

## ***TEXTILE AND APPAREL GUIDELINES***

These guidelines have been developed to ensure uniformity in classification of textile and apparel products that are included in the Import Control List, and to assist in the determination of the appropriate textile and apparel categories established for the administration of Canada's textile agreements.

Unless otherwise indicated, classification of textile and apparel products shall be determined according to the terms of the headings and any relative notes to Section VIII and Chapter 42 and to Section XI and Chapters 50 to 63 of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), to the General Rules For The Interpretation Of The Harmonized System, and to the Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System.

The following pages are sorted by category for easy reference. An alphabetical list of common apparel products together with the category/subcategory to which they are designated can be found in Index A at the end of this section.

The contents of these guidelines are subject to review and may undergo periodic revision.

### **GROUP I      APPAREL PRODUCTS**

Apparel goods covered by these guidelines are classifiable under headings in Chapters 61 and 62 of the HS and constitute Group I.

A partially manufactured apparel article shall be taken to include an article unfinished or incomplete (including cut or shaped fabric for making such articles), provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.

The classification of goods of Group I is not affected by the presence of parts or accessories. Where, however, the presence of these materials constitute more than mere trimming, the articles are classified according to the General Interpretive Rules to the HS.

Garments of Chapters 61 and 62 are for men's, boys' (sizes 8 to 18), women's, girls' (sizes 7 to 16) and children's (sizes 2 to 6X). Babies' garments, as provided for in headings 61.11 and 62.09, are of a body height not exceeding 86 cm (or the equivalent of 0 to 24 months).

Indeterminate or "unisex" garments, those which cannot be identified by gender (excluding babies' garments), are to be classified in the headings covering women's or girls' garments. Sizing, construction and styling (i.e., front opening overlaps left over right) are some factors which should be taken into consideration while determining whether a garment is identifiable as men's, boys', women's or girls'.

Garments made up of different components will be classified according to the component which gives the article its essential character.

Garments are classified as if consisting wholly of that one textile material which predominates by weight over any other single textile material.

Unless otherwise specified (i.e., suits, ensembles, ski suits, etc.) textile garments of different headings, packed and shipped as a set, are to be classified in their own headings even if put up for retail sale. For example, a poly/cotton tailored collar shirt and a pair of wool pants packaged, shipped and sold as a set would be classified under separate headings and would be considered as two articles of clothing rather than one set.

## ***TEXTILE AND APPAREL GUIDELINES (cont'd)***

### **GROUP II HOUSEHOLD AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS**

Yarns, woven fabrics, household articles and other textile products covered by these guidelines are classifiable under headings in Chapters 50 to 63 of the HS and constitute Group II.

Group II is divided into three basic series - Series 20 for yarns, Series 30 for woven fabrics, and Series 40 for household and other textile articles. Each series is divided into several categories.

A partially household or other textile article shall be taken to include an article incomplete or unfinished, provided that, as presented, the incomplete or unfinished article has the essential character of the complete or finished article. It shall also be taken to include the article presented unassembled or disassembled.

The classification of goods of Group II is not affected by the presence of parts or accessories. Where, however, the presence of these materials constitute more than mere trimming, the articles are classified according to the General Interpretive Rules to the HS.

Household and textile articles are classified as if consisting wholly of that one textile material which predominates by weight over any other single textile material.

To assist in determining the proper classification of textile yarns and fabrics the following information would be helpful:

- a) fibre composition, and in the case of man-made fibres whether the fibre is filament or staple;
- b) kilogram weight of fabric per square meter;
- c) weave pattern; and
- d) the type of finish, i.e., unbleached, bleached, dyed, of coloured yarns or printed.

## **CATEGORY 1**

### **GROUP I COAT, JACKETS & RAINWEAR**

Coats, jackets and rainwear, for men, boys, women, girls, and children, are garments generally worn over all other clothing for protection against the weather.

Garments of this category that can be divided into separate garments by means of undoing buttons, zippers or other convenient means of fastening, and can be worn independently of each other, will be treated as separate articles of clothing.

The phrase "thermal characteristics" means a textile product that is designed to protect the wearer against the cold.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **1.1 Coats**

Garments of this subcategory include overcoats and similar articles extending to the knee or below (e.g. topcoats, greatcoats). Other garments include car-coats, capes, ponchos, cloaks and other similar articles (e.g. duffel coats, three-quarter coats). These products are made from knitted, crocheted or woven fabrics.

Garments of this type which provide protection only from the rain will be treated as rainwear of category 1.3.

Separately presented linings that are suited for garments of this subcategory or raincoats and other similar coats of subcategory 1.3, and possess thermal characteristics, will be treated as partially manufactured garments of subcategory 1.1.

##### **1.2 Jackets**

Garments of this subcategory include wind-cheaters, wind-jackets, anoraks and similar articles, that do not extend to the knee, and possess none of the thermal characteristics described in category 2. These products are made from knitted, crocheted or woven fabrics.

Garments of this subcategory manufactured from woven and knitted components rendering the garment reversible, will be treated as woven garments. Garments of this nature that provide protection against the cold, will be treated as garments of category 2.

Separately presented linings that are suited for jackets, anoraks and other similar coats of this subcategory, and possess thermal characteristics, will be treated as partially manufactured garments of subcategory 2.0.

Excluded are sportscoats, jackets or blazers of subcategories 3.3 and 4.2.

##### **1.3 Rainwear**

Garments of this subcategory include raincoats and similar garments of category 1.1. These products are made from knitted, crocheted or woven fabrics (Chapters 50 to 55, 58 or 60), treated to protect the wearer from the rain (water resistant or water repellent). If these garments provide protection from the cold as well as from the rain, they will be treated as products of category 1.1.

