

USSFTA Review 2008
Singapore's Short Supply Request
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S/N	Fabrics/Yarns	Specifications of Fabrics/Yarns	Construction	HS Classification	Regs & Rulings Comments
1	Bamboo Knit Fabric	Fiber Contents: 56% Bamboo 37% Cotton 7% Lastol Yarn Count: Metric: 51 Metric 40D spandex Cotton Count: 30/1 40D spandex Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 250 Oz/Yd2- 7.4 Width: CM- 132; Inches- 52 Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single Jersey	6006 90 00	6004.10.0085 Lastol is an elastomeric fiber marketed by Dow Chemical. The term elastomeric yarn is defined in Section XI Note 13 as a "filament yarn, including monofilament, of synthetic textile material, other than textured yarn, which does not break on being extended to three times its original length and which returns, after being extended to twice its original length, within a period of five minutes, to a length not greater than one

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					<p>and a half times its original length.” Heading 6004 provides for knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm containing by weight 5% or more of elastomeric yarns. The specific subheading classification provides for fabric containing 5% or more elastomeric fiber by weight but not containing rubber threads.</p>
2	Bamboo Knit Fabric	Fiber Contents: B/C 40S/1 70.76%; T50D/72f 24.02 % ; 30D spandex Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 300 Oz/Yd2- 8.85 Width: CM- 147.32; Inches- 58	Single Jersey	6006 90 00	We need a better description of the fiber contents. It is either classifiable in heading 6004 if it contains 5% or higher spandex or it would be classified in heading 6006.

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3	Bamboo-charcoal Knit Fabric	Fiber Contents : T75D/72f ; T50D/72f 93% ; 30D Lycra Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 255 Oz/Yd2- 7.52 Width: CM- 139.7; Inches- 55 Finished: (Piece) dyed	French Terry	6006 90 00	6001 Heading 6001 specifically provides for terry fabrics. French terry is a type of terry fabric where the yarn is looped on one side creating a smooth surface on one side of the fabric and the traditional terry cloth on the other side of the fabric. With respect to the specific subheading classification, we will need additional information regarding the fiber content to determine the subheading classification in either 6001.21.00, 6001.22.00, or 6001.29.00 depending

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					on the fiber that accounts for 93% of the weight.
4	Bamboo-charcoal Knit Fabric	<p>Fiber Contents: 79% Bamboo 15% Cotton 6% Lastol Yarn Count: Metric: 40S/1 ;T75D;30D spandex Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 295 Oz/Yd2- 8.7 Width: CM- 132; Inches- 52" Finished: (Piece) dyed</p>	French Terry	6006 90 00	<p>6001 Heading 6001 specifically provides for terry fabrics, making classification in this heading appropriate. However, additional information is needed regarding the fabrics described as “bamboo” and “bamboo-charcoal.” In CBP’s initial comments we expressed our concerns with respect to the terms bamboo and bamboo charcoal. Most textile products of bamboo have been processed into rayon, whereas bamboo charcoal is added to another fiber</p>

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					such as polyester or cotton. If this fabric is rayon derived from bamboo, the fabric would be classified in subheading 6001.22.00 as a man-made fiber. If this is another type of fiber treated with bamboo charcoal, please identify the underlying fiber.
5	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 92% 75/72/2 Recycle Poly 8% 40/4 Roica Spandex Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 300 Oz/Yd2- 8.85 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single Jersey Moss	6006 31 90	6004.10.0085 , similar to fabric 1 above spandex is an elastomeric yarn. Classification is appropriate in heading 6004, more specifically in subheading 6004.10.0085 as a knitted fabric containing by weight 5% or more of

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					elastomeric yarn but not containing rubber thread.
6	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 100% 75/72/2 Recycle Poly Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 305 Oz/Yd2- 9 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single PK	6006 31 90	6006.32.0080 We agree with the heading classification in 6006. However the description provides that the fabric is dyed which takes it out of subheading 6006.31 which provides for unbleached or bleached fibers only. Instead the proper subheading classification should be in subheading 6006.32 which provides for dyed fabrics. The ten digit classification is in 6006.32.0080 because the fabric is a single pique knit, which is not a double knit or interlock construction

