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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO CHAPTER 60

CONSEQUENTIAL UPON

THE ARTICLE 16 RECOMMENDATION OF 25 JUNE 1999

(Item II.A.8 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NR0058B1 (RSC/20)  
NR0072F2, Annex C, paragraphs 62 to 64 (RSC/20 – Report)  
NC0104F1, paragraphs 51 to 53 (HSC/24)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 20<sup>th</sup> Session, the Sub-Committee agreed to the request by the Delegate of Switzerland to postpone until the February 2000 Session its examination of the amendments to be made to the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 60, so that the Swiss Administration could make detailed proposals for each new heading created by splitting present heading 60.02. It was also agreed subsequently, that the consequential amendments to be made in other headings (exclusions of headings 56.08, 58.08 and 61.17) should be put in square brackets.
2. On 15 November 1999 the Swiss Administration sent the Secretariat its draft Explanatory Notes (reproduced at Annex I hereto).

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. The Secretariat has prepared draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes (Annex II hereto), based on the Swiss Administration's proposals and its own comments which are set out below.

Heading 56.08 (exclusion)

4. The Swiss Administration proposes that the reference to heading 60.02 be replaced by a general reference to Chapter 60, whereas in the initial working document for the RSC's 20<sup>th</sup> Session (Doc. NR0058B1, para. 5, first indent), the Secretariat proposed a reference to

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headings 60.02 to 60.04 and heading 60.06, given that heading 60.01 (not mentioned in the present exclusion) is not affected by the HS amendment and also that crocheted fabrics will not be classifiable in new heading 60.05.

5. The Secretariat recognizes that the expression "bonneterie au crochet" used in the French version of its exclusion may be broader in scope than the expression "bonneterie au crochet-main" described in Part B of the General Notes to Chapter 60, which would justify mentioning heading 60.05 in this exclusion.
6. There is no need to mention heading 60.01 in the exclusion, given that there is no problem about differentiating between lengths of netting of heading 56.08 and the products of heading 60.01. The Secretariat therefore proposes that the present reference to heading 60.02 be replaced by a reference to headings 60.02 to 60.06.
7. **The Sub-Committee is invited to opt for one or other of the alternatives in square brackets in Annex II hereto.**

Heading 58.08 (exclusion)

8. The Swiss Administration proposes that the reference to heading 60.02 should become a general reference to Chapter 60. At its 20<sup>th</sup> Session the Sub-Committee agreed, without prejudice to the subsequent re-examination, that there should be a reference to heading 60.02 to 60.06 (Annex C to Doc. NR0072E2, para. 64 (b)).
9. Even though heading 60.01 is not affected by the HS amendment the Secretariat feels that Switzerland's proposal could be adopted, given the nature of the articles covered by heading 58.08 (ornamental trimmings, in particular).
10. **The Sub-Committee is invited to opt for one or other of the alternatives in square brackets in Annex II hereto.**

CHAPTER 60

General

11. Switzerland proposes amendments to the last paragraph before the exclusions (page 906) of the General Explanatory Note so as to :
  - clarify the scope of the expressions "elastomeric yarn" and "woven fabrics of yarns of different colours" (first paragraph);
  - extend to knitted or crocheted fabrics the definitions of Subheading Note 1 to Section XI concerning woven fabrics (second paragraph);
  - combine the information given in the final paragraphs of the General Explanatory Note and that given in the second and third paragraphs of the Explanatory Note to present heading 60.02 (third paragraph);
  - convert the final part of the General Explanatory Note concerned into an exclusion (new exclusion (e)).

12. The Secretariat endorses the substance of Switzerland's proposal but is somewhat concerned about the way these texts are organized. The following amendments are proposed :
- (a) *First paragraph* (of the Swiss proposal)
13. This paragraph concerns two completely different questions, one relating to 4-digit headings (elastomeric yarn – headings 60.02 and 60.04) and the other the subheadings of headings 60.05 and 60.06 (of yarns of different colours).
14. Moreover, the proposed paragraph refers solely to the Explanatory Notes, whereas the products mentioned are defined in legal texts.
15. The Secretariat accordingly proposes to delete this paragraph and substitute :
- a new paragraph in the Explanatory Notes to headings 60.02 and 60.04 concerning elastomeric yarn that would quote, in addition to the Explanatory Notes mentioned by Switzerland, Subheading Note 1 (a) to Section XI; **and**
  - at the end of the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 60, a Subheading Explanatory Note on fabric of yarns of different colours, by analogy with the text of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI, page 784 (see also the comments below concerning Switzerland's second paragraph).
16. In the event of the Swiss proposal being adopted, the Secretariat proposes that the first line be reworded as follows so as to better reflect the texts mentioned and to follow the usual mode of presentation :
- "The Subheading Explanatory Notes at the end of Part (I) (C) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI,".
- (b) *Second paragraph*
17. This paragraph is also intended to specify the scope of subheadings. The Secretariat therefore proposes that it be inserted in the Subheading Explanatory Note referred to above.
18. In this connection, the Secretariat feels that it might be advisable **during the next review cycle** to examine the possibility of amending the Subheading Notes concerned so as to take account of the new situation.
- (c) *Third paragraph*
19. In the first sentence Switzerland brings together the conditions required for classification in Chapter 60 (Note 7 to Section XI) that are in the existing General Explanatory Note and examples of fabrics covered by this Chapter (text taken from the Explanatory Note to heading 60.02). The Secretariat suggests dividing this sentence into two separate sentences, so that the texts proposed by Switzerland are not interpreted restrictively.
20. In addition, fabrics knitted in two colours by a special process are mentioned as an example of fabrics made of different coloured yarns (existing Explanatory Note to

heading 60.02). Though the Secretariat could agree to this arrangement, the text in question could also be included in the above-mentioned Subheading Explanatory Note if the Sub-Committee opts for the Secretariat's alternative. Both possibilities are in square brackets in the Secretariat's text.

(d) *Exclusion*

21. The Secretariat has no comments about this exclusion except to suggest adding the word "produced" between "articles" and "in the finished state" (alignment on Note 7 to Section XI).

