

**Section XI**

**Textile and Textile Articles (Chapters 50 through 63)**

**Notes for Chapters 50 through 63**

**Note 1**

The textile and apparel rules should be read in conjunction with Chapter Four (Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures). For purposes of these rules, the term wholly means that the good is entirely of the named material.

**Note 2**

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 3.25 (Short Supply List); 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 a textile good of chapters 50 through 60 of the Harmonized System must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

**Note 3**

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 3.25 (Short Supply List); or
- (b) one or more fabrics formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties from one or more of the yarns listed in Annex 3.25 (Short Supply List); or
- (c) any combination of the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (a), the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (b), or one or more fabrics 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 a fabric referred to in subparagraph (a), (b), or (c) must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

**Note 4**

A textile good of chapter 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 3.25 (Short Supply List); or
- (b) one or more fabrics formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties from one or more of the yarns listed in Annex 3.25 (Short Supply List); or
- (c) any combination of the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (a), the fabrics referred to in subparagraph (b), or one or more fabrics 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 a fabric referred to in subparagraph (a), (b), or (c) must be formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

Source:

[U.S.-Dominican Republic-Central America FTA](#)

[Annex 4.1 Product Specific Rules of Origin, pp. 44-45](#)

[FTA Tariff Tool](#)

CAFTA-DR (Dominican Republic-Central America FTA) Rules of Origin

## **Chapter 63 - Other Made Up Textile Articles; Sets; Worn Clothing and Worn Textile Articles; Rags**

### **Chapter Rule 1**

For purposes of determining whether a good of this Chapter is originating, the rule applicable to that good shall only apply to the component that determines the tariff classification of the good and such component must satisfy the tariff change requirements set out in the rule for that good.

### **Chapter Rule 2**

Notwithstanding Chapter Rule 1, a good of this chapter containing sewing thread of heading 52.04, 54.01, or 55.08 shall be considered originating only if such sewing thread is wholly formed in the territory of one or more of the Parties.

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[U.S.-Dominican Republic-Central America FTA](#)

[Annex 4.1 Product Specific Rules of Origin, pp. 65](#)