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					thus making for classification in the basket 10 digit line.
7	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 66% 75/144 SD DTY Poly 26% 75/72 SD DTY Poly 8% 33DTEX-162C Lycra Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: Weight: Gm/M2- 270 Oz/Yd2- 7.97 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Terry	6006 31 90	6001.22.00 Similar to the French terry cloth fabrics above terry is specifically provided for in heading 6001. We believe based on the description above that the dominant fiber in the fabric is polyester accounting for 66% of the weight of the fabric. Therefore, classification in subheading 6001.22.00 is appropriate because terry is a type of looped pile fabric.
8	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 90/10 Recycle Polyester Spandex Yarn Count: Metric: 75d/72f Recycled Cotton Count: Not	Single Jersey	6006 31 90	6004.10.0085 We believe based on the description that the fabric contains 10

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		Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 28 Weight: Gm/M2- 255 Oz/Yd2- 7.52 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed			percent spandex. If this is true then classification is appropriate in the subheading above. However, if the fabric is 100% polyester then the appropriate classification would be in heading 6006. Specifically classification would be in subheading 6006.32.0080.
9	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 90/10 Recycle Polyester Spandex Yarn Count: Metric: 75d/72f Recycled Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 26 Weight: Gm/M2- 310 Oz/Yd2- 9.15 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single Jersey	6006 31 90	6004.10.0085 Same as comments for fabric 8.
10	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 100 Recycle	Single Jersey	6006 31 90	6006.32.0080

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		Polyester Yarn Count: Metric: 75d/72f Recycled Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 32 Weight: Gm/M2- 255 Oz/Yd2- 7.52 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed			Same as comments to fabric 6 with the only change being that the construction of this fabric is single jersey instead of single pique knit. However, that change does not affect the 10 digit classification because single jersey is not a double knit or interlock construction.
11	Recycle Poly	Fiber Contents: 100 Recycle Polyester Yarn Count: Metric: 150d/144f Recycled Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 28 Weight: Gm/M2- 310 Oz/Yd2- 9.15 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single Jersey	6006 31 90	6006.32.0080 See comments to fabric 10 above.
12	Soya Bean	Fiber Contents: 60% Cotton 40% Soya Bean	Interlock	6006 22 00	6006.22.9080 We agree with their

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		Yarn Count: Metric: Not Specified Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: Weight: Gm/M2- 330 Oz/Yd2- 9.74 Width: CM- 152.4; Inches- 60" Finished: (Piece) dyed			six digit classification. However there is no 6006.22.00 subheading in the HTSUS. The proper 10 digit classification is above.
13	Soya Bean	Fiber Contents: 60% Soya Bean 35% Cotton(5% Organic Cotton) 5% Spandex Yarn Count: Metric: 30s/1 40D Cotton Count: Not Specified Knitting Machine: Single Knit Gauge: 24 Weight: Gm/M2- 210 Oz/Yd2- 6.2 Width: CM- 157.5; Inches- 62" Finished: (Piece) dyed	Single Jersey	6006 22 00	6004.10.0085 See comments to fabrics 1, 2, 5, 8, & 9. This fabric contains 5% spandex which is an elastomeric yarn making classification in heading 6004 appropriate.
14	Fabric Fancy polyester filament fabric	Fiber Content: 100% Polyester Width: 58/60 inches Dyeing: Containing at least three different yarns, each of which is dyed a different color 12-17-2004	Plain, twill and satin weaves, in combinations of 75 denier, 100 denier, 150 denier, and 300	5407.53.20.20 & 5407.53.20.60	We agree with the heading classification in 5407. However, we need more information on the polyester fibers. We need to know

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			denier yarn sizes, with mixes of 25% cationic/75% disperse, 50% cationic/50% disperse, and 100% cationic.		whether the fibers are textured or non-textured. If the fibers are textured then classification in subheading 5407.53.10 or 5407.53.20 is appropriate depending on the thread count. If the fabric is classified in subheading 5407.53.20 to provide the specific 10 digit classification we will need the weight of the fabric. If the polyester fibers are not textured then the fabric would be classified in subheadings 5407.61.21 to 5407.61.99 depending on the thread count of the fabric.
15	Certain woven 100% cotton flannel fabrics	Fiber Content: 100% Cotton Average Yarn Number: 84 to 86		5208.43.00	We agree with the classification.