22. **The Sub-Committee is invited to :**

- **decide which variant to adopt (Switzerland's proposal or the Secretariat's alternative);**
- **examine the variant adopted and particularly the parts in square brackets.**

Amended heading 60.02

(a) *First paragraph*

23. The exclusion of articles of heading 60.01 at the beginning of this text duplicates exclusion (f) at the end of the Explanatory Note. The Secretariat would delete exclusion (f) and possibly make this paragraph more specific by using the actual text of heading 60.01 rather than the expression "knitted or crocheted fabrics". The texts concerned are in square brackets.

24. The word "all" is in square brackets and could be deleted, particularly given the exclusions at the end of this Explanatory Note.

(b) *Second paragraph*

25. This paragraph, proposed by the Secretariat in the context of its comments on the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 60, will be deleted if the Sub-Committee opts for Switzerland's variant for that General Explanatory Note.

(c) *Third paragraph*

26. The Secretariat has no comments on this paragraph, apart from two drafting amendments to the French version.

(d) *Exclusions*

- Present exclusions (a) to (d) : the Secretariat has no objection to keeping these exclusions here but has not been able to verify that all the articles of the headings mentioned do exist in elasticated fabric (in particular, heading 58.07);
- Present exclusion (e) : Switzerland proposes deleting this reference to the fabrics of Chapter 59. The Secretariat has not been able to determine whether elastic knitted or

crocheted fabrics cannot be impregnated, coated, covered or laminated (rubberized, for example), so it has kept this exclusion in square brackets except for the last part referring to the products of heading 59.08. Another alternative might be to simplify the exclusion to read as follows : (e) Knitted or crocheted fabrics of **Chapter 59.**";

- Present exclusion (f) : the Secretariat feels that this exclusion could be deleted and has put it in square brackets (see the comments above concerning the first paragraph);
- New exclusion (g) : the Secretariat feels that this exclusion is inherent in the actual heading text and is therefore not necessary. The exclusion has therefore been put in square brackets. If the Sub-Committee decided to keep it, the question arises as to whether it would not be advisable and more consistent to add an exclusion for fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, not containing elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread, of **heading 60.03**;
- New exclusion (h) : the Secretariat proposes a variant to Switzerland's text by way of a reference to the legal provision. It also suggests a drafting amendment to the French version of the initial proposal in the event of the adoption of Switzerland's variant and deletion of : "sufficiently worked to be" in the second part (in the Secretariat's opinion this expression is liable to confuse, particularly since this provision covers products knitted or crocheted directly to shape and not further worked).

27. The Secretariat will reletter the exclusions in the light of the Sub-Committee's decisions.

28. **The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the Explanatory Notes proposed for amended heading 60.02 and, in particular, the passages in square brackets.**

New heading 60.03

(a) *First paragraph*

29. Please refer to the comments on the first paragraph relating to heading 60.02.

(b) *Second paragraph*

30. The Secretariat has no comments on this paragraph, apart from a drafting amendment mainly concerning the French version but involving, in the English version, replacement of "for example" by "in particular".

(c) *Exclusions*

31. Please refer to the comments on exclusions (f), (g) and (h) (except the second indent) of heading 60.02 which apply *mutatis mutandis* to the exclusions of this heading. The new exclusion, if retained (see exclusion (g) above) would cover fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread of **heading 60.02**.

32. **The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the Explanatory Notes proposed for new heading 60.03 and, in particular, the passages in square brackets.**

New heading 60.04

(a) *First and second paragraphs*

33. Please refer to the comments on the first two paragraphs relating to heading 60.02.

(b) *Third paragraph*

34. The Secretariat feels that the rather vague expression "relatively high" concerning elasticity may not be helpful to users and should therefore be deleted.

(c) *Exclusions*

35. The Secretariat agrees with Switzerland's proposal to delete present exclusion (b) (narrow articles). But Switzerland has omitted to mention present exclusion (f) in its draft.

36. For the other questions, the Sub-Committee is requested to refer to the Secretariat's comments on exclusions (e), (f), (g) and (h) (except the indent) of heading 60.02 which apply *mutatis mutandis* to the exclusions of this heading. If retained, the new exclusion (see exclusion (g) above) would cover knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing less than 5 % of such yarn or thread, of **headings 60.05 or 60.06**.

37. **The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the Explanatory Notes proposed for new heading 60.04 and, in particular, the passages in square brackets.**

New heading 60.05

(a) *First paragraph*

38. Please refer to the comments on the first paragraph relating to heading 60.02 as regards the exclusion of fabrics of heading 60.01.

39. In addition, the Secretariat has made drafting amendments to the French version of the last sentence (see Annex II).

(b) *Second paragraph*

40. The Secretariat has no comments to make about this paragraph, except for a few drafting amendments incorporated in the draft (Annex II). In particular, given the length of this paragraph, the last sentence has been made a separate paragraph.

(c) *Exclusions*

41. The Secretariat agrees with Switzerland's proposal to delete present exclusion (b) and to delete the reference to the articles of heading 59.08 in present exclusion (e).

42. For the other questions, the Sub-Committee is requested to refer to the Secretariat's comments on exclusions (f), (g) and (h) (except the indent) of heading 60.02 which apply *mutatis mutandis* to the exclusions of this heading. If retained, the new exclusion (see

exclusion (g) above) would cover knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, of **heading 60.04**.

43. **The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the Explanatory Notes proposed for new heading 60.05 and, in particular, the passages in square brackets.**

New heading 60.06

(a) *First paragraph*

44. The Secretariat suggests that this paragraph be divided into two new paragraphs, the first of which would make clearer that this is a residual heading (see the Secretariat's alternative at Annex II).

45. If Switzerland's variant is preferred, the Sub-Committee is requested to refer to the comments on the first paragraph concerning heading 60.02 as regards the exclusion of fabrics of heading 60.01.

46. In addition, the Secretariat has made some drafting amendments to the last sentence (see Annex II).

(b) *Second paragraph*

47. The Secretariat has no comments on this paragraph, apart from a drafting amendment to the French version.

(c) *Exclusions*

48. The Secretariat agrees with Switzerland's proposal to delete present exclusion (b) and to delete the reference to the articles of heading 59.08 in present exclusion (e).

