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CHAPTER 51

WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN FABRIC

Note

1. Throughout the tariff schedule:

   (a) "Wool" means the natural fiber grown by sheep or lambs;

   (b) "Fine animal hair" means the hair of alpaca, llama, vicuna, camel, yak, Angora, Tibetan, Kashmir or similar goats (but not common goats), rabbit (including Angora rabbit), hare, beaver, nutria or muskrat; and

   (c) "Coarse animal hair" means the hair of animals not mentioned above, excluding brush-making hair and bristles (heading 0502) and horsehair (heading 0503).

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of headings 5101, 5102, 5103 and 5104, regarding any package containing wool or fine animal hair subject to different rates of duty, notwithstanding the rates of duty shown, the column 1 rate of duty is the highest column 1 rate applicable to any part of the contents of the package comprising not less than 10 percent thereof by weight and the column 2 rate of duty is the highest column 2 rate applicable to any part of the contents of the package comprising not less than 10 percent thereof by weight.

2. For the purposes of this chapter:

   (a) The term "clean kg" in the rate columns means kilogram of clean yield;

   (b) The term "clean yield," except for purposes of carbonized fibers, means the absolute clean content (i.e., all that portion of the merchandise which consists exclusively of wool or hair free of all vegetable and other foreign material, containing by weight 12 percent of moisture and 1.5 percent of material removeable from the wool or hair by extraction with alcohol, and having an ash content of not over 0.5 percent by weight), less an allowance, equal by weight to 0.5 percent of the absolute clean content plus 60 percent of the vegetable matter present, but not exceeding 15 percent by weight of the absolute clean content, for wool or hair that would ordinarily be lost during commercial cleaning operations;

   (c) For purposes of carbonized fibers, the term "clean yield" means in the condition as entered;

   (d) (i) The term "wool for special uses" means unimproved wool and other wool of whatever blood or origin not finer than 46s entered by a dealer, manufacturer or processor, and certified for use only in the manufacture of felt or knit boots, floor coverings, heavy fulled lumbermen's socks, press cloth, papermakers' felts or pressed felt for polishing plate and mirror glass;

   (ii) Wool for special uses shall not be released from customs custody unless the dealer, manufacturer or processor files a bond to insure that any wool entered as wool for special uses shall be used only (except as provided below) in the manufacture of the articles enumerated in subparagraph (i) above;

   (iii) A dealer, manufacturer or processor may be relieved of liability under his or her bond with respect to any wool entered as wool for special uses which is transferred in its imported or any other form to another dealer, manufacturer or processor who has filed a bond to insure that the merchandise so transferred shall be used only (except as provided below) in the manufacture of the articles enumerated in subparagraph (i) above;

   (iv) When wool entered as wool for special uses is used, or transferred for use, otherwise than in the manufacture of the articles enumerated in subparagraph (i) above:

      (A) the regular duties which would have been applicable to such wool in the condition as entered shall be paid by the dealer, manufacturer or processor whose bond is charged with the wool at the time of such use or transfer for such use, but such duties shall not be levied or collected on any waste or byproducts resulting from the usual course of manufacture of the articles enumerated in subparagraph (i) above or on any merchandise which is destroyed or exported;

      (B) if prior to such use or transfer for such use there shall have been combined or mixed with such wool any other merchandise, the whole of the combination or mixture shall be regarded as being composed of wool entered as wool for special uses, unless the dealer, manufacturer or processor liable for the payment of the duties shall establish the quantity of bonded wool in such combination or mixture;

      (C) every dealer, manufacturer or processor who has given a bond pursuant to the provisions for wool for special uses shall report any transfer or use of merchandise contrary to the terms of the bond, within 30 days after such transfer or use, to the district director of customs in whose district the bond is filed, and for failure to so report such dealer, manufacturer or processor shall be liable to a penalty (in addition to the duties provided for) equal to the value of the merchandise so transferred or used at the time and place of such transfer or use; and

      (D) the clean yield of any wool shall be deemed to be 100 percent, unless the actual clean yield has been determined by suitable tests and such use or transfer for use occurs not later than 3 years after the date of entry of such wool;

Additional U.S. Note 2 (con.):

(e) The term "unimproved wool" means Aleppo, Arabian, Bagdad, Black Spanish, Chinese, Cordova, Cyprus, Donskoi, East Indian, Ecuadorean, Egyptian, Georgian, Haslock, Iceland, Karakul, Kerry, Manchurian, Mongolian, Oporto, Persian, Pyrenean, Sardinian, Scotch Blackface, Sistan, Smyrna, Sudan, Syrian, Tibetan, Turkestan, Valparaiso or Welsh Mountain wool and similar wool not improved by the admixture of merino or English blood; and

(f) The standards for determining grades of wool shall be those which are established from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture pursuant to law and which are in effect on the date of importation of the wool.