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		<p>metric warp and filling (49 to 51 English) Thread Count: 39 to 66 warp ends per centimeter x 27 to 39 filling picks per centimeter (99 to 168 warp ends per inch x 68 to 99 filling picks per inch) Weave Type: 3 or 4 thread twill Weight: 98 to 150 grams per square meter (2.9 to 4.4 ounces per sq. yard) Finish: Of yarns of different colors, yarns are dyed with fiber reactive dyes, plaids checks and stripes, napped on both sides, pre-shrunk.</p>			
16	Certain 2-way stretch woven fabrics	<p>Fiber Content: 60% to 75% Polyester / 20% to 35% viscose rayon /3% to 6% spandex Fiber length: 51 to 70 millimeter staple (2 to 2.75 inches) Yarn Number: Warp and filling: 50/2 to 68/2 metric wrapped around 225 metric spandex (30/2 to 40/2 wrapped around 40-denier spandex)</p>		5515.11.00	<p>Either heading 5515 or heading 5407 depending on whether or not the polyester is made of staple fibers. The EN to Chapter 55 provides guidance with respect to the meaning of the term staple fibers. Staple</p>

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		<p>Thread Count: 30 to 32 warp ends x 24 to 26 filling picks per square centimeter (76 to 81 warp ends x 60 to 66 filling picks per square inch)</p> <p>Weave Type: Various</p> <p>Weight: 220 to 250 grams per square meter (6.5 to 7.4 ounces per square yard)</p> <p>Width: 142 to 148 centimeters (56 to 59 inches) Finish: Dyed; of yarns of different colors</p>			<p>fibers differ from synthetic filament yarn in that the fibers in a staple fiber yarn are much shorter while the fibers in synthetic filament yarn are continuous throughout the length of the yarn. Heading 5515 provides for other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers. If the polyester is not made of staple fibers then the fabric would be classified in heading 5407 which provides for woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn.</p> <p>If the fabric is made of synthetic staple fibers then the appropriate subheading classification would be</p>

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					5515.11.0005 for fabrics that have yarns dyed with different colors. The appropriate subheading for dyed fabric would be either 5515.11.0010 if the fabric is blue denim; 5515.11.0015 to 90 if the fabric is dyed or if jacquard woven.
17	Certain Woven Two-Way Stretch Fabrics	<p>Fiber Content: 60% to 75% polyester / 20% to 35% viscose rayon / 3% to 6% spandex Staple Length: 44 to 70 mm (1.75 to 2.75 inches)</p> <p>Yarn Size: 40/2 to 84/2 metric wrapped</p> <p>Warp and filling: around 225 to 118 metric spandex (24/2 to 40/2 English wrapped around 40 to 70 denier spandex)</p> <p>Thread Count: 24 to 44 warp ends x 16 to 32 filling picks per square centimeter Weave Type: Various</p> <p>Weight: 200 to 300 grams per</p>		5515.11.00	Same as comments for fabric 16 above.

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		square meter (5.9 to 8.9 ounces per square yard) Width: 127 to 152 centimeters (50 to 60 inches) Finish: (Piece) dyed and of yarns of different colors			
18	Cotton / Polyester Three Thread Circular Knit Fleece Fabric	Fiber Content: 80% cotton / 20% polyester Yarn Size: 1. Face yarn - 100% combed cotton ring spun, 49/1 to 54/1 metric (29/1 to 32/1), in each of the following configurations*: a.) 100% bleached or dyed cotton b.) 95% undyed cotton / 5% dyed cotton c.) 90% undyed cotton / 10% dyed cotton d.) 80% undyed cotton / 20% dyed cotton e.) 70% undyed cotton / 30% dyed cotton f.) 60% undyed cotton / 40% dyed cotton g.) 50% undyed cotton / 50% dyed cotton h.) 40% undyed cotton / 60% dyed		6001.21	We agree with the classification.

