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Trade Community Should Know About:*

Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms



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PREFACE

On December 8, 1993, Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057), also known as the Customs Modernization or “Mod” Act, became effective. These provisions amended many sections of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws.

Two new concepts that emerge from the Mod Act are “***informed compliance***” and “***shared responsibility***,” which are premised on the idea that in order to maximize voluntary compliance with laws and regulations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the trade community needs to be clearly and completely informed of its legal obligations. Accordingly, the Mod Act imposes a greater obligation on CBP to provide the public with improved information concerning the trade community’s rights and responsibilities under customs regulations and related laws. In addition, both the trade and U.S. Customs and Border Protection share responsibility for carrying out these requirements. For example, under Section 484 of the Tariff Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1484), the importer of record is responsible for using reasonable care to enter, classify and determine the value of imported merchandise and to provide any other information necessary to enable U.S. Customs and Border Protection to properly assess duties, collect accurate statistics, and determine whether other applicable legal requirements, if any, have been met. CBP is then responsible for fixing the final classification and value of the merchandise. An importer of record’s failure to exercise reasonable care could delay release of the merchandise and, in some cases, could result in the imposition of penalties.

The Office of Regulations and Rulings (ORR) has been given a major role in meeting the informed compliance responsibilities of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. In order to provide information to the public, CBP has issued a series of informed compliance publications on new or revised requirements, regulations or procedures, and a variety of classification and valuation issues.

This publication, prepared by the National Commodity Specialist Division, ORR, is a compilation of fiber trade names versus generic terms. “Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms” provides guidance regarding the marking of imported merchandise. We sincerely hope that this material, together with seminars and increased access to rulings of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, will help the trade community to improve voluntary compliance with customs laws and to understand the relevant administrative processes.

The material in this publication is provided for general information purposes only. Because many complicated factors can be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under Regulations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 19 C.F.R. Part 177, or to obtain advice from an expert who specializes in customs matters, for example, a licensed customs broker, attorney or consultant.

Comments and suggestions are welcomed and should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at the Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, (Mint Annex), NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

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INTRODUCTION

The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (15 U.S.C. 70) requires that certain textile products be labeled with, among other things, the textile fiber content in generic terms. It is the responsibility of the importer to determine the proper generic term for a given fiber, based on the chemical definitions of the generic terms. The chemical definitions can be found in Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 303.7 (16 CFR 303.7), titled "Generic names and definitions for manufactured fibers."

Following is a list compiled by Customs through ruling requests and other documentation, of fiber trade names and their corresponding generic terms. This list is neither exhaustive nor complete. It is merely an informal compilation of trade names/generic terms that Customs has accumulated over the years based on submissions from a variety of sources. Customs has made a reasonable effort to research and identify with an asterisk ("*"), those terms which are trademarked. However, despite this reasonable effort, there may be terms in this document that we could not locate or identify as trademarked. The reader is advised to check with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for further information with respect to specific terms.

Customs will periodically update this list. We request that any information regarding updates, corrections, additions, or the like be sent to our New York office at the following address:

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A more complete list of trademarked fiber trade names may be found in the 10th Edition of the *2003 World Directory of Manufactured Fiber Producers*, a publication of the American Fiber Manufacturers Association, Inc. They may be contacted at their website (www.fibersource.com) or at the following address:

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CURRENT FTC-APPROVED GENERIC TERMS

Acetate	Lastol	Polyethylene
Acrylic	Lastrile	Polyimide
Alginate	Lyocell	Polypropylene
Anidex	Metal Fibre	Rayon
Aramid	Metallic	Rubber
Azlon	Modacrylic	Saran
Carbon	Modal	Spandex
Chlorofibre	Novoloid	Sulfar
Cupro	Nylon	Triacetate
Elastane	Nytril	Vinal
Elastodiene	Olefin	Vinylal
Elasterell-p	PBI	Vinyon
Elastoester	PLA	Viscose
Fluorofibre	Polyamide	
Glass	Polyester	

ISO NAMES NOT LISTED IN TEXTILE RULES BUT ALSO PERMITTED

Alginate
Carbon
Chlorofibre
Cupro
Elastane
Elastodiene
Fluorofibre
Metal Fibre
Modal
Polyamide
Polyethylene
Polypropylene
Vinylal
Viscose

LIST OF FIBER TRADE NAMES WITH GENERIC FIBER NAMES

The following is a list of the fiber trade name and the generic fiber name. The asterisk (*) indicates a trademarked name.

