used for interlinings	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.40	7	-- Other, incorporating glass Microspheres	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
		.90	3	-- Other	kg	22%	10%	free	10%
5903.90		- Other:							
	.10	7	-- In a plain weave, of a mass of the basic textile fabric exceeding 340 g/m <sup>2</sup> , commonly known as canvas or duck, surface-coated	kg	15%	9%	free	9%	A/S.0025





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59.11			<b>Textile products and articles, for technical uses, specified in note 7 to this chapter:</b>						
	5911.10		- 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):						
	.10	6	-- Narrow fabrics, made of velvet impregnated with rubber, for covering weaving spindles (weaving beams)	kg	22%	10%	free	10%	A/S.0016
	.90	4	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5911.20	3	- Bolting cloth, whether or not made up	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5911.3		- 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):						
	5911.31	4	-- Of a mass of less than 650 g/m2	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5911.32	0	-- Of a mass of 650 g/m2 or more	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5911.40	2	- Straining cloth of a kind used in oil presses or the like, including that of human hair	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	5911.90		- Other:						
	.10	2	-- Polishing and grinding buffs	kg	20%	free	free	7.6%	A/S. 0038
	.20	4	-- Filter elements, suitable for use with motor vehicles	kg	20%	10%	free	10%	A/S.0016
	.30	7	-- Filter elements, suitable for use with motor cycles	kg	20%	free	free	10%	A/S.0016
	.40	4	-- Filter bags	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.50	1	-- Bags for vacuum cleaners	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
.60	9	-- Filter cloths for industrial filters, cut to size or shape	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001	
.70	6	-- Other filter cloths, cut to size or shape	kg	20%	10%	free	10%	A/S.0016	
.90	0	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001	

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