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		<p>cotton g.) 30% undyed cotton / 70% dyed cotton h.) 25% undyed cotton / 75% dyed cotton i.) 20% undyed cotton / 80% dyed cotton</p> <p>*The percentages stated above may vary by up to two percentage points.</p> <p>2. Tie yarn - 183 to 188 / 48 filament metric filament polyester (49 to 51 / 48 filament denier)</p> <p>3. Fleece yarn - 70% carded cotton / 30% 2250 metric polyester staple, 26/1 to 30/1 metric ring spun (70% cotton / 30% 2.25 denier polyester staple, 15.5/1 to 18/1 ring spun)</p> <p>Machine gauge: 21 Weight: 247 to 258 grams per square meter (7.3 to 7.5 ounces per square yard) Width: Not less than 152 centimeters cuttable (Not less than 60 inches cuttable) Finish: Napped</p>			

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		<p>on technical back; bleached; dyed; of yarns of different colors Performance criteria: Not more than 5% vertical and horizontal shrinkage; not more than 4% vertical torque</p>			
19	Polyester/Rayon/Spandex Two-way Stretch Woven Fabric	<p>Fiber Content: 70% to 75% polyester / 20% to 25% viscose rayon / 3% to 6% spandex Average Yarn Number: Warp: 40/2 to 85/2 metric 60% to 75% polyester staple / 20% to 35% viscose rayon staple wrapped around 225 to 126 metric spandex (24/2 to 50/2 wrapped around 40 to 70 denier spandex) Filling: 90 to 45 metric filament polyester wrapped around 225 to 126 metric spandex (100 to 200 denier wrapped around 40 to 70 denier spandex) *The stated size of the spandex yarns is in the condition as delivered to the yarn spinner. Variance may occur in the final fabric.</p>		5407.92.20; 5407.93.20	<p>Same as comments for fabric 16 above.</p> <p>Either heading 5515 or heading 5407 depending on the percentages of staple and filament fibers.</p>

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		<p>Length of Staple in Warp:1.75 to 2.75 inches Thread Count: 152 to 285 warp ends per centimeter x 101 to 209 filling picks per centimeter (60 to 112 warp ends per inch x 40 to 82 filling picks per inch) Weave Type: Various Weight: 200 to 302 grams per square meter (5.9 to 8.9 ounces per square yard) Width: 129 to 152 centimeters (50 to 60 inches) Finish: Piece dyed; of yarns of different colors</p>			
20	Circular Knit Three End Fleece: Fiber Content: 70% cotton / 30% polyester	<p>Average Yarn Number: Face yarn - 100% combed cotton; 50/1 to 57/1 metric (30/1 to 34/1); Tie yarn -100% filament polyester, 179 metric/ 48 filaments; (50 denier / 48 filaments); Fleece yarn - 60% combed cotton/40% polyester; 18/1 to 20/1 metric (9/1 to 12/1). Gauge:19 Weight: 271 to 300 grams per</p>		6001.21	We agree with the classification.

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		<p>square meter (8.0 to 8.85 ounces per square yard) Width: 152 to 183 centimeters (60 to 72 inches) Finish: (Piece) dyed; printed In addition, technical back must be heavily napped to produce a fabric thickness of not less than 4.5 millimeters, including the napped pile. Additionally, a portion of the fabric is brushed on the technical face to produce a sueded hand and appearance and a portion is treated with a stain release finish. Finally, the following performance criteria must be satisfied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical and horizontal shrinkage must be less than 5% • Torque may not exceed 4% • All fabrics must have a Class 1 flammability rating • For optimum fabric integrity and stitch definition, this fabric must be knit on machines whose number of yarn feeds is a multiple of 3. 			
21	Circular Knit Three	Average Yarn Number: Face yarn		6001.21	We agree with the

