
GENERAL NOTICES ALGEMENE KENNISGEWINGS

NOTICE 380 OF 2008 INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

CUSTOMS TARIFF APPLICATION LIST 4/2008

The International Trade Administration Commission (herein after referred to as ITAC or the Commission) has received the following applications concerning the Customs Tariff. Any objection to or comment on this representations should be submitted to the Chief Commissioner, ITAC, Private Bag X753, Pretoria, 0001, within four weeks of the date of this notice. Attention is drawn to the fact that the rate of duty mentioned in the application is that requested by the applicant and that the Commission may, depending on its findings, recommend a lower or higher rate of duty.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The submission of confidential information to the Commission in connection with customs tariff applications is governed by section 3 of the Tariff Investigations Regulations, which regulations can be found on ITAC's website at <http://www.itac.org.za/documents/R.397.pdf>.

These regulations require that if any information is considered to be confidential, then a non-confidential version of the information must be submitted, simultaneously with the confidential version. In submitting a non-confidential version the regulations are strictly applicable and require parties to indicate:

- ☐ *Each instance where confidential information has been omitted and the reasons for confidentiality;*
- ☐ *A summary of the confidential information which permits other interested parties a reasonable understanding of the substance of the confidential information; and*
- ☐ *In exceptional cases, where information is not susceptible to summary, reasons must be submitted to this effect.*

This rule applies to all parties and to all correspondence with and submissions to the

Commission, which unless clearly indicated to be confidential, will be made available to other interested parties. The Commission will disregard any information indicated to be confidential that is not accompanied by a proper non-confidential summary or the aforementioned reasons.

If a party considers that any document of another party, on which that party is submitting representations, does not comply with the above rules and that such deficiency affects that party's ability to make meaningful representations, the details of the deficiency and the reasons why that party's rights are so affected must be submitted to the commission in writing forthwith (and at the latest 14 days prior to the date on which that party's submission is due). Failure to do so timeously will seriously hamper the proper administration of the investigation, and such party will not be able to subsequently claim an inability to make meaningful representations on the basis of the failure of such other party to meet the requirements.

1. REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

To amend the description of rebate items 311.02 and 311.18 to read as follows:

311.02/63.09/01.04: Worn clothing and other worn articles of textile material (excluding those containing cotton) at such times, in such quantities and in such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the recovery of fibers.

311.18/63.09/01.04: Worn clothing and other worn articles of textile material containing 35 per cent by mass of cotton fibers, (excluding brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters, jackets, blazers, jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, overcoats, car-coats, raincoats, anoraks, ski-jackets, duffle-coats, mantles, parkas, swimwear and similar clothing articles) in such quantities and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit for the manufacture of wiping rags and cleaning cloths.

APPLICANT:

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(ITAC reference T5/2/11/9/1-41/2007; Enquiries Coert Grobbelaar tel: (012) 394 3672; Fax (012) 394 4672

REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION

It was established that the current guidelines lacks in providing a proper description of worn clothing and other worn articles of textile material suitable for the manufacture of wiping rags and cleaning cloths and the recovery of fibers.

The descriptions of the rebate items are amended in order to comply with the amended guidelines and to improve on the administration of these provisions.

2. REBATE OF THE DUTY ON:

To create the following rebate provisions:

**REBATE 311.41 INDUSTRY : TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES
(GENERAL)**

54.02 Filament yarn of nylon and other polyamides (excluding sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, measuring per single yarn more than 700 decitex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

54.02 Filament yarn of polyester (excluding sewing thread), not put up for retail sale, measuring per single yarn more than 700 decitex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

5402.20 High tenacity filament yarn of polyesters, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

5402.33 Textured filament yarn of polyester, measuring per single yarn more than 75 decitex but not more than 650 decitex and having a tenacity not exceeding 45 cN/tex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

5402.46 Other partially oriented filament yarn of polyester, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per meter, measuring per single yarn more than 30 decitex but not more than 450 decitex and having a tenacity not exceeding 45 cN/tex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

5402.47 Other filament yarn of polyester, single, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per meter, measuring per single yarn more than 30 decitex but not more than 450 decitex and having a tenacity not exceeding 45 cN/tex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

5402.52 Other filament yarn of polyester, single, with a twist exceeding 50 turns per meter, measuring per single yarn more than 75 decitex but not more than 650 decitex and having a tenacity not exceeding 45 cN/tex, for the manufacture of textiles and textile articles classifiable in Section XI of Part 1 of Schedule No. 1.

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Reasons for the application are:

Sans Fibers (Pty) Ltd, the former producer of a range of nylon and polyester filament yarns for both the domestic and export markets, announced their intention to cease the production of certain light to medium decitex nylon and polyester filament yarns as from the middle of December 2007.

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