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Dated: 17th April, 2023

Trade Notice No. 02/ 2023-24

To

1. Members of Trade and Industry
2. All EPCs / Trade and Industry Associations/Other Industry Bodies
3. All Regional Authorities (RAs) of DGFT
4. Customs Commissionerates
5. Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC, Deptt. of Revenue

Subject: Notification of New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles items – regarding.

Reference is invited to DGFT Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 07.07.2022 whereby ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) was amended in sync with Finance Act, 2022 dated 30.03.2022, introducing newly created/deleted/merged/split ITC(HS) codes.

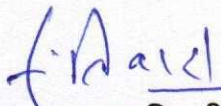
2. Through the said Notification, the DGFT had *inter alia* notified total 32 New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles under Chapter 39, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, and 68 of ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) in reference to the PLI Scheme notified by the Ministry of Textiles for Textiles covering Man Made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles as focus areas of growth under the Scheme.

3. However, **despite having specific HS Codes for Technical Textiles, it has been noted that imports/exports have not been booked under correct HS Codes and the trade seems to be still being booked under other available codes.**

4. Accordingly, the matter has been reviewed in consultation with Ministry of Textiles and it is reiterated that **all importers/exporters should file their Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill with specific HSN codes available for Man Made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles under ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) at 8 digit level**, and to avoid using any other or 'Others' category codes. A list of such 32 HS Codes is given at **Annexure-I** to facilitate the industry for easy recognition and helping them to book their import and exports under correct product category.

5. If members of Trade and Industry are of the view that the existing 32 HS Codes are not sufficient to cover the Technical Textiles goods that they are importing/exporting, they should immediately suggest appropriate HS Codes at 8 digit level for such goods.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority


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Annexure I**List of 32 HSN Codes for Technical Textiles**

Sl. No.	ITC HS Code	Product Description
1.	39201013	Geomembrane, confirming to IS 16352
2.	54021920	Nylon 66 filament yarn confirming to IS 13464
3.	54026960	Ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene filament yarn conforming to ASTM F2848
4.	55031110*	Of aramids: Aramid Flame Retardant Fibre
5.	55031120*	Of aramids: Para-aramid Fibre
6.	55031930	Nylon 66 fibre conforming to IS 13464 Other
7.	55033010	Acrylic or modacrylic: Pre-Oxidised Fibre, conforming to IS 17308
8.	55039030	Ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene staple fibre conforming to ASTM F2848
9.	55041011	Of viscose rayon: Obtained from wood other than bamboo: Flame retardant Viscose Rayon fibre
10.	55041021	Of viscose rayon: Obtained from bamboo: Flame retardant Viscose Rayon fibre
11.	55099910	Yarn made of 100% inherent FR synthetic fibre
12.	55109030	Yarn made of 100% inherent FR artificial fibre
13.	55159950	Fabrics made of 100% inherent FR synthetic fibre
14.	56031110	Weighing not more than 25 g/m ² : Crop covers, conforming to IS 16366
15.	56039310	Weighing more than 70 g/m ² but not more than 150 g/m ² : Mulch Mats, conforming to IS 17355
16.	56039410	Weighing more than 150 g/m ² : Non-woven Geotextile and articles thereof, Conforming to IS 16391, IS 16392
17.	56039420	Weighing more than 150 g/m ² : Mulch Mats, conforming to IS 17355
18.	59119031	Knitted or woven Geo-technical textile: Geogrid conforming to IS 17373
19.	59119032	Knitted or woven Geo-technical textile: Geotextile conforming to IS 16391, IS 16392
20.	59119040	Mulch mats, conforming to IS 16202
21.	60053710	Other, dyed: Shade Nets, conforming to IS 16008
22.	62104020	NBC Warfare suits and the like (conforming to IS 17377)
23.	62104030	High Visibility Warning Clothes and the like (Conforming to IS 15809)
24.	62104040	High Altitude Clothes (Conforming to IS 5866)
25.	62104050	Fighter Aircraft Clothing (Conforming to IS 1187 I)
26.	62101010	Personal protective garments for surgical/ medical use (felt or non-woven) conforming to IS 17423
27.	62101020	Surgical gowns and drapes conforming to IS 17334
28.	62104060	Personal protective garments for surgical/medical use (felt or non-woven) conforming to IS 17423
29.	62104070	Surgical gowns and drapes conforming to IS 17334
30.	62104080	Clothing for special use such as FR, chemical (IS 15071, 15758) Electrical (IS 11871, IS 16655 and industrial Section (IS 17466)
31.	63079091	Textile face masks, without a replaceable filter or mechanical parts, including surgical mask and disposable face mask made of nonwoven textile
32.	68159930	Basalt fibre, filament and articles thereof conforming to ASTM D3039, C1185

Source: ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy)

*Substituted for tariff item 5503 11 00 (Synthetic staple fibres, not carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning: of aramids)

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