Note: Some companies use certain trade names to refer to more than one fiber. Hence in this list some trade names are associated with more than one generic term.

Fiber Name	Generic	Fiber Name	Generic
A-Tell.....	Polyester	Alon.....	Rayon
Abestron.....	Asbestos	Alton.....	Acetate
Absorbit*.....	Rayon	American Bemberg	Rayon
ACE.....	Nylon	American.....	Olefin
Acelba.....	Rayon	Amilan.....	Nylon
Acele.....	Rayon	Amplum.....	Rayon
Acele.....	Acetate	Anavor.....	Polyester
Aceta.....	Acetate	Anid.....	Nylon
Acetat IPS.....	Acetate	Anil.....	Nylon
Acetovis.....	Rayon	Anilana.....	Acrylic
Acribel*.....	Acrylic	Anim/8.....	Anidex
Acrilan*.....	Acrylic	Anso-tex*.....	Nylon
Acrolon.....	Acrylic	Anthella.....	Rayon
Acrybel.....	Acrylic	Antherta.....	Rayon
Acrylast.....	Acrylic	Antron*.....	Nylon
Actionwear*.....	Nylon	Anywear.....	Acrylic
Aeress.....	Modacrylic	Arazole.....	PBI
Aerocor.....	Glass	Ardil.....	Azlon
AeroRove.....	Glass	Arenka.....	Aramid
Agilon.....	Nylon	Argentea.....	Rayon
Agno.....	Rayon	Ariloft*.....	Acetate
Agro.....	Rayon	Aristocrat.....	Rayon
Agrolam.....	Rayon	Arma Flisca.....	Rayon
Airco Vinal.....	Vinal	Arma Lamo.....	Rayon
Akryl.....	Acrylic	Armon.....	Rayon
Akulene.....	Polyester	Arnel*.....	Triacetate
Akulon.....	Nylon	Artilana.....	Rayon
Alane.....	Olefin	Asahi.....	Rayon
Alastra.....	Rayon	Astralene-C.....	Polyester
Albene.....	Acetate	Astralon-C.....	Polyester
Albula.....	Rayon	Astralon-C.....	Nylon
Algil.....	Modacrylic	Astroloft.....	Nylon
Alginate*.....	Azlon	Astrolon.....	Nylon
Alistran.....	Metallic	Astrolure.....	Nylon
Alkathene.....	Olefin	AstroTurf*.....	Nylon
Alkvalon.....	Nylon	Autowine.....	Olefin

Avicolor	Acetate	Bodana.....	Rayon
Avicron	Rayon	Bodanita.....	Rayon
Avila	Rayon	Bodannella	Rayon
Aviloc.....	Rayon	Bodanyl	Nylon
Avisco Super L	Rayon	Bolta	Saran
Avisco.....	Vinyon	Boltaflex	Saran
Avisco.....	Acetate	Boltathene.....	Olefin
Avisco XL	Rayon	Bonnel.....	Acrylic
Avisco.....	Rayon	Borsten.....	Vinyon
Aviscose.....	Acetate	Breda	Rayon
Avisun	Olefin	Bredanese.....	Rayon
Avlin	Polyester	Brenka.....	Rayon
Avlin	Rayon	Brenkona.....	Rayon
Avril	Rayon	Briglo.....	Rayon
Avron.....	Rayon	Bristrand.....	Vinyon
AVXL.....	Rayon	Britbem.....	Rayon
Ayrlyn	Nylon	Britenka	Rayon
Bale-lok	Olefin	BX	Saran
BAR.....	Rayon	C-cumuloft nylon	Nylon
Beauknit	Nylon	C-nylon.....	Nylon
Beauknit	Rayon	C-chemstrand nylon	Nylon
Beauknit	Polyester	C-cadon nylon	Nylon
Belastraw	Rayon	C-polyester.....	Polyester
Belimat	Rayon	C.I.L	Nylon
Bembella	Rayon	C.S. Yarn	Rayon
Bemberg*	Rayon	Cadon	Nylon
Bensilkie.....	Rayon	Calyx	Rayon
Beslon	Acrylic	Camalon.....	Nylon
Beta.....	Glass	Cantona	Rayon
Bexan	Vinyon	Cantrece	Nylon
Bexan	Saran	Capilene.....	Polyester
Bi-Lof*	Acrylic	Capima*	Nylon
Bifil	Nylon	Caprolan*	Nylon
Bijohai	Rayon	Captiva*	Nylon
Bio-Fresh*	Acrylic	Caraloft	Acrylic
Biokryl*	Acrylic	Carawisp	Acrylic
Blackbird	Rayon	Cargan	Azlon
Blanc de Blancs	Nylon	Cargau	Azlon
Blue C	Nylon	Carolan	Acetate
Blue C	Spandex	Casein.....	Azlon
Blue C	Polyester	Casenska.....	Azlon
Bobina-Perlon	Nylon	Cashmilon*	Acrylic
Bobina	Rayon	Caslen.....	Azlon