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	End Fleece: Fiber Content: 70% cotton / 30% polyester	<p>- 100% combed cotton; 50/1 to 57/1 metric (30/1 to 34/1); Tie yarn - 100% filament polyester; 179 metric/48 filaments (50 denier / 48 filaments);</p> <p>Fleece yarn - 60% combed cotton /40% polyester; 18/1 to 20/1 metric (9/1 to 12/1)</p> <p>Gauge: 21</p> <p>Weight: 271 to 300 grams per square meter (8.0 to 8.85 ounces per square yard) Width :152 to 183 centimeters (60 to 72 inches)</p> <p>Finish:(Piece) dyed; printed</p> <p>In addition, the technical back must be heavily napped to produce a fabric thickness of not less than 4.5 millimeters, including the napped pile.</p> <p>Additionally, a portion of the fabric is brushed on the technical face to produce a sueded hand and appearance and a portion is treated with a stain release finish. Finally, the following performance criteria must be satisfied:</p>			classification.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vertical and horizontal shrinkage must be less than 5% • Torque may not exceed 4%• All fabrics must have a Class 1 flammability rating• For optimum fabric integrity and stitch definition, this fabric must be knit on machines whose number of yarn feeds is a multiple of 3.			

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22	Circular Knit Three End Fleece: Fiber Content: 70% cotton / 30% polyester	<p>Average Yarn Number: Face yarn - 100% combed cotton; 47/1 to 57/1 metric (28/1 to 34/1); Tie yarn - 100% filament polyester; 120 metric/48 filaments (75 denier / 36 filaments);</p> <p>Fleece yarn - 60% combed cotton /40% polyester; 17/1 to 24/1 metric (10/1 to 14/1)</p> <p>Gauge: 18</p> <p>Weight: 271 to 300 grams per square meter (8.0 to 8.85 ounces per square yard) Width :152 to 183 centimeters (60 to 72 inches)</p> <p>Finish:(Piece) dyed; printed</p> <p>In addition, the technical back must be heavily napped to produce a fabric thickness of not less than 4.5 millimeters, including the napped pile. Additionally, a portion of the fabric is brushed on the technical face to produce a sueded hand and appearance and a portion is treated with a stain release finish. Finally, the following performance criteria must be satisfied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical and horizontal shrinkage must be less than 5% • Torque may not exceed 4% • All fabrics must have a Class 1 flammability rating • For optimum fabric integrity and stitch definition, this fabric must 		6001.21	We agree with the classification.

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23	Circular Knit Three End Fleece: Fiber Content: 70% cotton / 30% polyester.	<p>Average Yarn Number: Face yarn - 100% combed cotton; 47/1 to 57/1 metric (28/1 to 34/1); Tie yarn - 100% filament polyester; 120 metric/48 filaments (75 denier / 36 filaments); Fleece yarn - 60% combed cotton /40% polyester; 17/1 to 24/1 metric (10/1 to 14/1)</p> <p>Gauge: 20</p> <p>Weight: 271 to 300 grams per square meter (8.0 to 8.85 ounces per square yard) Width :152 to 183 centimeters (60 to 72 inches)</p> <p>Finish:(Piece) dyed; printed</p> <p>In addition, the technical back must be heavily napped to produce a fabric thickness of not less than 4.5 millimeters, including the napped pile. Additionally, a portion of the fabric is brushed on the technical face to produce a sueded hand and appearance and a portion is treated with a stain release finish. Finally, the following performance criteria must be satisfied:</p>		6001.21	We agree with the classification.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertical and horizontal shrinkage must be less than 5% • Torque may not exceed 4% • All fabrics must have a Class 1 flammability rating • For optimum fabric integrity and stitch definition, this fabric must be knit on machines whose number of yarn feeds is a multiple of 3. 			
24	<p>Raschel Knit Open Work Crepe Fabric: Fiber content: 73% viscose rayon / 24% nylon / 3% spandex.</p>	<p>Constituent yarns: 1.) 32/2 to 36/2 metric (18.9/2 to 21.2/2 English) spun viscose rayon 2.) 163.7 to 152.4 metric (55 to 59 denier) /10 filament nylon 3.) 43.3 to 42.9 metric (208 to 210 denier) spandex wrapped around 132 to 125 metric (68 to 72 denier) nylon Machine gauge: 18 Number of bars: 16 Width: Not less than 137 centimeters (54 inches) cuttable for piece dyed goods; not less than 147.32 centimeters (58 inches) for printed goods</p>		6005.42.00.10; 6005.44.00.10	<p>We agree with the two ten digit classifications. 6005.42.0010 if piece dyed; 6005.44.0010 if printed.</p>

