

**CHAPTER 54**  
**MAN-MADE FILAMENTS**

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, such as polyamides, polyesters, polyurethanes or polyvinyl derivatives; or
- (b) By chemical transformation of natural organic polymers (for example, cellulose, casein, proteins or algae), such as viscose rayon, cellulose acetate, cupro or alginates.

The terms " synthetic " and " artificial ", used in relation to fibres, mean : synthetic : fibres as defined at (a); artificial : fibres as defined at (b).

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/<br>H.S.CODE | DESCRIPTION   | SU | NG DUTY<br>RATE |
|----------------------|---|----|-----------------|
| <b>54.01</b>         | <b>Sewing thread of man-made filaments</b>  |    |                 |
| 5401.1000.00         | Sewing thread of synthetic filaments  |    | 10              |
| 5401.2000.00         | Sewing thread of artificial filaments   |    | 10              |
| <b>54.02</b>         | <b>Synthetic filament yarn, nprs (incl. synthetic monofilament)</b>                   |    |                 |
| 5402.1100.00         | Of aramids  |    | 10              |
| 5402.1900.11         | High tenacity yarn of nylon   |    | 10              |
| 5402.1900.19         | Other high tenacity yarn  |    | 10              |
| 5402.2000.00         | High tenacity yarn of polyesters  |    | 10              |
| 5402.3100.00         | Textured yarn, of nylon or other polyamides, =<50 tex                                 |    | 10              |
| 5402.3200.00         | Textured yarn, of nylon or other polyamides, >50tex, nprs                             |    | 10              |
| 5402.3300.00         | Textured yarn of polyesters   |    | 10              |
| 5402.3400.00         | Of polypropylene  |    | 10              |
| 5402.3900.00         | Other textured yarn   |    | 10              |
| 5402.4400.00         | Elastomeric   |    | 10              |
| 5402.4500.00         | Other, of nylon or other polyamides   |    | 10              |
| 5402.4600.00         | Other, of polyesters, partially oriented  |    | 10              |
| 5402.4700.00         | Other, of polyesters  |    | 10              |
| 5402.4800.00         | Other, of polypropylene   |    | 10              |
| 5402.4900.00         | Other yarn, single, untwisted, or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns per metre       |    | 10              |
| 5402.5100.00         | Single yarn of nylon or other polyamides, with >50turns/m, not put up for retail sale |    | 10              |
| 5402.5500.00         | Single yarn of polyesters, with >50turns/m, not put up for retail sale                |    | 10              |
| 5402.5900.00         | Other single synthetic yarn, nes, with >50 turns/m, not put up for retail sale        |    | 10              |
| 5402.6100.00         | Multiple or cabled yarn of nylon or other polyamides, not put up for retail sale      |    | 10              |
| 5402.6500.00         | Multiple or cabled yarn of polyester, not put up for retail sale                      |    | 10              |
| 5402.6900.00         | Other multiple or cabled yarn, nes, not put up for retail sale                        |    | 10              |