49. For the other questions, the Sub-Committee is requested to refer to the Secretariat's comments on exclusions (f), (g) and (h) (except the indent) of heading 60.02 which apply *mutatis mutandis* to the exclusions of this heading. If retained, the new exclusion (see the exclusion (g) above) would cover warp knits and crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, of **heading 60.04**. In addition, the Secretariat feels that there should also be an exclusion for the warp knits of **heading 60.05**. It is worth noting that the Secretariat's alternative for the first paragraph would make it unnecessary to have all these exclusions.

50. **The Sub-Committee is invited to :**

- **decide which variant to adopt (Switzerland's or the Secretariat's alternative);**
- **examine the variant adopted and particularly the parts in square brackets.**

Heading 61.17 (exclusion)

51. Switzerland has made no proposals in this regard. In the initial working document, the Secretariat mentioned headings 60.02 and 60.03 but now proposes, as suggested by

a delegate at the RSC's 20<sup>th</sup> Session (see Doc. NR0072E2 – RSC/20, Report, Annex C, paragraph 64 (c)) to delete the reference to heading 60.02 since the articles concerned are not normally made from elastic knits. This heading is therefore in square brackets.

52. **The Sub-Committee is requested to decide whether to keep the reference in the exclusion concerned.**

### III. CONCLUSION

53. The Sub-Committee is invited to examine the draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 60 and to the other headings affected by those amendments, consequential upon the amendment of HS heading 60.02, in the light of the proposal by the Swiss Administration at Annex I hereto and of the Secretariat's comments above. This draft, with a number of passages in square brackets, is at Annex II hereto.

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PROPOSAL BY SWITZERLAND

**Draft new or amended Explanatory Notes in connection with the restructuring of Chapter 60**

**Chapter 56**

Heading 56.08 :

In exclusion (a), delete "heading 60.02" and substitute "Chapter 60".

**Chapter 58**

Heading 58.08 :

In the exclusion in Part A, Item (4) delete "heading 60.02" and substitute "Chapter 60".

**Chapter 60**

In the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 60, page 906, delete the last paragraph after the asterisks and substitute :

The General Explanatory Note to Section XI, Part (I), (C), concerning the definition of elastomeric yarn and also the remarks concerning woven fabrics of yarns of different colours is applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the knitted or crocheted fabrics of this Chapter.

The provisions of Subheading Note 1 to Section XI, (e) to (ij) apply *mutatis mutandis* to knitted or crocheted fabrics, unbleached, bleached, dyed, of yarns of different colours, or printed.

This Chapter covers knitted or crocheted fabrics in the piece (including tubular pieces) or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape, plain and ribbed fabrics and double fabrics assembled by sewing or gumming. All these fabrics may be dyed, printed or made of different coloured yarns, including fabrics knitted in two colours by a special process such that each colour appears on one side of the fabric only. The fabrics of headings 60.02 to 60.06 are sometimes teased so that the nature of the fabric is masked.

This Chapter also excludes :

Exclusions (a), (b), (c) and (d) unchanged; insert the following new exclusion (e) :

- (e) Pieces of fabric cut to rectangular (including square) shape which have been subjected to a further operation (e.g., hemming), articles in the finished state ready for use (e.g. mufflers), and fabrics knitted or crocheted to shape, whether presented as separate items or in the form of a number of items in the length (made up articles of Chapters 61, 62 and 63 in particular).

### Heading 60.02

Other than the fabrics of heading 60.01, this heading covers all knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread. The narrow width (max. 30 cm) of these fabrics and their elastic nature due to the inclusion of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread during manufacture generally determine the use of fabrics of this heading; for example, they may be applied to undergarments as elastic edging.

Exclusions (a) to (d) and (f) of the existing Explanatory Notes to heading 60.02 should be maintained as they stand.

Present exclusion (e) should be deleted and exclusion (f) relettered (e).

The following should be inserted as new exclusion (f) and (g) :

- (f) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread (heading 60.04).
- (g) Goods which have been made up within the meaning of Part II of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI, for example, made up goods intended for making garments and sufficiently worked to be recognizably parts of garments (heading 61.17).

### Heading 60.03

Explanatory Notes proposed for this heading :

This heading covers all knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread.

Their maximum width of 30 cm restricts the possibilities for use of the fabrics of this heading. They are used, for example, for making decorative ribbons or as trimmings for made up articles in the clothing sector (e.g., to trim the edges).

Exclusions (a) to (f) of the existing Explanatory Notes to heading 60.02 remain unchanged.

The following should be inserted as new exclusions (g) and (h) :

- (g) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (heading 60.05 or 60.06).
- (h) Made up articles within the meaning of Part II of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI.

#### Heading 60.04

Proposal for Explanatory Notes to this heading :

Other than the fabrics of heading 60.01, this heading covers all knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread.

The fabrics of this heading owe their relatively high elasticity to the presence of elastic yarn (elastomeric yarn or rubber thread). They are used for making articles in which their elasticity plays a functional role, such as corsets and girdles, certain swimwear, and elastic bandages or other similar articles intended to support or correct certain parts of the body. They are usually made on warp knitting machines or galloon knitting machines.

Incorporate the exclusions of present heading 60.02 as follows :

- (a) as it stands
- (b) and (e) delete
- (c) relettered (b) in the new heading
- (d) relettered (c) in the new heading

The following should be included as new exclusions (e) and (f) :

- (e) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width not exceeding 30 cm and containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread (heading 60.02).
- (f) Made up articles within the meaning of Part II of the General Explanatory Notes to Section XI.

#### Heading 60.05

Proposal for Explanatory Note to this heading :

Other than the fabrics of heading 60.01, this heading covers warp knits of a width exceeding 30 cm containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing less than 5 % of such yarn or thread. Details concerning the manufacture of warp knits (including those made on galloon knitting machines) are to be found in the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 60, (A) (2).