5101		Wool, not carded or combed:				
		Greasy, including fleece-washed wool:				
5101.11		Shorn wool:				
		Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s:				
5101.11.10	00	Wool for special uses.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		Free, under bond
		Other:				
5101.11.20	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 40s..	cy.kg..v kg	Free		55.1¢/clean kg
5101.11.40	00	Other wool, finer than 40s but not finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		66.1¢/clean kg
5101.11.50	00	Other wool, finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		77.2¢/clean kg
5101.11.60		Other.....	.....	20.4¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 2.2¢/clean kg (CA)	77.2¢/clean kg
	30	Not finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg			
	60	Finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg			
5101.19		Other:				
		Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s:				
5101.19.10	00	Wool for special uses.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		Free, under bond
		Other:				
5101.19.20	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 40s..	cy.kg..v kg	Free		55.1¢/clean kg
5101.19.40	00	Other wool, finer than 40s but not finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		66.1¢/clean kg
5101.19.50	00	Other wool, finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		77.2¢/clean kg
5101.19.60		Other.....	.....	20.4¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 2.2¢/clean kg (CA)	77.2¢/clean kg
	30	Not finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg			
	60	Finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg			

5101 (con.)		Wool, not carded or combed (con.):					
		Degreased, not carbonized:					
5101.21		Shorn wool:					
		Not processed in any manner beyond the degreased condition:					
		Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s:					
5101.21.10	00	Wool for special uses.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		Free, under bond	
		Other:					
5101.21.15	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 40s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		59.5¢/clean kg	
5101.21.30	00	Other wool, finer than 40s but not finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		70.6¢/clean kg	
5101.21.35	00	Other wool, finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		81.6¢/clean kg	
5101.21.40		Other.....	.....	22.5¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 2.4¢/clean kg (CA)	81.6¢/clean kg	
	30	Not finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg				
	60	Finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg				
		Other:					
5101.21.65	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s.....	kg.....	Free		81.6¢/kg + 20%	
5101.21.70	00	Other.....	kg.....	7.1¢/kg + 5.8%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)	81.6¢/kg + 20%	
5101.29		Other:					
		Not processed in any manner beyond the degreased condition:					
		Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s:					
5101.29.10	00	Wool for special uses.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		Free, under bond	
		Other:					
5101.29.15	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 40s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		59.6¢/clean kg	
5101.29.30	00	Other wool, finer than 40s but not finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		70.6¢/clean kg	
5101.29.35	00	Other wool, finer than 44s.....	cy.kg..v kg	Free		81.6¢/clean kg	
5101.29.40		Other.....	.....	22.5¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 2.4¢/clean kg (CA)	81.6¢/clean kg	
	30	Not finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg				
	60	Finer than 58s.....	cy kg v kg				

5101 (con.)		Wool, not carded or combed (con.):					
		Degreased, not carbonized (con.):					
5101.29 (con.)		Other (con.):					
		Other:					
5101.29.65	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s.....	kg.....	Free			81.6¢/kg + 20%
5101.29.70	00	Other.....	kg.....	7.1¢/kg + 5.8%	Free (IL) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA) 1.5¢/kg + 1.2% (MX)		81.6¢/kg + 20%
5101.30		Carbonized:					
		Not processed in any manner beyond the carbonized condition:					
5101.30.10	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 40s.....	kg.....	Free			75.1¢/kg
5101.30.15	00	Other wool, finer than 40s but not finer than 44s.....	kg.....	Free			86.1¢/kg
5101.30.30	00	Other wool, finer than 44s but not finer than 46s.....	kg.....	Free			97¢/kg
5101.30.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	26.6¢/kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 2.8¢/kg (CA)		97¢/kg
		Other:					
5101.30.65	00	Unimproved wool; other wool, not finer than 46s.....	kg.....	Free			81.6¢/kg + 20%
5101.30.70	00	Other.....	kg.....	7.1¢/kg + 5.8%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)		81.6¢/kg + 20%