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		<p>Weight: 0.23 kg. per square meter (0.659 linear yards per lb.), plus or minus 5 per cent</p> <p>Coloration: (Piece) dyed; printed</p> <p>Note: this fabric has a unique “blistered” face requiring each of the constituent yarns to be fed separately, with small, regular open-work interstices, representing about 15% of the total surface area.</p>			
25	Cotton / Nylon Woven Fabric	<p>Fiber content: 75% cotton, 25% nylon woven fabric</p> <p>Yarn:</p> <p>warp yarn size: 35.5/1 metric cotton</p> <p>filling yarn size: 35.5/1 metric (slub yarn of cotton alternating with a 45 metric filament nylon)</p> <p>41 warp ends/cm.</p> <p>22 filling picks/cm</p> <p>weight: 223 grams per square meter</p> <p>width: 147 cm</p> <p>weave type: plain</p> <p>Finish: piece dyed</p>		5211.31.0020	We agree with the classification.

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		(Variance allowance of up to three percent for yarn size, thread count, fabric weight, and fabric width for the above fabric)			
26	Polyester / Nylon Woven Corduroy Fabric	Fiber content: 86% polyester 14% nylon woven corduroy fabric Yarn: warp yarn size: 60 metric filament polyester filling yarn size: 60 metric filament polyester and a 56 metric filament nylon 28 warp ends/cm 63 filling picks/cm. weight: 250 grams per square meter width: 150 cm. weave type: corduroy - 3 wales per cm. Finish: piece dyed (Variance allowance of up to three percent for yarn size, thread count, fabric weight, and fabric width for the above fabric)		5801.32	We agree with the classification.
27	Two-Way Stretch Woven Polyester, Rayon, Spandex Fabric	Fiber Content: 50 to 77 percent polyester; 18 to 47 percent rayon; 3 to 8 percent spandex (for fabrics comprising single yarns in the warp, the polyester content may be		5515.11.00	We would need the percentages of staple versus filament yarn to determine whether classification is

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		<p>higher) Staple Length (where applicable): 4.44 to 6.99 centimeters (1.75 to 2.75 inches) Yarn (three configurations): #1: Warp and filling: plied polyester/rayon staple of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers. #2: Warp and filling 34/1 (English 20/1) or finer polyester/rayon staple, combined with spandex filament of various deniers. #3: Warp: 34/1 (English 20/1) or finer polyester/rayon staple, or plied polyester/rayon staple of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers; Filling: singles or plied polyester filament of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers. NOTE: The designation "34/1 (English 20/1) or finer" describes a range of yarn specifications for yarn at its greige condition before</p>			<p>appropriate in heading 5515 or heading 5407. It appears that the polyester is made of staple fibers but we would like detailed information to support that determination.</p>

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		<p>dyeing and finishing of the yarn (if applicable) and before weaving, dyeing and finishing of the fabric. It is intended as a specification to be followed by the mill in sourcing yarn used to produce the fabric. Dyeing, finishing and weaving can alter the characteristic of the yarn as it appears in the finished fabric. This specification therefore includes yarns appearing in the finished fabric as coarser than 34/1 (English 20/1) provided that the coarser appearance occurs solely as the result of such processes.</p> <p>Thread Count: 23 to 51 warp ends by 16 to 39 filling picks per centimeter (60 to 130 warp ends by 40 to 100 filling picks per inch)</p> <p>Weave Type: Various (including plain and twill)</p> <p>Weight: -Fabrics comprising single yarns in the warp - 200 to 290 grams per square meter (5.9 to 8.6 ounces per square yard). -Fabrics comprising plied yarns in the warp - 200 to 310 grams per</p>			