Warp knit fabrics can take various forms. Apart from the traditional fabrics without openings, such as those used for making garments, they include open-work fabrics. These fabrics made on warp knitting machines, especially Raschel looms, are often similar to net fabrics or lace (but should not be mistaken for the latter : see the Explanatory Note to heading 58.04) and are often used for making curtains. Like machine-made lace, such knitted or crocheted imitations of lace are often produced in fairly wide pieces which are cut into strips during the finishing process. Such strips, of indeterminate length, fall in this heading provided that their edges are straight and parallel and that their width exceeds 30 cm. This heading also includes imitation knotted net fabrics, knitted or crocheted, such as those used for shopping bags and the like.

Present exclusions (a) (c) (d) and (f) of the Explanatory Note to heading 60.02 should remain as they stand, (c) to (f) being relettered (b) to (e).

Exclusion (d) (present exclusion (e)) should be reworded without the reference to wicks or gas mantle fabric, as follows :

(d) Fabrics of Chapter 99 (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of heading 59.03 or 59.07, and rubberized fabrics of heading 59.06).

The following should be inserted as new exclusions (f) and (g) :

(f) Warp knits (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (heading 60.03).

(g) Made up articles within the meaning of Part II of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI.

#### Heading 60.06

Proposal for Explanatory Notes to this heading :

Other than the fabrics of heading 60.01, this heading covers principally weft knits and crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread. The Explanatory Note to this Chapter explains the meaning of "weft knits" and "crocheted fabrics" (see General, Parts (A) (I) and (B) respectively.

Weft knits are used mainly for making socks and stockings, garments and bed linen.

Exclusions (a), (c), (d) and (f) of the present Explanatory Note to 60.02 should be incorporated as they stand, with (c) to (f) relettered (b) to (e).

Exclusion (d) (present exclusion (e)) should be reworded without the reference to wicks and gas mantles, as follows :

(e) Fabrics of Chapter 90 (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of headings 59.03 and 59.07, and rubberised fabrics of heading 59.06).

The following should be inserted as new exclusions (f) and (g) :

(f) Weft knits and crocheted fabrics, of a width not exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (heading 60.03).

(g) Made up articles within the meaning of Part II of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI.

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ANNEXE II

MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DU CHAPITRE 60  
DECOULANT DE LA RECOMMANDATION  
DU 25 JUIN 1999 DANS LE CADRE DE L'ARTICLE 16  
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ANNEX II

AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO CHAPTER 60  
CONSEQUENTIAL UPON  
THE ARTICLE 16 RECOMMENDATION OF 25 JUNE 1999  
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PROCEDURE DE L'ARTICLE 16  
MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES

CHAPITRE 56.

Page 859. N° 56.08. Exclusion a).

Remplacer "(n° 60.02)" par ["(Chapitre 60)"] ["(n°s 60.02 à 60.06)"].

CHAPITRE 58.

Page 885. N° 58.08. Dernier paragraphe (exclusion).

Remplacer "du n° 60.02" par ["du Chapitre 60"] ["des n°s 60.02 à 60.06"].

CHAPITRE 60.

Page 906. Considérations générales.

[1. Avant-dernier paragraphe (paragraphe avant les exclusions).

Nouvelle rédaction :

"[Les Notes explicatives de la Section XI, Considérations générales, partie I, lettre C,]  
[Les Notes explicatives de sous-positions figurant à la fin de la partie I, lettre C, des  
Considérations générales de la Section XI,] concernant la définition des fils  
d'élastomères ainsi que les remarques relatives aux tissus en fils de diverses couleurs  
sont applicables *mutatis mutandis* aux étoffes de bonneterie du présent Chapitre.

Les dispositions de la Note 1 de sous-positions de la Section XI, lettres e) à ij),  
s'appliquent *mutatis mutandis* aux étoffes de bonneterie écruës, blanchies, teintes, en  
fils de diverses couleurs ou imprimées.

Le présent Chapitre comprend les étoffes de bonneterie plates ou tubulaires, unies ou  
façonnées (à côtes, à dessins), assemblées face à face par collage ou couture, en  
pièces ou simplement découpées de forme carrée ou rectangulaire. Toutes ces étoffes  
peuvent être teintes, imprimées ou fabriquées avec des fils de diverses couleurs. Parmi  
ces dernières, on peut citer les étoffes de bonneterie vanisées, c'est-à-dire fabriquées  
par une technique spéciale en deux couleurs, de telle manière que chacune d'entre elles  
n'apparaisse que d'un seul côté de l'étoffe. Les étoffes des n°s 60.02 à 60.06 peuvent  
également être grattées ou foulées, ce qui peut avoir pour effet de dissimuler la  
contexture intime de l'étoffe."

2. Dernier paragraphe (exclusions).

Ajouter la nouvelle exclusion e) suivante :

"e) Les morceaux d'étoffe de bonneterie découpés de forme carrée ou rectangulaire qui ont subi une  
ouvrison supplémentaire (un ourlage ou un bordage, par exemple), les articles obtenus à l'état fini

et prêts à l'usage (cache-nez, par exemple) et les articles en bonneterie obtenus en forme, qu'ils soient présentés en unités ou en pièces comprenant plusieurs unités (régime des articles confectionnés, **Chapitres 61, 62 ou 63**, notamment)."] (proposition de la Suisse)

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[1. Avant-dernier paragraphe (paragraphe avant les exclusions).

Nouvelle rédaction :

"Le présent Chapitre comprend les étoffes de bonneterie plates ou tubulaires, en pièces ou simplement découpées de forme carrée ou rectangulaire. Parmi ces étoffes, on peut citer les étoffes unies et les étoffes façonnées (à côtes, à dessins), ainsi que celles assemblées face à face par collage ou couture.

Toutes ces étoffes peuvent être teintées, imprimées ou fabriquées avec des fils de diverses couleurs. [Parmi ces dernières, on peut citer les étoffes de bonneterie vanisées, c'est-à-dire fabriquées par une technique spéciale en deux couleurs, de telle manière que chacune d'entre elles n'apparaisse que d'un seul côté de l'étoffe]. Les étoffes des n°s 60.02 à 60.06 peuvent également être grattées ou foulées, ce qui peut avoir pour effet de dissimuler la texture intime de l'étoffe."