5102		Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed:				
5102.10		Fine animal hair:				
		Not processed in any manner beyond the degreased or carbonized condition:				
5102.10.20	00	Hair of the camel.....	cy.kg..v kg	8¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 1.1¢/clean kg (CA)	55¢/clean kg
5102.10.40	00	Hair of the cashmere goat and like hair of other animals.....	cy.kg..v kg	6.6¢/clean kg	Free (E,IL,J,MX) 0.8¢/clean kg (CA)	46.3¢/clean kg
5102.10.60		Other.....	.....	0.7%	Free (A,E,IL,J, CA,MX)	6.9%
	30	Hair of the Angora goat.....	cy kg v kg			
	60	Other.....	cy kg v kg			
		Other:				
5102.10.80	00	Fur, prepared for hatters' use.....	kg.....	Free		35%
5102.10.90	00	Other.....	kg.....	6.3¢/kg + 5.1%	Free (IL) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA) 1.5¢/kg + 1.2% (MX)	81.6¢/kg + 20%
5102.20.00	00	Coarse animal hair.....	kg.....	Free		Free
5103		Waste of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair, including yarn waste but excluding garnetted stock:				
5103.10.00	00	Noils of wool or of fine animal hair.....	kg.....	3.3¢/kg	Free (A,E,IL,J,MX) 0.4¢/kg (CA)	50.7¢/kg
5103.20.00	00	Other waste of wool or of fine animal hair....	kg.....	3.3¢/kg	Free (A,E,IL,J,MX) 0.4¢/kg (CA)	55.1¢/kg
5103.30.00	00	Waste of coarse animal hair.....	kg.....	9%	Free (E,IL,J) 1.1% (CA) 2.2% (MX)	30%
5104.00.00	00	Garnetted stock of wool or of fine or coarse animal hair.....	kg.....	3.8¢/kg	Free (E,IL,J) 0.5¢/kg (CA) 1.1¢/kg (MX)	57.3¢/kg

5105		Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed (including combed wool in fragments):				
5105.10.00	00	Carded wool.....(400)	kg.....	7.3¢/kg + 6%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)	81.6¢/kg + 20%
		Wool tops and other combed wool:				
5105.21.00	00	Combed wool in fragments.....(400)	kg.....	6.5¢/kg + 5.3%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)	81.6¢/kg + 20%
5105.29.00	00	Other.....(400)	kg.....	6.6¢/kg + 5.3%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)	81.6¢/kg + 20%
5105.30.00	00	Fine animal hair, carded or combed.....(400)	kg.....	7.4¢/kg + 6%	Free (IL,MX) 0.7¢/kg + 0.6% (CA)	81.6¢/kg + 20%
5105.40.00	00	Coarse animal hair, carded or combed.....	kg.....	2.6%	Free (A,E,IL,J,MX) 0.3% (CA)	20%
5106		Yarn of carded wool, not put up for retail sale:				
5106.10.00		Containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool.....	.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%
	10	Of which the average fiber diameter is not less than 34.40 microns.....(400)	kg			
	90	Other.....(400)	kg			
5106.20.00	00	Containing less than 85 percent by weight of wool.....(400)	kg.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%
5107		Yarn of combed wool, not put up for retail sale:				
5107.10.00	00	Containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool.....(400)	kg.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%
5107.20.00	00	Containing less than 85 percent by weight of wool.....(400)	kg.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%
5108		Yarn of fine animal hair (carded or combed), not put up for retail sale:				
5108.10		Carded:				
5108.10.30	00	Of Angora rabbit hair.....(400)	kg.....	4.7%	Free (IL,MX) 0.5% (CA)	55.5%
5108.10.60	00	Other.....(400)	kg.....	7.5%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%
5108.20		Combed:				
5108.20.30	00	Of Angora rabbit hair.....(400)	kg.....	4.7%	Free (IL,MX) 0.5% (CA)	55.5%
5108.20.60	00	Other.....(400)	kg.....	7.5%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)	55.5%

5109		Yarn of wool or of fine animal hair, put up for retail sale:						
5109.10		Containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair:						
5109.10.20	00	Yarn of wool, colored (dyed or printed) and cut into uniform lengths of not over 8 cm.....(400)	kg.....	Free				Free
		Other:						
5109.10.40	00	Of Angora rabbit hair.....(400)	kg.....	4.7%	Free (IL,MX) 0.5% (CA)			55.5%
5109.10.60	00	Other.....(400)	kg.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)			55.5%
5109.90		Other:						
5109.90.20	00	Yarn of wool, colored (dyed or printed) and cut into uniform lengths of not over 8 cm.....(400)	kg.....	Free				Free
		Other:						
5109.90.40	00	Of Angora rabbit hair.....(400)	kg.....	4.7%	Free (IL,MX) 0.5% (CA)			55.5%
5109.90.60	00	Other.....(400)	kg.....	8.1%	Free (IL,MX) 0.9% (CA)			55.5%
5110.00.00	00	Yarn of coarse animal hair or of horsehair (including gimped horsehair yarn), whether or not put up for retail sale.....	kg.....	2.6%	Free (A,E,IL,J,MX) 0.3% (CA)			20%