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		square meter (5.9 to 9.1 ounces per square yard). Width: 121 to 165 centimeters (English 48 to 65 inches) Finish: Dyed and of yarns of different colors.			
28	Certain Herringbone Stretch Woven Fabrics of Polyester, Rayon and Spandex Yarns	Fiber Content: 61 to 67 percent polyester; 30 to 36 percent rayon; 1 to 6 percent spandex. Staple Length (where applicable): 3.18 to 4.44 centimeters (1.25 to 1.75 inches) Yarn Number: Warp: plied polyester/rayon staple of any yarn size Filling: plied polyester/rayon staple of any yarn size combined with spandex filament of any denier Thread Count: 36 to 40 warp ends by 22 to 28 filling picks per centimeter (English 91 to 102 warp ends by 56 to 70 filling picks per inch.		5515.11.0040	Assuming that the polyester is made from staple fibers then classification in heading 5515 is appropriate. However, we need to know what type of rayon is mixed with the polyester to determine the subheading classification. If the rayon is viscose rayon staple fibers then classification is appropriate in subheading

S/N	Fabrics/Yarns	Specifications of Fabrics/Yarns	Construction	HS Classification	Regs & Rulings Comments
		Weave Type: Twill Weight: 225 to 250 grams per square meter (English 6 to 7.4 ounces per square yard). Width: 144 to 155 centimeters (English 54 to 58 inches) Finish: Piece Dyed			5515.11.0040.
29	Certain 100% Cotton Woven Indigo Dyed Fabrics (Fabric #1)	Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton Average Yarn Number: Metric: 64/2 + 64/2 x 64/2 + 64/2 to 71/2 + 71/2 x 71/2 + 71/2 English: 38/2 + 38/2 x 38/2 + 38/2 to 42/2 + 42/2 x 42/2 + 42/2 Weight: Metric: 150-166 gms/sq. mtr. English: 4.4 - 4.9 oz./sq. yd. Width: Metric: 130-144 cm English: 51-57 in. Finish: Piece dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000	Woven with a doobby attachment	5208.39.6090; 5208.39.8090	We agree with the heading classification in heading 5208. However we need more information on the type of construction (plain weave, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, etc.) In addition, we may need the exact yarn numbers to determine the specific 8 or 10 digit classification.
30	Certain 100% Cotton Woven Indigo Dyed Fabrics (Fabric #2)	Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton Average Yarn Number: Metric: 97/2 x 64/1 to 107/2 x+ 71/1	Woven with a doobby attachment	5208.39.8090	Same as comments above.

S/N	Fabrics/Yarns	Specifications of Fabrics/Yarns	Construction	HS Classification	Regs & Rulings Comments
		English: 57/2 x 38/1 to 63/2 x 42/1 Weight: Metric: 124-137 gms/sq. mtr. English: 3.7 - 4.0 oz./sq. yd. Width: Metric: 135-149 cm English: 53-59 in. Finish: Piece dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000			
31	Certain 100% Cotton Woven Indigo Dyed Fabrics (Fabric #3)	Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton Average Yarn Number: Metric: 64/2 + 64/1 x 64/1 to 71/2 + 71/1 x 71/2 English: 38/2 + 38/1 x 38/1 to 42/2 + 42/1 x 42/1 Weight: Metric: 135-149 gms/sq. mtr. English: 4.0 - 4.4 oz./sq. yd. Width: Metric: 135-149 cm English: 53-59 in. Finish: Piece dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000	Woven with a doobby attachment	5208.39.6090 and 5208.39.8090	Same as comments to number 29.

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