

Section XI – Textiles and Textile Articles (Chapter 50 through 63)

Rule 1:

An importing Party shall consider a textile good of Chapter 51, 52, 54, 55, 58, or 60 to be originating if it is wholly formed and finished in the territory of one or both of the Parties from:

- (a) one or more fibers and yarns on its list in Appendix 4-B-1; 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 seven 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 wholly formed and finished in the territory of one or both of the Parties.

Rule 2:

An importing Party shall consider an apparel good of Chapter 61 or 62 to be originating if it is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of one or both 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 on its list in Appendix 4-B-1;
- (b) one or more fabrics or knit to shape components formed in the territory of one or both of the Parties from one or more of the yarns on its list in Appendix 4-B-1; or
- (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 or knit to shape components referred to in subparagraph (c) may contain up to seven 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 wholly formed and finished in the territory of one or both of the Parties.

Rule 3:

An importing Party shall consider an apparel good of Chapter 61 or 62 to be originating regardless of the origin of any visible lining fabric described in Chapter Rule 1 for Chapter 61 or Chapter 62, as the case may be, if such material is included in its list in Appendix 4-B-1 and the good meets all other applicable requirements for preferential tariff treatment under this Agreement.

Source:

[U.S.-Korea Trade Agreement](#)
[Annex 4-A, Specific Rules of Origin for Textile or Apparel Goods, pp. 11-12](#)

[FTA Tariff Tool](#)

U.S. - Korea Free Trade Agreement 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 covered by this Chapter is an originating good, 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.

Source:

[U.S.-Korea Trade Agreement](#)

[Annex 4-A, Specific Rules of Origin for Textile or Apparel Goods, pp. 36-37](#)