Separately preserved linings that are suited for raincoats and other similar coats of this subcategory, and possess thermal characteristics, will be treated as partially manufactured garments of subcategory 1.1.

This subcategory also includes knitted, crocheted or woven garments manufactured from coated, impregnated, covered or laminated textile fabrics (headings 59.03, 59.06 or 59.07), where the textile component is 50% or more by weight of the material.

## **CATEGORY 2**

### **GROUP I    WINTER OUTERWEAR**

Winter outerwear, for men, boys, women, girls and children, are garments which have an outer shell manufactured substantially by surface area of woven textile fabrics, that are lined or filled (e.g. down or fore filing, quilted lining), and are generally worn over all other clothing for protection against the cold. Brushed, tufted fleeced or napped linings weighing not more than 140 g/m<sup>2</sup> are considered not to possess thermal characteristics and, therefore, not to provide protection against the cold.

The weight of all textile components, including the lining, will be considered in determining the classification of products of this category.

Garments of this category that can be divided into separate garments by means of undoing buttons, zippers or other convenient means of fastening, and can be worn independently of each other, will be treated as separate articles of clothing.

This category includes ski suits, snow suits, snowmobile suits, anoraks, ski jackets, wind-cheaters and wind-jackets, bib and brace ski overalls, and ski pants and other similar articles (e.g. parkas, padded sleeveless vests, brushed and fleeced jackets and quilted shirt like garments with tailored collar), provided the criteria described above are met.

Ski suits are woven garments or sets of garments which, by their general appearance and texture, are identifiable as intended to be worn principally for skiing. They consist either of:

- a) a ski overall, that is, a one piece garment designed to cover the upper and lower parts of the body, can have sleeves and a collar as well as pockets and footsteps; or
- b) a ski ensemble, that is, a set of garments composed of two or three pieces, comprising one garment for the upper part of the body (e.g. anorak, jacket or similar article), a waistcoat/vest, and trousers whether or not extending above the waist, one pair of breeches or one bib and brace overall; the "ski ensemble" may also include an overall and a type of padded, sleeveless jacket worn over the overall; all components of a "ski ensemble" must be made up in a fabric of the same texture, style and composition whether or not of the same colour, and must be of corresponding or compatible size.

This category also includes reversible garments that are manufactured from woven and knitted components, provided that these types of garments are worn for protection against the cold.

Separately presented linings that are suited for jackets, anoraks and other similar garments of subcategory 1.2, and possess thermal characteristics, will be treated as partially manufactured garments of category 2.0.

This category excludes: garments which are unlined; coats three-quarter length or longer (i.e. to the knee or below the knee, whether or not lined or filled, see category 1); garments that are lined but having no thermal characteristics; and garments whose outershell is constructed substantially by surface area from knitted or crocheted fabrics (e.g. knitted ski suits of category 8.4).

#### **Subcategories:**

**2.1    Winter outerwear, MBWG**

**2.2    Winter outerwear, C**

## **CATEGORY 3**

### **GROUP I     MALE CASUAL & FINE WEAR**

Male casual and fine wear includes knitted, crocheted or woven fine suits, ensembles, jackets and blazers (i.e. sportscoats) for men, boys and children.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **3.1     Suits, MBC**

The term "suit" means a set of garments composed of two or three pieces made up in same fabric and comprising:

-one garment designed to cover the lower part of the body and consisting of trousers, breeches or shorts (other than swimwear, category 12) having neither braces nor bibs, and

-one suit coat or suit jacket the outer shell of which, (exclusive of sleeves, and facings or collar, if any) consists of at least four panels (two in the front and two at the back) sewn together lengthwise, designed to cover the upper part of the body, with a full front opening without a closure or with a closure other than a slide fastener (zipper). It does not extend below the mid-thigh area and is not for wear over another coat, jacket or blazer. A tailored waistcoat may also be included (the material of the back panel need not be the same as the front panels).

All of the components of a suit must be of the same fabric construction, style, colour and composition; they must also be of corresponding or compatible size. If several separate components to cover the lower part of the body are presented together (e.g. trousers and shorts), the constituent lower part shall be the trousers, the other garments being considered separately.

A woven tailored waistcoat presented separately is considered an other garment of Category 17.0.

Also included are the following sets of garments, whether or not they fulfil all of the above conditions:

morning dress, comprising a plain jacket (cutaway) with rounded tails hanging well down at the back and striped trousers;

evening dress (tailcoat), generally made of black fabric, the jacket of which is relatively short at the front, does not close and has narrow skirts cut in at the hips and hanging down behind;

dinner jacket suits, in which the jacket is similar in style to an ordinary jacket (though perhaps revealing more of the shirt front), but has shiny silk or imitation silk lapels.

## **CATEGORY 3**

### **GROUP I    MALE CASUAL & FINE WEAR**

#### **Subcategories (cont'd):**

##### **3.2    Ensembles, MBC**

The term "ensemble" means a set of garments (other than garments specified below), composed of several pieces made up in same fabric, put up for retail sale, and comprising:

-one garment designed to cover the upper part of the body, with the exception of pullovers which may form a second upper garment in the context of twin sets, and of waistcoats which may also form a second upper garment, (the material of the back panel need not be the same as the front panels), and

-one or two different garments, designed to cover the lower part of the body and consisting of trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches or shorts (other than swimwear).

The term "twin sets" means that one garment covering the upper part of the body may be accompanied by a pullover to form a set so long as they both satisfy the classification criteria for ensembles, e.g., a cardigan (sweater) packaged with a matching pullover. Note, however, an ensemble may have no more than 2 upper garments.

