

SUMMARY OF APPAREL & TEXTILE CATEGORIES

Textile and apparel commodities are designated into appropriate groups and categories. Group I represents apparel products and Group II represents yarns, fabrics, household goods and other textile articles. A category represents a collection of textile and apparel products classifiable under specific headings of the EICB Import Control Schedule. A subcategory is a division of a category.

A summary of the clothing categories and subcategories of Group I and a summary of the textile categories and subcategories of Group II are outlined in this section.

The Short Description is a brief reference to the commodities and categories they represent. The Category/Subcategory is the category and subcategory code assigned to the various commodities. The Long Description provides a general description of the commodities that are subject to import control.

The short and long descriptions should not be used for the purpose of classifying textile and apparel products. This is the function of the EICB Import Control Schedule.

For more detailed information on categories, refer to Textile and Apparel guidelines of Section E7.

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GROUP I

Short Description	Sub Category Category	Long Description	Units
Coats, jackets & rainwear	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Overcoats, raincoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; . anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; . anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; . lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.1 and 1.3- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
- Coats	1.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Overcoats, car-coats, capes & cloaks, other than rainwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; . lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.1 and 1.3- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
- Jackets	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u>; . anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, other than those lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>. 	
- Rainwear	1.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Raincoats and rainwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; . garments made up of fabrics of headings 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing 50% or more by weight of textile material- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>. 	
Winter outerwear	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . bib and brace overalls (e.g. ski overalls), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . trousers and breeches (e.g., ski pants), lined and designed to protect the wearer against the cold - <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . ski suits- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . snowsuits, snowmobile suits and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, woven</u>; . lining of thermal characteristics suited for garments of subcategory 1.2- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u>; 	NMB
- Winter outerwear, MBWG	2.1	- Men's, boys', women's and girls'.	
- Winter outerwear, C	2.2	- Children's.	
Male casual & fine wear	3	Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- Suits, MBC	3.1	- Suits- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Ensembles, MBC	3.2	- Ensembles- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Jackets & blazers, MBC	3.3	- Jackets and blazers- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Female casual & fine wear	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided-skirts- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u>; . saris- <u>WGC, woven</u>; 	NMB
- Suits & ensembles, WGC	4.1	- Suits and ensembles- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Jackets & blazers, WGC	4.2	- Jackets and blazers- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Dresses	4.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . Dresses- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u>; . Saris- <u>WGC, woven</u>. 	
- Skirts	4.4	- Skirts and divided skirts- <u>WGC, k/c & woven</u> .	

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Trousers, overalls & shorts	5	. Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches, shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- Trousers, MB	5.1	- Trousers and breeches- <u>MB, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, WG	5.2	- Trousers and breeches- <u>WG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Trousers, C	5.3	- Trousers and breeches- <u>C, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Overalls & coveralls	5.4	. Bib and brace overalls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . coveralls- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Shorts	5.5	- Shorts- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Tailored collar shirts, MBC	6	Shirts (with tailored collar)- <u>MBC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles	7	. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> ;	NMB
- Woven shirts & similar articles, MB	7.1	- Men's & boys': . shirts- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven blouses & similar articles, WG	7.2	- Women's & girls': . shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
- Woven shirts, blouses & similar articles, C	7.3	- Children's: . shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>woven</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>woven</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>woven</u> .	
Athletic wear, k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles, T-shirts & sweatshirts	8	. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . brushed and fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- k/c shirts, blouses & similar articles	8.1	. Shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . other singlets and vests (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . and other similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- T-shirts	8.2	- T-shirts (other than of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- Sweatshirts	8.3	- Brushed or fleeced pullovers (sweatshirts)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> .	
- Athletic wear	8.4	. Ski suits- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . track suits and other athletic wear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	
Underwear	9	. Underpants, briefs, panties, slips, petticoats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ; . T-shirts (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> ; . singlets and other vests (of the underwear type)- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> ;	NMB
- Underwear, MB	9.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Underwear, WG	9.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Underwear, C	9.3	- Children's.	

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Sleepwear & bathrobes	10	Nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, negliges, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> :	NMB
- Sleepwear, MBWG	10.1	- Nightshirts, pyjamas and nightdresses- <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Bathrobes, MBWG	10.2	- Bathrobes, dressing gowns & negliges- <u>MBWG, k/c & woven</u> .	
- Sleepwear & bathrobes, C	10.3	- Children's.	
Sweaters	11	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles- <u>MBWGC, k/c</u> :	NMB
- Sweaters, MB	11.1	- Men's & boys'.	
- Sweaters, WG	11.2	- Women's & girls'.	
- Sweaters, C	11.3	- Children's.	
Swimwear	12	Swimwear- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Foundation garments	13	Brassieres, girdles, panty-girdles and corselettes, whether or not knitted or crocheted.	NMB
Babies' garments	14	Babies' garments:	NMB
- Coats, jackets & rainwear	14.1	- Coats, rainwear, snowsuits, jackets and similar articles.	
- Trousers, overalls & shorts	14.2	- Trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls and shorts.	
- Shirts, blouses & similar articles	14.3	- Shirts, blouses and similar articles.	
- T-shirts & sweatshirts	14.4	- T-shirts and sweatshirts.	
- Dresses & skirts	14.5	- Dresses and skirts.	
- Sleepwear	14.6	- Sleepwear.	
- Underclothing	14.7	- Underclothing.	
- Sweaters	14.8	- Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans and sweaters.	
- Other garments	14.9	- Other garments not elsewhere specified.	
Other coated garments	15	Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubber) or 59.07 (other), containing less than 50% by weight of textile material- <u>MBWGC & babies', k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Smocks & shop coats	16	Smocks and similar professional or shop coats- <u>MBWGC, woven</u> .	NMB
Other garments	17	. Garments made up of fabrics of Heading No. 56.02 (felt) or 56.03 (nonwovens), whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated- <u>MBWGC & babies</u> ; . other garments not elsewhere specified- <u>MBWGC, k/c & woven</u> .	NMB
Miscellaneous Apparel Articles	19	. Shawls, ties, handkerchiefs; . Garters and similar articles; . Other parts and accessories:	-
- Shawls, ties, handkerchiefs	19.1	- Shawls, ties and handkerchiefs.	NMB
- Garters and similar articles	19.2	- Garters and similar articles.	DZN
- Other parts and accessories	19.9	- Other parts and accessories.	DZN