Casolana	Azlon	Chromspun*	Acetate
Celacloud	Acetate	Cisalfa	Rayon
Celacrimp	Acetate	Civona	Rayon
Celafibre	Acetate	Cleerspan*	Spandex
Celafil	Acetate	Clorene	Saran
Celaire	Acetate	Colacril	Acrylic
Celaloft	Acetate	Colcessa	Rayon
Celanese*	Acetate	Colcord	Rayon
Celanese*	Nylon	Colnova	Rayon
Celaperm	Acetate	Colomat	Rayon
Celara	Acetate	Coloray	Rayon
Celarandom	Acetate	Colorsealed	Rayon
Celaspun	Acetate	Colorspun	Rayon
Celastraw	Acetate	Colva	Rayon
Celatow	Acetate	Colvadur	Rayon
Celatress	Acetate	Colvalon	Rayon
Celaweb	Acetate	Comfort Fiber	Polyester
Celcos	Acetate	ComFortrel	Polyester
Celebrate*	Acetate	Comiso	Rayon
Celechrome	Acetate	Comymex	Rayon
Celecloud	Acetate	Conex	Aramid
Cellestron	Acetate	Conomet	Metallic
Celltate	Acetate	Contro	Rubber
Celon	Nylon	Conyma	Rayon
Celta	Rayon	Coosa Pines	Rayon
Cetea	Rayon	Cordamey	Rayon
Chadolene	Olefin	Cordenka	Rayon
Chadolon	Nylon	Cordulla	Rayon
Chalkelle	Rayon	Cordura*	Nylon
Chardonize	Rayon	Cordura*	Rayon
Chemfit	Nylon	Corval	Rayon
Chemline	Nylon	Corvala	Rayon
Chemlux	Nylon	Corvinair	Rayon
Chemstrand	Polyester	Cour Pleta	Acetate
Chemstrand	Nylon	Courlene-Duracol	Olefin
Chemstrand	Acrylic	Courlene	Acetate
Cheviot	Rayon	Courlene-PY	Olefin
Chevisol	Rayon	Courtelle*	Acrylic
Chinlon	Nylon	Cova	Rayon
Chinsang	Rayon	Covington	Rayon
Chlorin	Vinyon	Cremona	Vinal
Chlorin	Saran	Crepeset*	Nylon
Chromeflex	Metallic	Crepesly	Rayon