All components of an ensemble must be of the same fabric construction, style, colour and composition; they must also be of corresponding or compatible size.

Sets of garments like beachwear or cabana sets would be included im this subcategory.

The term "ensemble" does not include ski suits of category 2 or subcategory 8.4, suits of subcategory 3.1, Tshirts, singlets and vests of categories 7.0, 8.1, 8.2 and 9.0, track suits of subcategory 8.4, underwear of category 9, sleepwear of category 10, swimwear of category 12, nor other sets of apparel specified elsewhere e.g., snowsuits/snowmobile suits).

##### **3.3    Jackets & blazers, MBC**

Garments of this subcategory include sportscoats, jackets and blazers. They have the same characteristics as the suit coats and suit jackets described in subcategory 3.1, except that the outer shell (exclusive of sleeves, and facings or collars, if any) may consist of three or more panels (of which two are at the front) sewn together lengthwise. These garments should not be confused with anoraks and wind-cheaters described in subcategory 1.2, nor with winter outerwear garments described in category 2.

## **CATEGORY 4**

### **GROUP I      FEMALE CASUAL & FINE WEAR**

Female casual and fine wear includes knitted, crocheted or woven fine suits, ensembles, jackets and blazers (i.e. sportscoats), dresses, skirts including divided skirts (culottes) and woven saris for women, girls and children.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **4.1      Suits & Ensembles, WGC**

The term "suit" means a set of garments composed of two or three pieces made up in same fabric and comprising:

one garment designed to cover the lower part of the body and consisting of trousers, breeches or shorts (other than swimwear, category 12), a skirt or a divided skirt, having neither braces or bibs, and

one suit coat or suit jacket the outer shell of which, (exclusive of sleeves, and facings or collar, if any) consists of at least four panels (two in the front and two at the back) sewn together lengthwise, designed to cover the upper part of the body, with a full front opening without a closure or with a closure other than a slide fastener (zipper). It does not extend below the mid-thigh area and is not for wear over another coat, jacket or blazer. A tailored waistcoat may also be included (the material of the back panel need not be the same as the front panels).

All of the components of a suit must be of the same fabric construction, style, colour and composition; they must also be of corresponding or compatible size. If several separate components to cover the lower part of the body are presented together (e.g., a skirt or divided skirt or trousers), the constituent lower part shall be the skirt or divided skirt, the other garments being considered separately.

A woven tailored waistcoat presented separately is considered an other garment of Category 17.0.

\*The term "ensemble" means a set of garments (other than garments specified below), composed of several pieces made up in same fabric, put up for retail sale, and comprising:

one garment designed to cover the upper part of the body, with the exception of pullovers which may form a second upper garment in the context of twin sets, and of waistcoats which may also form a second upper garment (the material of the back panel need not be the same as the front panels), and one or two different garments, designed to cover the lower part of the body and consisting of trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches or shorts (other than swimwear), a skirt or divided skirt, with or without braces or bibs.

The term "twin sets" means that one garment covering the upper part of the body may be accompanied by a pullover to form a set so long as they both satisfy the classification criteria for ensembles, e.g., a cardigan (sweater) packaged with a matching pullover. Note, however, an ensemble may have no more than 2 upper garments.

All components of an ensemble must be of the same fabric construction, style, colour and composition; they must also be of corresponding or compatible size.

Sets of garments such as beachwear and cabana sets would be included in this subcategory.

The term "ensemble" does not include ski suits of category 2 or subcategory 8.4, suits of subcategory 4.1, T-shirts, singlets and vests of categories 7.0, 8.1, 8.2 and 9.0, track suits of subcategory 8.4, underwear of category 9, sleepwear of category 10, swimwear of category 12, nor other sets of apparel specified elsewhere (e.g., snowsuits/snowmobile suits).

\*Refer to Customs Notice N-457 18 July 2002 for more details.

## **CATEGORY 4**

### **GROUP I FEMALE CASUAL & FINE WEAR**

#### **Subcategories (cont'd):**

#### **4.2 Jackets & blazers, WGC**

Garments of this subcategory include those which have the same characteristics as the suit coats and suit jackets described in subcategory 4.1, except that the outer shell (exclusive of sleeves, and facings or collars, if any) may consist of three or more panels (of which two are at the front) sewn together lengthwise. These garments should not be confused with anoraks and wind-cheaters described in subcategory 1.2, nor with winter outerwear garments described in category 2.

#### **4.3 Dresses**

A dress is a one-piece garment extending above the waist. Included are jumpers, evening gowns, wedding gowns, dusters, house dresses (other than sleepwear of category 10).

A sari, a woven, draped garment in which the costume is constructed entirely by draping, without cutting, is included in this subcategory.

Complementary components to dresses such as matching or coordinated jackets, vests, boleros or other similar components are classified separately in other categories.

#### **4.4 Skirts**

Skirts or divided skirts (e.g., culottes) are one-piece garments not extending above the waist. Included are kilts for women, girls, men, boys and children, golf skirts and wrap skirts.

The leg separation of culottes or divided skirts, when worn, is not apparent when viewed from the front, they retain a frontal appearance of a skirt, and as such are regarded as skirts. Garments which resemble culottes but do not have a fullness about the leg and that cling close to the leg shall be regarded as shorts of subcategory 5. 5.



## **CATEGORY 5**

### **GROUP I    TROUSERS, OVERALLS & SHORTS**

Garments of this category include knitted, crocheted or woven trousers, bib and brace overalls, coveralls, breeches, shorts, and similar articles (e.g. jodhpurs, knickers, leggings, i.e., footless tights, gauchos, etc.) for men, boys women, girls and children.