2. Dernier paragraphe (exclusions).

Ajouter la nouvelle exclusion e) suivante :

"e) Les morceaux d'étoffe de bonneterie découpés de forme carrée ou rectangulaire qui ont subi une ouvraison supplémentaire (un ourlage ou un bordage, par exemple), les articles obtenus à l'état fini et prêts à l'usage (cache-nez, par exemple) et les articles en bonneterie obtenus en forme, qu'ils soient présentés en unités ou en pièces comprenant plusieurs unités (régime des articles confectionnés, **Chapitres 61, 62 ou 63**, notamment)."

3. Nouvelle Note explicative de sous-positions.

A la fin des Considérations générales, ajouter la nouvelle Note explicative de sous-positions suivante :

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**Note explicative de sous-positions.**

**Ettoffes de bonneterie écruées, blanchies, teintées, en fils de diverses couleurs ou imprimées**

Les dispositions de la Note 1 de sous-positions de la Section XI, lettres e) à ij), s'appliquent *mutatis mutandis* aux étoffes de bonneterie écruées, blanchies, teintées, en fils de diverses couleurs ou imprimées.

Les étoffes constituées partiellement ou entièrement de fils imprimés de diverses couleurs ou de fils imprimés de diverses nuances d'une même couleur sont considérées comme des **éttoffes en fils de diverses couleurs** et non comme des étoffes teintées ou des étoffes imprimées. [Parmi les étoffes en fils de diverses couleurs, on peut citer les étoffes de bonneterie vanisées, c'est-à-dire fabriquées par une technique spéciale en deux couleurs, de telle manière



que chacune d'entre elles n'apparaisse que d'un seul côté de l'étoffe]." (alternative du Secrétariat)

Page 908. N° 60.02. Note explicative.

Nouvelle rédaction :

a) Note explicative relative au n° 60.02 amendé

"**A l'exclusion** des [étoffes de bonneterie] [velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie] du **n° 60.01**, la présente position comprend [toutes] les étoffes de bonneterie d'une largeur n'excédant pas 30 cm, contenant en poids 5 % ou plus de fils d'élastomères ou de fils de caoutchouc.

[Les fils d'élastomères sont définis dans la Note 1 a) de sous-positions de la Section XI. Il est à noter que les fils texturés visés dans ladite Note sont définis dans la Note explicative de sous-positions figurant à la fin de la Note explicative du n° 54.02.]

La faible largeur (30 cm au maximum) et les propriétés élastiques obtenues grâce à l'insertion de fils d'élastomères ou de fils de caoutchouc en cours de fabrication déterminent généralement l'emploi des étoffes relevant de cette position, lesquelles sont, par exemple, appliquées à des sous-vêtements en tant que bordures élastiques.

Sont en outre **exclus** de cette position :

- a) Les pansements médicamenteux ou conditionnés pour la vente au détail (**n° 30.05**).
- b) Les fils dits *de chaînette* (**n° 56.06**).
- c) Les étiquettes, écussons et articles similaires de bonneterie (**n° 58.07**).
- d) Les étoffes de bonneterie brodées (**n° 58.10**).
- [e) Les étoffes de bonneterie du **Chapitre 59** et, en particulier, les étoffes de bonneterie imprégnées, enduites, recouvertes ou stratifiées, des **n°s 59.03** et **59.07**, et les étoffes de bonneterie caoutchoutées du **n° 59.06**.]
- [f) Les velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie (**n° 60.01**).]
- [g) Les étoffes de bonneterie (autres que celles du n° 60.01) d'une largeur excédant 30 cm et contenant en poids 5% ou plus de fils d'élastomères ou de fils de caoutchouc (**n° 60.04**).]
- h) Les articles confectionnés au sens de la [partie II des Considérations générales [des Notes explicatives] de la Section XI] [Note 7 de la Section XI (voir aussi la partie II des Considérations générales de la Section)], par exemple, ceux destinés à la fabrication de vêtements et [suffisamment ouverts pour être] reconnaissables comme parties de vêtements (**n° 61.17**).

b) Note explicative relative au nouveau n° 60.03

**A l'exclusion** des [étoffes de bonneterie] [velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie] du **n° 60.01**, la présente position comprend [toutes] les étoffes de bonneterie d'une largeur n'excédant pas 30 cm, ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de tels fils.

La largeur maximale de 30 cm restreint les possibilités d'emploi des étoffes de cette position. Elles sont notamment utilisées pour fabriquer des rubans décoratifs ou pour garnir des articles de confection dans le secteur de l'habillement (en tant que bordures d'extrémités, par exemple).

Sont en outre **exclus** de cette position :

- a) Les pansements médicamenteux ou conditionnés pour la vente au détail (n° 30.05).
  - b) Les fils dits *de chaînette* (n° 56.06).
  - c) Les étiquettes, écussons et articles similaires de bonneterie (n° 58.07).
  - d) Les étoffes de bonneterie brodées (n° 58.10).
  - e) Les étoffes de bonneterie du **Chapitre 59** et, en particulier, les étoffes de bonneterie imprégnées, enduites, recouvertes ou stratifiées, des n°s 59.03 et 59.07, les étoffes de bonneterie caoutchoutées du n° 59.06 ainsi que les mèches tricotées pour lampes, réchauds, bougies ou similaires et les tissus tubulaires de bonneterie pour la fabrication de manchons à incandescence, du n° 59.08.
  - f) Les velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie (n° 60.01).]
  - g) Les étoffes de bonneterie (autres que celles du n° 60.01) d'une largeur excédant 30 cm, ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de tels fils (n°s 60.05 ou 60.06).]
  - h) Les articles confectionnés au sens de la [partie II des Considérations générales [des Notes explicatives] de la Section XI.] [Note 7 de la Section XI (voir aussi la partie II des Considérations générales de la Section).]
- c) Note explicative relative au nouveau n° 60.04

**A l'exclusion** des [étoffes de bonneterie] [velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie] du n° 60.01, la présente position comprend [toutes] les étoffes de bonneterie d'une largeur excédant 30 cm, contenant en poids 5 % ou plus de fils d'élastomères ou de fils de caoutchouc.