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| <b>54.03</b>         | <b>Artificial filament yarn, nprs (incl. artificial monofilament)</b>                           |    |                 |
| 5403.1000.00         | High tenacity yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale                                 |    | 10              |
| 5403.3100.00         | Single yarn of viscose rayon, with =<120turns/m, not put up for retail sale                     |    | 10              |
| 5403.3200.00         | Single yarn of viscose rayon, with >120turns/m, not put up for retail sale                      |    | 10              |
| 5403.3300.00         | Single yarn of cellulose acetate, not put up for retail sale                                    |    | 10              |
| 5403.3900.00         | Single artificial yarn, nes, not put up for retail sale   |    | 10              |
| 5403.4100.00         | Multiple or cabled yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale                            |    | 10              |
| 5403.4500.00         | Multiple or cabled yarn of cellulose acetate, not put up for retail sale                        |    | 5               |
| 5403.4900.00         | Multiple or cabled artificial yarn, nes, not put up for retail sale                             |    | 10              |
| <b>54.04</b>         | <b>Synthetic monofilament of &gt;=67decitex</b>   |    |                 |
| 5404.1100.00         | Elastomeric   |    | 10              |
| 5404.1500.00         | Polypropylene   |    | 10              |
| 5404.1900.00         | Other synthetic textile materials   |    | 10              |
| 5404.9000.00         | Strip and the like of synthetic textile materials of an apparent width not exceeding 5mm        |    | 10              |
| <b>54.05</b>         | <b>Monofilament; strip and the like of artificial textile materials</b>                         |    |                 |
| 5405.0000.00         | Artificial monofilament of => 67 decitex;strip & the like of artificial textile material        |    | 10              |
| <b>54.06</b>         | <b>Man-made filaments yarn (other than sewing thread)</b>                                       |    |                 |
| 5406.0000.00         | -made filament yarn (other than sewing thread), put up for retail sale                          |    | 20              |
| <b>54.07</b>         | <b>Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from material</b> |    |                 |
| 5407.1000.00         | Woven fabrics of high tenacity yarn of nylon,polyamides or of polyesters                        |    | 20              |
| 5407.2000.21         | Polypropylene primary carpet backing fabrics  |    | 10              |
| 5407.2000.29         | Other fabrics obtained from strips or the like  |    | 20              |
| 5407.3000.00         | Fabrics of synthetic filament yarn specified in note 9 to section xi                            |    | 20              |
| 5407.4100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, containing >=85% by weight of nylon/polyamides            |    | 20              |
| 5407.4200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, containing >=85% by weight of nylon/polya        |    | 20              |
| 5407.4300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn,containing >=85% by weight of nylon/po        |    | 20              |
| 5407.4400.00         | Printed woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn,containing >=85% by weight of nylon/pol        |    | 20              |
| 5407.5100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, >=85% textured polyester                                  |    | 20              |
| 5407.5200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, >=85% textured polyester                         |    | 20              |
| 5407.5300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics of synthetic yarn, >=85% textured polyester                              |    | 20              |
| 5407.5400.00         | Printed woven fabrics of synthetic yarn, >=85% textured polyester                               |    | 20              |
| 5407.6100.00         | -textured polyester filaments   |    | 20              |
| 5407.6900.00         | -textured polyester filament  |    | 20              |
| 5407.7100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, >=85% synthetic filaments, nes                            |    | 20              |
| 5407.7200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics, >=85% synthetic filaments, nes  |    | 20              |
| 5407.7300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics, >=85% synthetic filaments, nes  |    | 20              |
| 5407.7400.00         | Printed woven fabrics, >=85% synthetic filaments, nes   |    | 20              |
| 5407.8100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, <85% synthetic filaments, cotton                          |    | 20              |
| 5407.8200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics, <85% synthetic filaments, mixed with cotton                                 |    | 20              |

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| <b>54.07</b>         | <b>Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from material</b> |    |                 |
| 5407.8300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics, <85% synthetic filaments, mixed with cotton                             |    | 20              |
| 5407.8400.00         | Printed woven fabrics, <85% synthetic filaments, mixed with cotton                              |    | 20              |
| 5407.9100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, nes                            |    | 20              |
| 5407.9200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, nes  |    | 20              |
| 5407.9300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, nes  |    | 20              |
| 5407.9400.00         | Printed woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, nes   |    | 20              |
| <b>54.08</b>         | <b>Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn</b>  |    |                 |
| 5408.1000.00         | Woven fabrics of high tenacity synthetic filament yarn, of viscose rayon                        |    | 20              |
| 5408.2100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics, >=85% artificial filaments                                |    | 20              |
| 5408.2200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics, >=85% artificial filaments  |    | 20              |
| 5408.2300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics, >=85% artificial filaments  |    | 20              |
| 5408.2400.00         | Printed woven fabrics, >=85% artificial filaments   |    | 20              |
| 5408.3100.00         | Unbleached or bleached woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, nes                           |    | 20              |
| 5408.3200.00         | Dyed woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, nes   |    | 20              |
| 5408.3300.00         | Coloured woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, nes   |    | 20              |
| 5408.3400.00         | Printed woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, nes  |    | 20              |