5111		Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair:				
		Containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair:				
5111.11		Of a weight not exceeding 300 g/m²:				
5111.11.20	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m²....(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
		Other:					
5111.11.30	00	Hand-woven, with a loom width of less than 76 cm..(410)	m² kg	v	12.3¢/kg + 11.8%	Free (IL) 1.7¢/kg + 1.2% (CA) 4.4% (MX)	$1.10/kg + 60%
5111.11.70		Other.....		.....	32.8%	Free (IL) 3.6% (CA) 12% (MX)	68.5%
	30	Wholly or in part of fine animal hair.....(410)	m² kg	v			
	60	Other.....(410)	m² kg	v			
5111.19		Other:					
5111.19.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics.....(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
		Other:					
5111.19.20	00	Hand-woven, with a loom width of less than 76 cm..(410)	m² kg	v	12.3¢/kg + 11.8%	Free (IL) 1.7¢/kg + 1.2% (CA) 4.5% (MX)	$1.10/kg + 60%
5111.19.60		Other.....		.....	32.8%	Free (IL) 3.6% (CA) 12% (MX)	68.5%
		Wholly or in part of fine animal hair:					
	20	Weighing not more than 400 g/m²...(410)	m² kg	v			
	40	Weighing more than 400 g/m².....(410)	m² kg	v			
		Other:					
	60	Weighing not more than 400 g/m²...(410)	m² kg	v			
	80	Weighing more than 400 g/m².....(410)	m² kg	v			

5111 (con.)		Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair (con.):				
5111.20		Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:				
5111.20.05	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²......(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.20.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m²..(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.20.90	00	Other.....(410)	m²/kg	34¢/kg + 34.1%	Free (IL) 4.8¢/kg + 3.8% (CA) 13.3% (MX)	48.5¢/kg + 68.5%
5111.30		Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibers:				
5111.30.05	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²......(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.30.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m²..(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.30.90	00	Other.....(410)	m²/kg	34¢/kg + 34.1%	Free (IL) 4.8¢/kg + 3.8% (CA) 13.3% (MX)	48.5¢/kg + 68.5%
5111.90		Other:				
5111.90.30	00	Containing 30 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste, valued over $33/kg.....(410)	m²/kg	7.5%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.8% (MX)	80%
		Other:				
5111.90.40	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m².....(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.90.50	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m².....(414)	m²/kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5111.90.90	00	Other.....(410)	m²/kg	30.6%	Free (IL) 3.3% (CA) 8.8% (MX)	68.5%

5112		Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair:					
		Containing 85 percent or more by weight of wool or of fine animal hair:					
5112.11		Of a weight not exceeding 200g/m²:					
5112.11.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m².....(414)	m².....v kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.11.20		Other.....….....		32.8%	Free (IL) 3.6% (CA) 12% (MX)	68.5%
	30	Wholly or in part of fine animal hair.....(410)	m² v kg			
	60	Other.....(410)	m² v kg			
5112.19		Other:				
5112.19.20	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics .....(414)	m².....v kg	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.19.90		Other.....		32.8%	Free (IL) 3.6% (CA) 12% (MX)	68.5%
		Wholly or in part of fine animal hair:				
	10	Weighing not more than 270 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			
	20	Weighing more than 270 g/m² but not more than 340 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			
	30	Weighing more than 340 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			
		Other:				
	40	Weighing not more than 270 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			
	50	Weighing more than 270 g/m² but not more than 340 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			
	60	Weighing more than 340 g/m².....(410)	m² v kg			

5112 (con.)		Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair (con.):					
5112.20		Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made filaments:					
5112.20.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²......(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.20.20	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m²..(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.20.30	00	Other.....(410)	m² kg	v	34¢/kg + 34.1%	Free (IL) 4.8¢/kg + 3.8% (CA) 13.3% (MX)	48.5¢/kg + 68.5%
5112.30		Other, mixed mainly or solely with man-made staple fibers:					
5112.30.10	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m²......(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.30.20	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m²..(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.30.30	00	Other.....(410)	m² kg	v	34¢/kg + 34.1%	Free (IL) 4.8¢/kg + 3.8% (CA) 13.3% (MX)	48.5¢/kg + 68.5%
5112.90		Other:					
5112.90.30	00	Containing 30 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste, valued over $33/kg.....(410)	m² kg	v	7.5%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.8% (MX)	80%
		Other:					
5112.90.40	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight exceeding 300 g/m².....(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.90.50	00	Tapestry fabrics and upholstery fabrics of a weight not exceeding 140 g/m².....(414)	m² kg	v	7%	Free (IL) 0.7% (CA) 2.6% (MX)	68.5%
5112.90.90		Other.....		.....	30.6%	Free (IL) 3.3% (CA) 8.8% (MX)	68.5%
	10	Mixed mainly or solely with cotton.....(410)	m² kg	v			
	90	Other.....(410)	m² kg	v			
5113.00.00	00	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair.....	m² kg	v	4.5%	Free (A,E,IL,J,MX) 0.5% (CA)	40%