The term "leggings" means garments similar to trousers or pants but are designed to be worn tightly against the skin (footless tights).

Garments excluded from this category are ski pants, bib and brace ski overalls, snowmobile suits or snowsuits of category 2, track suits of subcategory 8.4 and swimwear of category 12.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **5.1    Trousers, MB**

##### **5.2    Trousers, WG**

##### **5.3    Trousers, C**

Garments of these subcategories include trousers, pants, slacks, jeans and breeches and other similar articles which envelop each leg separately, cover the knees and usually extend to or below the ankles, and usually do not extend beyond the waist. The presence of braces do not cause these garments to lose their essential character of trousers. Other garments include leggings (other than those used for ballet) jodhpurs, knickers, gauchos, pants with foot straps and trousers with back bibs.

##### **5.4    Overalls & Coveralls**

Garments of this subcategory are one-piece garments, whether or not they cover the knee, extending above the waist in the form of a bib and brace or other structure which partially or fully covers the upper part of the body. Garments of this subcategory include bib and brace overalls, coveralls and jumpsuits.

##### **5.5    Shorts**

Shorts mean trousers which do not cover the knee.

Culottes, which more closely resemble skirts, are excluded from this subcategory. Garments of this category include knitted, crocheted or woven trousers, bib and brace overalls, coveralls, breeches, shorts, and similar articles (e.g. jodhpurs, knickers, leggings, i.e., footless tights, gauchos, etc.) for men, boys women, girls and children.

The term "leggings" means garments similar to trousers or pants but are designed to be worn tightly against the skin (footless tights).

## **CATEGORY 6**

### **GROUP I    TAILORED COLLAR SORTS. MBC**

Tailored collar shirts, for men, boys and children, are knitted, crocheted or woven garments designed to cover the upper part of the body, worn next to the skin or directly over underwear, with a full or partial front opening which may include a zipper, and may be designed to be worn either inside or outside of pants.

A tailored collar consists of one or more pieces of material which are cut and sewn or cut and fused and designed with two pointed or rounded ends. The construction may include stays, lining, and stiffening by any means.

Included in this category are shirts with detachable collars, dress shirts, sports shirts and leisure shirts, all of which are fitted with a tailored collar.

Shirts having a front opening on the neckline which fastens or overlaps left over right are considered to be garments for men and boys.

Tailored collar shirts for children are classified according to sizes 2 to 3x and 4 to 6x.

This category does not cover garments having pockets below the waist, those with a ribbed waistband or other means of tightening at the bottom of the garment, or knitted or crocheted shirts having an average of less than 10 stitches per linear centimetre in each direction counted on an area measuring at least 10 cm x 10 cm. Sleeveless garments are excluded.

Quilted shirt like garments, with tailored collar, shall be treated as products of category 2.0.

## **CATEGORY 7**

### **GROUP I    WOVEN SHIRTS, BLOUSES & SIMILAR ARTICLES**

Garments of this category include woven shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses, singlets and vests (other than underwear) and other similar articles for men, boys, women, girls and children.

Shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses of headings 62.05 and 62.06 possess various attributes:

- a) Shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses are garments designed to cover the upper part of the body, nominally worn next to the skin or directly over underwear, with a full or partial front opening which may include a zipper, and may be designed to be worn either inside or outside of pants;
- b) Shirts having a front opening on the neckline which fastens or overlaps left over right are considered to be garments for men and boys;

Garments with pockets below the waist, or with a ribbed waistband or other means of tightening at the bottom of the garment, or sleeveless garments (men's or boys') are not considered shirts, blouses or shirt blouses.

Other gambits of this category include singlets, vests (beading 62.07 or 62.08) and other similar articles (heading 6211.3 or 6211.4) which do not meet the requirements of headings 62.05 and 62.06. They include garments which might otherwise qualify as shirts or blouses, i.e., garments which may have a ribbed waistband or other means of tightening at the bottom of the garment, or garments which cover only the chest, that do not reach the shoulders, or that have a full front or back opening. Garments of this type include, inter alia, crop or halter tops, or sleeveless garments (men's or boys').

This category excludes shirts with tailored collars for men, boys and children of category 6, jackets of subcategory 1.2, quilted shirt like garments with tailored collar of category 2.0, underwear type singlets and vests of category 9, sleepwear of category 10, and sweaters of category 11.

#### **Subcategories:**

**7.1    Woven shirts, MB**

**7.2    Woven blouses, WG**

**7.3    Woven shirts & blouses, C**

## **CATEGORY 8**

### **GROUP I    ATHLETIC WEAR, KNITTED/CROCHETED SHIRTS, BLOUSES & SIMILAR ARTICLES, T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS**

Category 8 comprises: knitted or crocheted shirts, blouses, shirt-blouses, singlets and vests, T-shirts, sweatshirts and track suits and other athletic wear, whether knitted, crocheted or woven, and knitted or crocheted ski suits. These are garments for men, boys, women, girls and children.

Garments excluded from this category are shirts with tailored collars for men, boys and children of category 6, jackets of subcategory 1.2, quilted shirt like garments with tailored collar of category 2.0, underwear of category 9, sleepwear of category 10, and sweaters of category 11.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **8.1    Knitted/crocheted shirts, blouses & similar articles**

Garments of this subcategory include knitted or crocheted shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses, singlets and vests (other than underwear) and other similar articles.

Shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses of headings 61.05 and 61.06 possess various attributes:

- a)**    Shirts, blouses and shirt-blouses are garments designed to cover the upper part of the body, are normally worn next to the skin or directly over underwear, with a full or partial front opening which may include a zipper, and may be designed to be worn either inside or outside of pants;
- b)**    Garments must have an average of 10 or more stitches per linear centimetre in each direction counted on an area measuring at least 10 cm x 10 cm;
- c)**    Shirts having a front opening on the neckline which fastens or overlaps left over right are considered to be garments for men and boys;

Garments with pockets below the waist, or with a ribbed waistband or other means of tightening at the bottom of the garment, or sleeveless garments (men's or boys') are not considered shirts, blouses or shirt-blouses.

Other garments of this category include singlets, vests (heading 61.09) and other similar articles (heading 61.14) which do not meet the requirements of headings 61.05 and 61.06. They include garments which might otherwise qualify as a shirt or blouse, i.e., garments which may have a ribbed waistband or other means of tightening at the bottom of the garment, or garments which cover only the chest, that do not reach the shoulders, or that have a full-front or back opening. Garments of this type include, inter alia, turtleneck shirts, tank tops, midriffs, tube tops, crop or halter tops or sleeveless garments (men's or boys').

T-shirts of subcategory 8.2, sweatshirts of subcategory 8.3, underwear-type singlets and vests of category 9 and athletic wear of subcategory 8.4 are excluded from this subcategory.

**CATEGORY 8 (cont'd)****GROUP I     ATHLETIC WEAR, KNITTED/CROCHETED SHIRTS. BLOUSES & SIMILAR ARTICLES, T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS****Subcategories (cont' d):****8.2     T-shirts**

These garments are generally worn against the skin and are not intended to be used for the purpose of underwear (see category 9).

T-shirts are knitted or crocheted garments of the vest type, not napped, nor of pile or terry fabric, in one or more colours, with or without pockets, with long or short close-fitting sleeves, without buttons or other fastenings, without collar, without opening in the neckline, having close-fitting or lower neckline (round, square, boat shaped or V-shaped). These garments may have decoration, other than lace, in the form of advertising, pictures or an inscription in words, obtained by printing, knitting or other process. The bottom of these garments, usually hemmed, is never made with a ribbed waistband, drawstring or other means of tightening.

Excluded from this subcategory are T-shirts used as underwear and thermal T-shirts of category 9.

**8.3     Sweatshirts**

Sweatshirts are knitted or crocheted garments that cover the upper part of the body and where at least one side is brushed or fleeced (napped).

Excluded are sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and other similar articles of category 11.

## **CATEGORY 8 (cont'd)**

### **GROUP I    ATHLETIC WEAR, KNITTED/CROCHETED SHIRTS, BLOUSES & SIMILAR ARTICLES, T-SHIRTS & SWEATSHIRTS**

#### **Subcategories (cont'd):**

#### **8.4    Athletic Wear**

Athletic wear for men, boys, women, girls and children means track suits, judo sets, jogging suits, knitted or crocheted ski suits and other special articles of apparel used exclusively for certain sports or for dancing or gymnastics (e.g., fencing clothing, jockey silks, ballet skirts, leotards covering the trunk of the body).

Woven ski suits of category 2 and swimwear of category 12 are excluded from this subcategory.

Track suits are woven or knitted/crocheted articles consisting of two pieces, lined or unlined but sometimes with a raised inner surface (nap) which, because of their general appearance and the nature of the fabric, are clearly meant to be worn exclusively or mainly in the pursuit of sporting activities.

Track suits consist of two garments, namely:

- a) a garment meant to cover the upper part of the body down to or slightly below the waist. It has long sleeves, with ribbed or elasticated bands, zip fasteners or other tightening elements at the cuffs. Similar tightening elements, including drawstrings, are generally to be found at the bottom of this garment. When it has a partial or complete opening at the front, it is generally fastened by means of a slide fastener (zipper). It may or may not be fitted with a hood, a collar and pockets.
- b) a second garment (a pair of trousers) which may be either close or loose fitting, with or without pockets, with an elasticated waistband, drawstring or other means of tightening at the waist, with no opening at the waist and therefore no buttons or other fastening system. However, such trousers may be fitted with ribbed or elasticated bands, slide fasteners (zippers) or other tightening elements at the bottom of the trouser-legs which generally go down to ankle level. They may or may not have footstraps.

Knitted or crocheted ski suits are garments or sets of garments which, by their general appearance and texture, are identifiable as intended to be worn principally for skiing. They consist either of:

- a) a ski overall, that is, a one piece garment designed to cover the upper and lower parts of the body; in addition to sleeves and a collar the ski overall may have pockets or footsteps; or
- b) a ski ensemble, that is, a set of garments composed of two or three pieces, comprising one garment for the upper part of the body (e.g. anorak, jacket or similar article), a waistcoat/vest, and trousers whether or not extending above the waist, one pair of breeches or one bib and brace overall.

Knitted or crocheted "ski ensemble" may also include an overall and a type of padded, sleeveless jacket worn over the overall; all components of a "ski ensemble" must be made up in a fabric of the same texture, style and composition whether or not of the same colour, and must be of corresponding or compatible size.

Athletic sets described herein will be counted as one unit if packaged and shipped as a set.

## **CATEGORY 9**

### **GROUP I    UNDERWEAR**

Woven or knitted or crocheted undergarments for men, boys, women, girls and children are garments worn under other garments. They include underpants, briefs, boxer shorts, panties, bloomers, slips, petticoats, camisoles, singlets and vests of the underwear type, t-shirts of the underwear type and similar articles of underclothing (e.g. thermals, union or combination suits, etc).