[Les fils d'élastomères sont définis dans la Note 1 a) de sous-positions de la Section XI. Il est à noter que les fils texturés visés dans ladite Note sont définis dans la Note explicative de sous-positions figurant à la fin de la Note explicative du n° 54.02.]

Les étoffes de bonneterie de cette position doivent leur élasticité [relativement élevée] à la présence de fils élastiques (fils d'élastomères ou fils de caoutchouc). Elles sont utilisées dans la confection d'articles dans lesquels l'élasticité joue un rôle fonctionnel, par exemple, les corsets et les gaines, certains maillots de bain, les bandages élastiques et autres articles similaires destinés à soutenir ou maintenir certaines parties du corps. Leur fabrication a généralement lieu sur des métiers à bonneterie-chaîne ou à galonner.

Sont en outre **exclus** de cette position :

- a) Les pansements médicamenteux ou conditionnés pour la vente au détail (n° 30.05).
- b) Les étiquettes, écussons et articles similaires de bonneterie (n° 58.07).

- c) Les étoffes de bonneterie brodées (n° 58.10).
- [d) Les étoffes de bonneterie du **Chapitre 59** et, en particulier, les étoffes de bonneterie imprégnées, enduites, recouvertes ou stratifiées, des n°s 59.03 et 59.07, et les étoffes de bonneterie caoutchoutées du n° 59.06.]
- [e) Les velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie (n° 60.01).]
- [f) Les étoffes de bonneterie (autres que celles du n° 60.01) d'une largeur n'excédant pas 30 cm et contenant en poids 5 % ou plus de fils d'élastomères ou de fils de caoutchouc (n° 60.02).]
- g) Les articles confectionnés au sens de la [partie II des Considérations générales [des Notes explicatives] de la Section XI.] [Note 7 de la Section XI (voir aussi la partie II des Considérations générales de la Section).]
- d) Note explicative relative au nouveau n° 60.05

**A l'exclusion** des [étoffes de bonneterie] [velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie] du n° 60.01, la présente position comprend les étoffes de bonneterie-chaîne d'une largeur excédant 30 cm, ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de tels fils. Les détails concernant la fabrication de la bonneterie-chaîne (y compris celle obtenue sur métiers à galonner) figurent dans les Considérations générales du présent Chapitre, partie A), chiffre II).

La bonneterie-chaîne peut se présenter sous diverses formes. Outre les étoffes traditionnelles sans ouvertures telles que celles utilisées, par exemple, pour la fabrication de vêtements, il convient de mentionner la bonneterie ajourée. Les étoffes de bonneterie ajourées, obtenues sur des métiers chaîne et, en particulier, sur des métiers Raschel, imitent le plus souvent l'aspect des tulles ou des dentelles mais ne doivent pas être confondues avec ces dernières (voir la Note explicative du n° 58.04). Elles sont fréquemment utilisées pour la confection de vitrages et rideaux. A l'instar des dentelles à la mécanique, les imitations de dentelle en bonneterie sont souvent fabriquées en pièces d'une certaine largeur, que l'on découpe en bandes lors des travaux de finissage. Ces bandes, de longueur indéterminée, restent comprises dans cette position pour autant que leurs bords soient parallèles et rectilignes et que leur largeur soit supérieure à 30 cm.

Cette position comprend également les imitations de tissus à mailles nouées, en bonneterie, telles que celles utilisées, par exemple, pour la fabrication de filets à provisions et similaires.

Sont en outre **exclus** de cette position :

- a) Les pansements médicamenteux ou conditionnés pour la vente au détail (n° 30.05).
- b) Les étiquettes, écussons et articles similaires de bonneterie (n° 58.07).
- c) Les étoffes de bonneterie brodées (n° 58.10).
- d) Les étoffes de bonneterie du **Chapitre 59** et, en particulier, les étoffes de bonneterie imprégnées, enduites, recouvertes ou stratifiées, des n°s 59.03 et 59.07, et les étoffes de bonneterie caoutchoutées du n° 59.06.
- [e) Les velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie (n° 60.01).]

- [f] Les étoffes de bonneterie-chaîne (autres que celles du n° 60.01) d'une largeur n'excédant pas 30 cm, ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5% de tels fils (**n° 60.03**).
- g) Les articles confectionnés au sens de la [partie II des Considérations générales [des Notes explicatives] de la Section XI.] [Note 7 de la Section XI (voir aussi la partie II des Considérations générales de la Section).]
- e) Note explicative relative au nouveau n° 60.06

[**A l'exclusion** des [étoffes de bonneterie] [velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie] du **n° 60.01**, la présente position comprend principalement la bonneterie à mailles cueillies et la bonneterie au crochet-main, d'une largeur excédant 30 cm et ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de tels fils. Ce qu'il faut entendre par *bonneterie à mailles cueillies* et *bonneterie au crochet-main* est précisé dans les Considérations générales du présent Chapitre, partie A), chiffre I) et partie B), respectivement.] (proposition de la Suisse)

[La présente position comprend les étoffes de bonneterie, **autres que** celles comprises dans les **positions précédentes** du présent Chapitre.

Elle comprend principalement la bonneterie à mailles cueillies et la bonneterie au crochet-main, d'une largeur excédant 30 cm et ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de tels fils. Ce qu'il faut entendre par *bonneterie à mailles cueillies* et *bonneterie au crochet-main* est précisé dans les Considérations générales du présent Chapitre, partie A), chiffre I) et partie B), respectivement.] (alternative du Secrétariat)

La bonneterie à mailles cueillies est surtout utilisée dans la confection d'articles chaussants, de vêtements et de linge de lit.

