

General Rules for Textile and Apparel Goods

Rule 1:

A textile good of Chapters 50 through 60 of the Harmonized System shall be considered originating if it is wholly formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties from:

- (a) one or more fibers and yarns listed in Annex 3-B; or
- (b) a combination of the fibers and yarns referred to in subparagraph (a) and one or more fibers and yarns originating under this Annex.

The originating fibers and yarns referred to in subparagraph (b) may contain up to ten percent by weight of fibers and yarns that do not undergo an applicable change in tariff classification set out in this Annex. Any elastomeric yarn contained in the originating yarns referred to in subparagraph (b) must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

Rule 2:

An apparel good of Chapter 61 or 62 of the Harmonized System shall be considered originating if it is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the Parties, and if the fabric of the outer shell, exclusive of collars and cuffs, where applicable, is wholly of:

- (a) one or more fabrics listed in Annex 3-B;
- (b) one or more fabrics or knit to shape components formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties from one or more of the yarns listed in Annex 3-B;
- (c) any combination of the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (a), the fabrics or knit to shape components referred to in subparagraph (b), or one or more fabrics or knit to shape components originating under this Annex.

The originating fabrics referred to in subparagraph (c) may contain up to ten percent by weight of fibers or yarns that do not undergo an applicable change in tariff classification set out in this Annex. Any elastomeric yarn contained in an originating fabric or knit to shape component referred to in subparagraph (c) must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

Rule 3:

A textile good of Chapter 42, 63, or 94 of the Harmonized System shall be considered originating if it is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or more of the Parties, and if the component that determines the tariff classification of the good is wholly of:

- (a) one or more fabrics listed in Annex 3-B;
- (b) one or more fabrics or knit to shape components formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties from one or more of the yarns listed in Annex 3-B; or

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(c) any combination of the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (a), the fabrics or knit to shape components referred to in subparagraph (b), or one or more fabrics or knit to shape components originating under this Annex.

The originating fabrics referred to in subparagraph (c) may contain up to ten percent by weight of fibers or yarns that do not undergo an applicable change in tariff classification set out in this Annex. Any elastomeric yarn contained in an originating fabric or knit to shape component referred to in subparagraph (c) must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

Rule 4:

An apparel good of Chapter 61 or 62 shall be considered originating regardless of the origin of any visible lining fabric described in Chapter Rule 1, narrow fabrics described in Chapter Rule 3, sewing thread described in Chapter Rule 4, or pocketing fabric described in Chapter Rule 5 if any such material is identified in Annex 3-B and the good meets all other applicable requirements for preferential tariff treatment under this Agreement.

Source:

[U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement](#)
[Annex 3-A, Textile and Apparel Specific Rules of Origin, pp 12-13](#)