T-shirts of the underwear type means, but not necessarily restricted to, lightweight T-shirts, commonly in plain white with no pockets and are commonly made of cotton or man-made fibres. T-shirts, singlets and vests packaged together with slips, briefs, panties and similar articles (i.e., underwear) will be considered garments of the underwear type.

In the case of underwear sets, each piece is to be counted separately.

#### **Subcategories:**

**9.1    Underwear, MB**

**9.2    Underwear, WG**

**9.3    Underwear, C**

## ***CATEGORY 10***

### **GROUP I    SLEEPWEAR & BATHROBES**

Sleepwear and bathrobes are knitted, crocheted or woven garments worn for sleeping or in privacy. Garments include pyjamas, nightshirts, nightdresses, negligees, bed jackets, dressing gowns, bathrobes and similar articles (e.g. beachrobes, loungewear, etc).

In the case of Sleepwear and bathrobe sets, each piece is to be counted separately.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **10.1    Sleepwear, MBWG**

Sleepwear for men, boys, women and girls are garments normally worn for sleeping including nightshirts, pyjamas, nightdresses, and similar articles.

Nightshirts may be distinguishable from shirts by the mere length of the garment, usually to the knee, not suitable to tuck underneath other clothing.

##### **10.2    Bathrobes, MBWG**

Bathrobes for men, boys, women and girls are garments normally worn in private, including bathrobes, beachrobes, loungewear, smoking jackets, negligees, dressing gowns, and similar articles.

##### **10.3    Sleepwear & Bathrobes, C**

Above garments for children.



## ***CATEGORY 11***

### **GROUP I    SWEATERS**

Knitted or crocheted sweaters for men, boys, women, girls and children, cover the upper part of the body from the neck or shoulder to the waist or mid-thigh. These garments include sweaters, sweater vests, jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, turtleneck sweaters and other similar articles (e.g. ponchos, waistcoats/vests, etc).

It also covers knitted or crocheted tailored waistcoats except when these are presented with and constitute one of the components of a man's, boy's, woman's or girl's suit or ensemble.

These garments may have a collar of any type, including a hood, or no collar, and any type of neck line; they may have full frontal or back opening, with or without buttons; they may be sleeveless and made with or without pockets.

Sweaters will be counted as one unit if packaged with accessories such as scarves and hats will be counted as one unit

#### **Subcategories:**

**11.1    Sweaters, MB**

**11.2    Sweaters, WG**

**11.3    Sweaters, C**

***CATEGORY 12***

**GROUP I    SWIMWEAR**

Swimwear for men, boys, women, girls and children are knitted, crocheted or woven garments worn for swimming or bathing.

Swimwear includes one-piece or two-piece bathing costumes, swimming shorts and trunks, whether or not elastic. A two-piece swimwear must be matched or coordinated, packed and shipped as a unit, otherwise they will be treated as individual items.

Garments which complement swimwear and are not used for swimming, such as short sets, beachwear sets or cabanas are excluded.

***CATEGORY 13*****GROUP I     FOUNDATION GARMENTS**

This category covers articles, whether or not knitted or crocheted, of a kind designed for wear as body-supporting garments and are worn under all other clothing. These garments are classified without distinction between male or female. Products belonging to this category include brassieres, girdles and panty-girdles, corselettes (combinations of girdles or panty-girdles and brassieres) and corsets. Such articles may be furnished with trimmings of various kinds (ribbons, lace, etc).

Items excluded from this category are suspender-belts, hygienic belts, suspensory bandages, suspender jock straps, braces, suspenders, garters, shirt-sleeve supporting arm-bands and armless, body belts, maternity, post-pregnancy or similar supporting or corrective belts.

## **CATEGORY 14**

### **GROUP I BABIES' GARMENTS**

These are garments made for young children of a body height not exceeding 86 cm (or the equivalent of 0 to 24 months). This category includes garments constructed from knitted, crocheted or woven fabrics or from coated fabrics described in Chapter 59, where the textile material accounts for 50% or more by weight.

Classification of these garments shall be determined according to the terms for adult clothing.

Hosiery for babies will be treated as products of category 43.

Articles excluded from this category are: felt and nonwoven garments of category 17; garments made from coated fabrics of Chapter 59 where the textile material accounts for less than 50% by weight; and clothing accessories, mittens, tights, booties and other similar articles.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **14.1 Coats, jackets & rainwear**

Includes coats, winter outerwear, snowsuits, ski suits, jackets, rainwear (including coated garments where the textile material is 50% or more by weight), and similar articles, whether lined or unlined, insulated or not insulated.

##### **14.2 Trousers, overalls & shorts**

Includes trousers, breeches, bib and brace overalls, coveralls, shorts and similar articles (e.g. sunsuits, creepers, crawlers, rompers, etc).

##### **14.3 Shirts, blouses & similar articles**

Includes shirts, blouses, singlets and vests (other than underwear) and other similar tops.

##### **14.4 T-shirts & sweatshirts**

T-shirts (other than underwear) and sweatshirts (brushed and fleeced pullovers).

##### **14.5 Dresses & skirts**

Includes dresses, skirts, kilts, jumpers etc.

##### **14.6 Sleepwear**

Includes sleepwear, sleepers and blanket sleepers, pyjamas.

##### **14.7 Underclothing**

Garments that are worn under other clothing. Diapers and napkins are excluded.

##### **14.8 Sweaters**

Includes sweaters, jerseys, pullovers and cardigans, etc.. A product of this subcategory that is packed, shipped and sold with coordinating or matching accessories, such as hats, scarves, gloves and mittens, etc., will be counted as one unit.