Sont en outre **exclus** de cette position :

- a) Les pansements médicamenteux ou conditionnés pour la vente au détail (**n° 30.05**).
- b) Les étiquettes, écussons et articles similaires de bonneterie (**n° 58.07**).
- c) Les étoffes de bonneterie brodées (**n° 58.10**).
- d) Les étoffes de bonneterie du **Chapitre 59** et, en particulier, les étoffes de bonneterie imprégnées, enduites, recouvertes ou stratifiées, des **n°s 59.03 et 59.07**, et les étoffes de bonneterie caoutchoutées du **n° 59.06**.
- [e] Les velours, peluches et étoffes bouclées, en bonneterie (**n° 60.01**).
- [f] La bonneterie à mailles cueillies et la bonneterie au crochet-main (autres que celles du n° 60.01), d'une largeur n'excédant pas 30 cm, ne contenant ni fils d'élastomères ni fils de caoutchouc ou contenant en poids moins de 5 % de ces fils (**n° 60.03**).
- g) Les articles confectionnés au sens de la [partie II des Considérations générales [des Notes explicatives] de la Section XI.] [Note 7 de la Section XI (voir aussi la partie II des Considérations générales de la Section).]

Page 925. N° 61.17. Dernier paragraphe. Exclusion g).

Remplacer "60.02," par "[60.02,] 60.03,".

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ARTICLE 16 PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHAPTER 56.

Page 859. Heading 56.08. Exclusion (a).

Delete "(heading 60.02)" and substitute ["(Chapter 60)"] ["(headings 60.02 to 60.06)"].

CHAPTER 58.

Page 885. Heading 58.08. Last paragraph (exclusion).

Delete "of heading 60.02" and substitute ["of Chapter 60"] ["of headings 60.02 to 60.06"].

CHAPTER 60.

Page 906. General.

[1. Penultimate paragraph (paragraph before the exclusions).

Delete and substitute :

"[The General Explanatory Note to Section XI, Part (I) (C),] [The Subheading Explanatory Notes at the end of Part (I) (C) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI,] concerning the definition of elastomeric yarn and also the remarks concerning woven fabrics of yarns of different colours are applicable *mutatis mutandis* to the knitted or crocheted fabrics of this Chapter.

The provisions of Subheading Note 1 to Section XI, letters (e) to (ij) apply *mutatis mutandis* to knitted or crocheted fabrics that are unbleached, dyed, of yarns of different colours, or printed.

This Chapter covers knitted or crocheted fabrics in the piece (including tubular pieces) or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape, plain and ribbed fabrics and double fabrics assembled by sewing or gumming. All these fabrics may be dyed, printed or made of different coloured yarns, including fabrics knitted in two colours by a special process such that each colour appears of one side of the fabric only. The fabrics of headings 60.02 to 60.06 are sometimes teased so that the nature of the fabric is masked."

2. Last paragraph (exclusions);

Add the following new exclusion (e) :

"(e) Pieces of fabric cut to rectangular (including square) shape which have been subjected to a further operation (e.g., hemming), articles in the finished state ready for use (e.g., mufflers), and fabrics knitted or crocheted to shape, whether presented as separate items or in the form of a number of

items in the length (made up articles of **Chapters 61, 62 and 63** in particular.)" (proposal by Switzerland)

or

[1. Penultimate paragraph (paragraph before the exclusions).

Delete and substitute :

"This Chapter covers knitted or crocheted fabrics in the piece (including tubular pieces) or simply cut to rectangular (including square) shape. These fabrics include plain and ribbed fabrics, and double fabrics assembled by sewing or gumming.

All these fabrics may be dyed, printed or made of different coloured yarns. [Among the latter are fabrics knitted in two colours by a special process such that each colour appears on one side of the fabric only]. The fabrics of headings 60.02 to 60.06 are sometimes teased so that the nature of the fabric is masked."

2. Last paragraph (exclusions).

Add the following new exclusion (e) :

"(e) Pieces of fabric cut to rectangular (including square) shape which have been subjected to a further operation (e.g., hemming) articles in the finished state ready for use (e.g., mufflers), and fabrics knitted or crocheted to shape, whether presented as separate items or in the form of a number of items in the length (made up articles of **Chapters 61, 62 and 63** in particular)."

3. New Subheading Explanatory Note.

At the end of the General Explanatory Notes add the following new Subheading Explanatory Note :

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**Subheading Explanatory Note.**

**Knitted or crocheted fabrics, unbleached, bleached, dyed, of yarns of different colours or printed**

The provisions of Subheading Note 1 to Section XI, (e) to (ij) apply *mutatis mutandis* to knitted or crocheted fabrics, unbleached, bleached, dyed, of yarns of different colours, or printed.

Fabrics consisting either wholly or partly of printed yarns of different colours or of printed yarns of different shades of the same colour are regarded as **fabrics of yarns of different colours** and not as dyed fabrics or printed fabrics. [Fabrics of yarns of different colours include fabrics knitted in two colours by a special process such that each colour appears on one side of the fabric only.] (Secretariat's alternative)



Page 908. Heading 60.02. Explanatory Note.

Delete and substitute :

(a) Explanatory Note to amended heading 60.02

"**Other than** the [fabrics] [pile fabrics] of **heading 60.01**, this heading covers [all] knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread.

[Elastomeric yarn is defined in Subheading Note 1 (a) to Section XI. The textured yarns mentioned in that Note are defined in the Subheading Explanatory Note at the end of the Explanatory Note to heading 54.02.]

The narrow width (maximum 30 cm) of these fabrics and their elastic nature due to the inclusion of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread during manufacture generally determine the use of fabrics of this heading; for example, they may be applied to undergarments as elastic edging.

This heading also **excludes** :

- (a) Bandages, medicated or put up for retail sale (**heading 30.05**).
- (b) Loop wale-yarn (**heading 56.06**).
- (c) Labels, badges and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of **heading 58.07**.
- (d) Embroidered fabrics of **heading 58.10**.
- [(e) Fabrics of **Chapter 59** (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of **heading 59.03** or **59.07**, and rubberised fabrics of **heading 59.06**).]
- [(f) Pile fabrics of **heading 60.01**.]
- [(g) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread (**heading 60.04**).]
- (h) Made up articles within the meaning of [Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI] [Note 7 to Section XI (see also Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to the Section)], for example, made up goods intended for making garments and [sufficiently worked to be] recognizably parts of garments (**heading 61.17**).

