

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.

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

Chapter 62 - Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories, Not Knitted or Crocheted

Chapter Rule 1:

Except for fabrics classified in 5408.22.10, 5408.23.11, 5408.23.21, or 5408.24.10, the fabrics identified in the following sub-headings and headings, when used as visible lining material in certain men's and women's suits, suit-type jackets, skirts, overcoats, carcoats, anoraks, windbreakers, and similar articles, must be wholly formed and finished in the territory of one or both of the Parties:

5111 through 5112, 5208.31 through 5208.59, 5209.31 through 5209.59, 5210.31 through 5210.59, 5211.31 through 5211.59, 5212.13 through 5212.15, 5212.23 through 5212.25, 5407.42 through 5407.44, 5407.52 through 5407.54, 5407.61, 5407.72 through 5407.74, 5407.82 through 5407.84, 5407.92 through 5407.94, 5408.22 through 5408.24, 5408.32 through 5408.34, 5512.19, 5512.29, 5512.99, 5513.21 through 5513.49, 5514.21 through 5515.99, 5516.12 through 5516.14, 5516.22 through 5516.24, 5516.32 through 5516.34, 5516.42 through 5516.44, 5516.92 through 5516.94, 6001.10, 6001.92, 6005.31 through 6005.44, or 6006.10 through 6006.44.

Chapter Rule 2:

Apparel goods of this Chapter shall be considered to originate if they are both cut 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 or cuffs, is wholly of one or more of the following:

- a. Velveteen fabrics of subheading 5801.23, containing 85 per cent or more by weight of cotton;
- b. Corduroy fabrics of subheading 5801.22, containing 85 per cent or more by weight of cotton and containing more than 7.5 wales per centimeter;
- c. Fabrics of subheading 5111.11 or 5111.19, if hand-woven, with a loom width of less than 76 cm, woven in the United Kingdom in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Harris Tweed Association, Ltd., and so certified by the Association;
- d. Fabrics of subheading 5112.30, weighing not more than 340 grams per square meter, containing wool, not less than 20 per cent by weight of fine animal hair and not less than 15 per cent by weight of man-made staple fibers; or
- e. Batiste fabrics of subheading 5513.11 or 5513.21, of square construction, of single yarns exceeding 76 metric count, containing between 60 and 70 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, of a weight not exceeding 110 grams per square meter.

Chapter Rule 3:

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. If the rule requires that

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the good must also satisfy the tariff change requirements for visible lining fabrics listed in Chapter Rule 1 to this Chapter, such requirement shall only apply to the visible lining fabric in the main body of the garment, excluding sleeves, which covers the largest surface area, and shall not apply to removable linings.

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

[Annex 4-A, Specific Rules of Origin for Textile or Apparel Goods, pp. 25-26](#)

Subheadings 6205.20-6205.30

Subheading Rule:

Men's or boys' shirts of cotton or man-made fibers shall be considered to originate if they are both cut and assembled in the territory of one or both of the Parties and if the fabric of the outer shell, exclusive of collars or cuffs, is wholly of one or more of the following:

- (a) Fabrics of subheading 5208.21, 5208.22, 5208.29, 5208.31, 5208.32, 5208.39, 5208.41, 5208.42, 5208.49, 5208.51, 5208.52 or 5208.59, of average yarn number exceeding 135 metric;
- (b) Fabrics of subheading 5513.11 or 5513.21, not of square construction, containing more than 70 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, of average yarn number exceeding 70 metric;
- (c) Fabrics of subheading 5210.21 or 5210.31, not of square construction, containing more than 70 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, of average yarn number exceeding 70 metric;
- (d) Fabrics of subheading 5208.22 or 5208.32, not of square construction, containing more than 75 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, of average yarn number exceeding 65 metric;
- (e) Fabrics of subheading 5407.81, 5407.82 or 5407.83, weighing less than 170 grams per square meter, having a dobby weave created by a dobby attachment;
- (f) Fabrics of subheading 5208.42 or 5208.49, not of square construction, containing more than 85 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, of average yarn number exceeding 85 metric;
- (g) Fabrics of subheading 5208.51, of square construction, containing more than 75 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, made with single yarns, of average yarn number 95 or greater metric;
- (h) Fabrics of subheading 5208.41, of square construction, with a gingham pattern, containing more than 85 warp ends and filling picks per square centimeter, made with single yarns,

of average yarn number 95 or greater metric, and characterized by a check effect produced by the variation in color of the yarns in the warp and filling; or
- (i) Fabrics of subheading 5208.41, with the warp colored with vegetable dyes, and the filling yarns white or colored with vegetable dyes, of average yarn number greater than 65 metric.

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[Annex 4-A, Specific Rules of Origin for Textile or Apparel Goods, pp. 34-35](#)