##### **14.9 Other garments**

Garments, other than those mentioned in 14.1 to 14.8 include suits, ensembles and blazers and other clothing items. Baby garments packaged as a coordinated set for retail sale, the components of which must be of the same construction, will be counted as one unit.

***CATEGORY 15*****GROUP I    OTHER COATED GARMENTS**

Included in this category are garments for men, boys, women, girls, children and babies made up from impregnated, coated, covered or laminated knitted, crocheted or woven fabrics of heading No. 59.03 (plastic), 59.06 (rubberized) or 59.07 (other coating material), where the coating material is more than 50% by weight of the textile material. If the coating material is 50% or less by weight, the garments will be treated as rainwear for men, boys, women, girls and children of subcategory 1.3 or babies of subcategory 14.1.

***CATEGORY 16***

**GROUP I    SMOCKS & SHOP COATS**

Garments of this category for men, boys, women, girls or children are woven garments worn over other clothing to protect the body or other clothing. They include smocks, barber, clinical, medical, laboratory and shop coats, and surgical gowns.

## ***CATEGORY 17***

### **GROUP I    OTHER GARMENTS**

These are men's, boys', women's, girls', children's or babies knitted, crocheted or woven garments which do not otherwise belong to any other category.

Included are aprons, clerical, ecclesiastical, vestment, professional or scholastic gowns, specialized clothing for airmen, woven tailored waistcoats separately presented and any other garment not classifiable elsewhere in Chapter 61 or 62.

Also included in this category are felt and non-woven garments for men, boys, women, girls, children and babies.

## ***CATEGORY 19***

### **GROUP I MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL ARTICLES**

This category includes miscellaneous apparel goods and other made up clothing accessories and parts.

#### **Subcategories:**

- 19.1 Shawls, Ties & Handkerchiefs**
- 19.2 Garters and Similar Articles**
- 19.9 Other Parts and Accessories**



***CATEGORY 21***

**GROUP II    COTTON YARN**

This category includes yarns of cotton fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, classifiable in Chapter 52.

## ***CATEGORY 22***

### **GROUP II    NYLON YARN**

This category includes yarns of nylon or other polyamide filament or staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, classifiable in Chapter 54, 55 or 56.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **22.1    Nylon Filament Yarn**

Includes 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. Also includes high tenacity yarns of nylon or other polyamides impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics.

##### **22.2    Nylon Staple Yarn**

Yarn of nylon or other polyamide staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.

**CATEGORY 23****GROUP II    POLYESTER YARN**

Includes yarns of polyester filament or staple timbres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, classifiable in Chapter 54, 55 or 56.

**Subcategories:****23.1 Polyester Filament Yarn**

Includes yarn of polyester filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including polyester monofilament of less than 67 decitex. Also includes high tenacity yarns of polyester impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics.

**23.2 Polyester Staple Yarn**

Yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread and poly/cotton yarns of category 24), whether or not put up for retail sale.

***CATEGORY 24***

**GROUP II    POLY/COTTON YARN**

Includes yarn of polyester staple fibres (other than sewing thread), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, and whether or not put up for retail sale, classifiable in Chapter 55.

***CATEGORY 25***

**GROUP II    ACRYLIC STAPLE YARN**

Includes yarn of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, classifiable in Chapter 55.

**CATEGORY 26****GROUP II    ARTIFICIAL YARN**

Includes yarns of artificial filament or staple fibres (other than sewing thread), classifiable in Chapter 54, 55 or 56.

**Subcategories:****26.1    Viscose Yarn**

Includes (other than sewing thread): high tenacity 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. Also includes high tenacity yarns of viscose impregnated or coated with rubber or plastics.

**26.2    Other Artificial Filament Yarn**

Other yarns of artificial filament (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale, including artificial monofilament of less than 67 decitex.

**26.3    Other Artificial Staple Yarn**

Includes yarn of other artificial staple fibres (other than sewing thread), whether or not put up for retail sale.

## ***CATEGORY 29***

### **OTHER YARNS**

This category includes other yarns.

#### **Subcategories:**

- 29.3 Other Vegetable Fibre Yarn**
- 29.4 Other Man-made Filament Yarn**
- 29.5 Other Man-made Staple Fibre Yarn**
- 29.6 Other Special Yarn**

## ***CATEGORY 31***

### **GROUP II    WOOL & WOOL BLEND FABRIC**

This category includes: woven fabrics of wool and fine animal hair, classifiable in Chapter 51; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, classifiable in Chapter 50, 52, 53, 54 or 55; and, woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze (not narrow fabric) of wool, classifiable in Chapter 58.

This category also covers treated fabrics, classifiable in Chapter 59.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **31.1 Combed wool fabric**

Includes woven fabrics of combed wool or fine animal hair, other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with combed wool or fine animal hair and gauze of combed wool.

Treated fabrics are also included.

##### **31.2 Other wool fabric**

Includes: woven fabrics of carded wool or fine animal hair; other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with carded wool or fine animal hair; and, woven pile and chenille fabrics of wool or fine animal hair and gauze of wool, other than combed.

Treated fabrics are also included.



## **CATEGORY 32**

### **GROUP II    COTTON FABRIC**

This category includes: woven fabrics of cotton, classifiable in Chapter 52; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, and gauze of cotton, classifiable in Chapter 58; and, cotton denim, weighing more than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, classifiable in Chapter 52.

This category also covers treated fabrics, classifiable in Chapter 59.