(b) Explanatory Note to new heading 60.03

"**Other than** the [fabrics] [pile fabrics] of **heading 60.01**, this heading covers [all] knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread.

The maximum width of 30 cm limits the possibilities for use of the knitted or crocheted fabrics of this heading. They are used, for example, for making decorative ribbons or as trimmings for made up articles in the clothing sector (e.g. to trim edges).

This heading also excludes :

- (a) Bandages, medicated or put up for retail sale (**heading 30.05**).
  - (b) Loop wale-yarn (**heading 56.06**).
  - (c) Labels, badges and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of **heading 58.07**.
  - (d) Embroidered fabrics of **heading 58.10**.
  - (e) Fabrics of **Chapter 59** (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of **heading 59.03** or **59.07**, rubberised fabrics of **heading 59.06**, and wicks or gas mantle fabric of **heading 59.08**).
  - [(f) Pile fabrics of **heading 60.01**.]
  - [(g) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (**heading 60.05** or **60.06**).]
  - (h) Made up articles within the meaning of [Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI] [Note 7 to Section XI (see also Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to the Section)].
- (c) *Explanatory Note to new heading 60.04*

**Other than** the [fabrics] [pile fabrics] of **heading 60.01**, this heading covers [all] knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread.

[Elastomeric yarn is defined in Subheading Note 1 (a) to Section XI. The textured yarns mentioned in that Note are defined in the Subheading Explanatory Note at the end of the Explanatory Note to heading 54.02.]

The fabrics of this heading owe their [relatively high] elasticity to the presence of elastic yarn (elastomeric yarn or rubber thread). They are used for making articles in which their elasticity plays a functional role, such as corsets and girdles, certain swimwear, and elastic bandages or other similar articles intended to support or correct certain parts of the body. They are usually made on the warp knitting machines or galloon knitting machines.

This heading also excludes :

- (a) Bandages, medicated or put up for retail sale (**heading 30.05**).
- (b) Labels, badges and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of (**heading 58.07**).

- (c) Embroidered fabrics of **heading 58.10**.
- [(d) Fabrics of **Chapter 59** (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of **heading 59.03** or **59.07**, and rubberised fabric of **heading 59.06**).]
- [(e) Pile fabrics of **heading 60.01**.]
- [(f) Fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width not exceeding 30 cm and containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread (**heading 60.02**).]
- (g) Made up articles within the meaning of [Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI] [Note 7 to Section XI (see also Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to the Section)].
- (d) *Explanatory Note to new heading 60.05*

**Other than** the [fabrics] [pile fabrics] of **heading 60.01**, this heading covers warp knits of a width exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing less than 5% of such yarn or thread. Details concerning the manufacture of warp knits (including those made on galloon knitting machines) are to be found in the General Explanatory Note to Chapter 60, (A) (II).

Warp knit fabrics can take various forms. Apart from the traditional fabrics without openings, such as those used for making garments, they include open-work fabrics. These fabrics, made on warp knitting machines (especially Raschel looms), are often similar to net fabrics or lace (but should not be mistaken for the latter : see the Explanatory Note to **heading 58.04**) and are often used for making curtains. Like machine-made lace, such knitted or crocheted imitations of lace are often produced in fairly wide pieces which are cut into strips during the finishing process. Such strips, of indeterminate length, fall in this heading provided that their edges are straight and parallel and that their width exceeds 30 cm.

This heading also includes imitation knotted net fabrics, knitted or crocheted, such as those used for shopping bags and the like.

This heading also **excludes** :

- (a) Bandages, medicated or put up for retail sale (**heading 30.05**).
- (b) Labels, badges and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of (**heading 58.07**).
- (c) Embroidered fabrics of **heading 58.10**.
- (d) Fabrics of **Chapter 59** (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of **heading 59.03** or **59.07**, and rubberised fabric of **heading 59.06**).
- [(e) Pile fabrics of **heading 60.01**.]

- [(f) Warp knits (other than those of heading 60.01) of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (**heading 60.03**).]
- (g) Made up articles within the meaning of [Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI] [Note 7 to Section XI (see also Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to the Section)].
- (e) Explanatory Note to new heading 60.06

[**Other than** the [fabrics] [pile fabrics] of **heading 60.01**, this heading covers principally weft knits and crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread. The Explanatory Note to this Chapter explains the meaning of “weft knits” and “crocheted fabrics” (see General, Parts (A) (I) and (B) respectively.) (Switzerland's proposal)

[This heading covers knitted or crocheted fabrics **other than** those of the **preceding headings** of this Chapter.

It covers principally weft knits and crocheted fabrics of a width exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread. The Explanatory Note to this Chapter explains the meaning of “weft knits” and “crocheted fabrics” (see General, Parts (A) (I) and (B) respectively.) (Secretariat's alternative)

Weft knits are used mainly for making socks and stockings, garments and bed linen.

This heading also **excludes** :

- (a) Bandages, medicated or put up for retail sale (**heading 30.05**).
- (b) Labels, badges and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, of (**heading 58.07**).
- (c) Embroidered fabrics of **heading 58.10**.
- (d) Fabrics of **Chapter 59** (e.g., impregnated, coated, covered or laminated fabrics of **heading 59.03** or **59.07**, and rubberised fabric of **heading 59.06**).
- [(e) Pile fabrics of **heading 60.01**.]
- [(f) Weft knits and crocheted fabrics (other than those of heading 60.01), of a width not exceeding 30 cm and containing no elastomeric yarn or rubber thread or containing by weight less than 5 % of such yarn or thread (**heading 60.03**).]
- (g) Made up articles within the meaning of [Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to Section XI] [Note 7 to Section XI (see also Part (II) of the General Explanatory Note to the Section)].

Page 925. Heading 61.17. Last paragraph. Exclusion (g).

Delete "60.02", and substitute "[60.02,] 60.03,".

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