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GROUP II

Short Description	Sub Category Category	Long Description	Units
Cotton yarn	21	Yarn of cotton (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Nylon yarn	22	Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	KGM
- Nylon filament yarn	22.1	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity nylon or other polyamides:	
- Nylon staple yarn	22.2	- Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Polyester yarn	23	Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	KGM
- Polyester filament yarn	23.1	- Yarn of polyester filaments (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity polyesters:	
- Polyester staple yarn	23.2	- Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
Poly/cotton yarn	24	Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Acrylic staple yarn	25	Yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	KGM
Artificial yarn	26	Yarn of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose:	KGM
- Viscose yarn	26.1	- High tenacity and textured filament yarn of viscose rayon, not put up for retail sale; filament yarn of viscose rayon single, untwisted or with a twist, multiple or cabled, not put up for retail sale; yarns of artificial staple fibres, containing 85% or more by weight of viscose rayon staple fibres, not put up for retail sale; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No. 54.04 or 54.05, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics, of high tenacity viscose.	
- Other artificial filament yarn	26.2	- Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	
- Other artificial staple yarn	26.3	- Yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.	

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Other yarns	29	Other yarns of fine and coarse animal hair, of other vegetable fibre, of man-made filament, of man-made staple fibre, and other special yarns:	KGM
- Other vegetable fibre yarn	29.3	- Other vegetable fibre yarn.	
- Other man-made filament yarn	29.4	- Other man-made filament yarn.	
- Other man-made staple fibre yarn	29.5	- Other man-made staple fibre yarn.	
- Other special yarn	29.6	- Other special yarn	
Wool & wool blend fabric	31	Woven fabrics of wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Combed wool fabric	31.1	- Woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair; gauze of combed wool; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other wool fabric	31.2	- Woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cotton fabric	32	Woven fabrics of cotton; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics and gauze of cotton; denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Cotton fabric, unbleached	32.1	- Woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached and gauze of cotton.	
- Cotton fabric, finished	32.2	- Woven fabrics of cotton, finished; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished; and fabrics of Category 32.1 and 32.2, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Denim fabric	32.3	- Denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m ² of such fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Cut corduroy fabric	33	Cut corduroy, woven, of cotton and man-made fibres.	KGM
Nylon fabric	34	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides; other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM
- Nylon fabric, unbleached	34.1	- Unbleached.	
- Nylon fabric, finished	34.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 34, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Polyester filament fabric	35	Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters; other woven fabrics of polyester filaments; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	KGM

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Poly/cotton fabric	36	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached	36.1	- Unbleached.	
- Poly/cotton fabric, finished	36.2	- Finished; and fabrics of Category 36, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Artificial fabric	37	Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:	KGM
- Poly/rayon fabric	37.1	- Woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
- Other artificial fabric	37.2	- Woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; woven fabrics containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres; and similar fabrics, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated.	
Other fabrics	39	Other knitted or crocheted, felt and nonwoven, pile and other woven fabrics:	KGM
- Other vegetable fibre fabric	39.3	- Other vegetable fibre woven fabric.	
- Other man-made filament fabric	39.4	- Other man-made filament woven fabric.	
- Other man-made staple fibre fabric	39.5	- Other man-made staple fibre woven fabric.	
- Other special fabric	39.8	- Other special fabric (pile, knitted or crocheted).	
Bed sheets & pillow cases	41	Bed sheets and pillow cases, of cotton or man-made fibres:	NMB
- Bed sheets	41.1	- Bed sheets.	
- Pillow cases	41.2	- Pillow cases.	
Toilet & kitchen linen	42	Toilet and kitchen linen:	KGM
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven	42.1	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, woven, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, k/c	42.2	- Toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted or crocheted, of terry towelling, of cotton.	
- Toilet & kitchen linen, other	42.3	- Other toilet linen and kitchen linen, knitted, crocheted or woven, of cotton or man-made fibres.	
Hosiery	43	Hosiery:	PAR
- Hosiery, wool	43.1	- Of wool or fine animal hair.	
- Hosiery, non-wool	43.2	- Of other textile materials.	

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Short Description	Sub Category Category	Long Description	Units
Work gloves & liners	44	Work gloves and work glove liners:	PAR
- Work gloves	44.1	- Work gloves.	
- Work glove liners	44.2	- Work glove liners.	
Handbags	45	Handbags of textile materials, whether or not with shoulder strap, including those without handle:	DZN
- Handbags, not coated	45.1	- Not coated.	
- Handbags, coated	45.2	- Coated.	
Tablecloths	46	Table linen, of polyester or of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with polyester.	KGM
Miscellaneous textile articles	49	Miscellaneous textile articles:	PAR
- Panty hose & knee highs	49.1	- Panty hose and knee highs.	PAR
- Other gloves & liners	49.2	- Other gloves and liners.	PAR
- Worn clothing	49.8	- Worn clothing and other worn articles	KGM