#### **Subcategories:**

**32.1 Cotton fabric, unbleached**

Includes: woven fabrics of cotton, unbleached; woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, unbleached; and cotton gauze.

**32.2 Cotton fabric, finished**

Includes: woven fabrics of cotton, finished; and woven pile, chenille and terry towelling fabrics of cotton, finished.

Treated fabrics are also included.

**32.3 Denim fabric**

Includes denim fabrics of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m<sup>2</sup>, which are dyed blue or other colours.

Treated fabrics are also included.

***CATEGORY 33***

**GROUP 11 CUT CORDUROY FABRIC**

This category includes cut corduroy, of cotton or man-made fibres, classifiable in Chapter 58.

## ***CATEGORY 34***

### **GROUP II    NYLON FABRIC**

This category includes woven fabrics of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres, classifiable in Chapter 54 and 55.

This category also covers treated fabrics, classifiable in Chapter 59.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **34.1    Nylon fabric, unbleached**

Includes woven fabrics of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides and other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres, unbleached.

##### **34.2    Nylon fabric, finished**

Includes woven fabrics of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides and other woven fabrics of nylon or other polyamide filaments or staple fibres, finished.

Treated fabrics are also included.

***CATEGORY 35*****GROUP II    POLYESTER FILAMENT FABRIC**

This category includes: woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of polyesters and other woven fabrics of polyester filaments, classifiable in Chapter 54; and other woven fabrics, mixed mainly or solely with polyester filaments, classifiable in Chapter 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 or 55.

This category also covers treated fabrics of Chapter 59.

## **CATEGORY 36**

### **GROUP II      POLY/COTTON FABRIC**

This category includes: woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres, classifiable in Chapter 52; woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, classifiable in Chapter 55.

This category also covers treated fabrics, classifiable in Chapter 59.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **36.1 Poly/cotton fabric, unbleached**

Includes: woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres, unbleached; and woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, unbleached.

##### **36.2 Poly/cotton fabric, finished**

Includes: woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres, finished; and woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, finished.

Treated fabrics are also included.

## **CATEGORY 37**

### **GROUP II    ARTIFICIAL FABRIC**

This category includes: 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; other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres.

This category also covers treated fabrics, classifiable in Chapter 59.

#### **Subcategories:**

##### **37.1 Poly/rayon fabric**

Includes: woven fabrics of rayon filament or staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with polyester staple fibres; and woven fabrics of polyester staple fibres, mixed mainly or solely with viscose rayon filament or staple fibres.

Treated fabrics are also included.

##### **37.2 Other artificial fabric**

Includes: woven fabrics obtained from high tenacity yarn of viscose; other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial filament; and other woven fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of artificial staple fibres.

Treated fabrics are also included.

## ***CATEGORY 39***

### **GROUP II    OTHER FABRICS**

This category includes other knitted or crocheted, felt and nonwoven, pile and other woven fabrics.

#### **Subcategories:**

- 39.3    Other Vegetable Fibre Fabric**
- 39.4    Other Man-made Filament Fabric**
- 39.5    Other Man-made Staple Fabric**
- 39.8    Other Special Fabric**

***CATEGORY 41*****GROUP II    BED SHEETS & PILLOW CASES**

This category includes bed sheets, i.e., fitted, flat and flannelette, and pillow cases manufactured from woven fabric of cotton or man-made timbres.

Bed sheets or pillow cases packed, shipped and sold in sets will be counted as individual items.

Other articles, such as shares, bolster cases, eiderdown cases, duvet covers, comforters, bedspreads and mattress covers are not included in this category.

**Subcategories:**

**41.1    Bed sheets**

**41.2    Pillow cases**



## **CATEGORY 42**

### **GROUP II TOILET & KITCHEN LINEN**

This category includes: toilet linen, e.g., hand or face towels (including roller towels), bath towels, beach towels, face cloths and toilet gloves; kitchen linen such as tea towels, barmops and glass cloths.

Other articles such as floor cloths, dish cloths, scouring cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths are excluded.

#### **Subcategories:**

- 42.1 Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, woven**
- 42.2 Toilet & kitchen linen, cotton terry, knitted or crocheted**
- 42.3 Toilet & kitchen linen, other**

***CATEGORY 43*****GROUP II    HOSIERY**

This category includes knitted or crocheted footwear without distinction between male or female, i.e., men's, boys', women's, girls', children's and babies.

This category excludes: women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex; pantyhose; tights; stockings, socks, etc. (other than knitted or crocheted); knitted footwear with applied soles; and, leggings and gaiters (including "mountain stockings" without feet).

**Subcategories :****43.1    Hosiery, wool**

Hosiery, of wool or fine animal hair.

**43.2    Hosiery, non-wool**

Hosiery, of textile materials, other than wool or fine animal hair.

**CATEGORY 44****GROUP II    WORK GLOVES**

This category includes work gloves and work glove liners made of textile material. Also included are textile work gloves impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or rubber.

Gauntlets or other long gloves that may cover the forearm are included in this category.

Work gloves are classified without distinction between male or female, i.e., men, boys, women, girls and children.

Articles such as mitts or mittens, friction gloves for massage or toilet use, gloves and mittens for babies, gloves, mitts or mittens of paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres are excluded.

**Subcategories:**

**44.1    Work gloves**

**44.2    Work glove liners**

**CATEGORY 49**

**GROUP II MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE ARTICLES**

This category includes miscellaneous textile goods.

**Subcategories:**

- 49.1 Panty Hose & Knee-Highs
- 49.2 Other gloves & liners
- 49.8 Worn clothing for resale, for rags