Crepesoft.....	Polyester	Delray.....	Rayon
Creslan*	Acrylic	Deltatovis	Rayon
Cresloft*	Acrylic	Delustra.....	Rayon
Crimplene.....	Polyester	Diafil	Rayon
Crinex.....	Nylon	Dicel	Acetate
Crinofil	Rayon	Dien.....	Nylon
Crinol*	Rayon	Diolen*	Polyester
Crinovyl	Vinyon	Diorid.....	Modacrylic
Crispella	Rayon	DLP	Olefin
Cronelka.....	Rayon	Dolan*	Acrylic
Crylor*	Acrylic	Dorex	Rayon
Crystalon	Rayon	Dorix*	Nylon
Cumuloft.....	Nylon	Dorlon	Nylon
Cupersil	Rayon	Draka	Saran
Cupioni	Rayon	Dralon*	Acrylic
Cupracolor.....	Rayon	Drapespun	Rayon
Cupralan.....	Rayon	Drawinella	Acetate
Cuprama	Rayon	Dream Slub	Rayon
Cuprama TX.....	Rayon	Drylene.....	Olefin
Cuprel.....	Rayon	Ducilo	Nylon
Cupresa.....	Rayon	Dul-tone	Rayon
Cuprifil	Rayon	Dul-fast.....	Rayon
Cupro*	Rayon	Dulesco	Rayon
Cuprussah.....	Rayon	Dulkona	Rayon
Curel.....	Spandex	Duon	Olefin
Cusio	Rayon	Dura-Stran	Metallic
Cycloset	Acetate	Duracel.....	Nylon
Dacron*	Polyester	Duracol.....	Rayon
Daifuki	Rayon	Durafil.....	Rayon
Daiwabo	Rayon	Duraflox.....	Rayon
Danufil*.....	Rayon	Duraglass.....	Glass
Danulon.....	Nylon	Duraspan	Spandex
Daplan.....	Olefin	Duraspun*	Acrylic
Daran	Saran	Durel	Olefin
Darleen.....	Rubber	Dureta	Rayon
Darlspan.....	Spandex	Dy-lok.....	Rayon
Darvan.....	Nytril	Dylan.....	Olefin
Dayan.....	Nylon	Dynacor.....	Rayon
Decora.....	Rayon	Dynel.....	Modacrylic
Dederon	Nylon	Eastern.....	Rayon
Deeglass	Glass	Eastman	Olefin
Delfion	Nylon	Eastman 50.....	Acetate
Delovisca.....	Rayon	Eastman 75.....	Acetate

EcoSpun.....	Polyester	Estochrome	Polyester
Eftrelon.....	Nylon	Estra.....	Acetate
Efylon	Nylon	Estron*	Acetate
Ektafil	Polyester	Etylon.....	Olefin
Elana.....	Polyester	Euroacryl.....	Acrylic
Elbama.....	Rayon	Exlan	Acrylic
Elma.....	Rayon	Extrema.....	Rayon
Eloma.....	Rayon	Eybrel.....	Rayon
Elstrama.....	Rayon	Fabelmat.....	Rayon
Elura.....	Spandex	Fabelta.....	Nylon
Elura.....	Modacrylic	Fabelta.....	Rayon
Embiron.....	Vinyon	Fair Haven	Rayon
Emera.....	Rayon	Fairtex	Metallic
Emmembrucke	Nylon	Famco.....	Glass
Enant.....	Nylon	Featheray.....	Rayon
Enbiron.....	Vinyon	Fefassea	Nylon
Encel.....	Rayon	Feneshield	Glass
Encron.....	Polyester	Fenilon	Aramid
Englo.....	Rayon	Fi-lana.....	Acrylic
Enka.....	Rayon	Fiber B	Olefin
Enka.....	Nylon	Fiber C	Acetate
Enkadrain.....	Nylon	Fiber D	Acrylic
Enkafort.....	Glass	Fiber E	Rayon
Enkaire.....	Rayon	FiberGlass	Glass
Enkalene.....	Nylon	Fiber HM	Rayon
Enkaloft.....	Nylon	Fiber K	Spandex
Enkalon*.....	Nylon	Fiber SM-27	Rayon
Enkalure.....	Nylon	Fiber T	Modacrylic
Enkamat.....	Nylon	Fiber 24	Rayon
Enkasa.....	Azlon	Fiber 32.....	Spandex
Enkasheer.....	Nylon	Fiber 40.....	Rayon
Enkasonic.....	Nylon	Fiber 45	Vinyon
Enkatron.....	Nylon	Fiber 500	Rayon
Enkaturf.....	Nylon	Fiber 700.....	Rayon
Enkeloft.....	Nylon	Fiberbrite 2000	Polyester
Enkona.....	Rayon	Fiberfill.....	Polyester
Enkrome.....	Rayon	Fiberfrax.....	Glass
Enkron.....	Rayon	Fiberglas*.....	Glass
Envilon.....	Vinyon	Fibramine.....	Rayon
Erilan.....	Azlon	Fibrana.....	Rayon
Essera*.....	Olefin	Fibranda.....	Rayon
Estera.....	Acetate	Fibranne*	Rayon
Esterweld	Polyester	Fibravyl*.....	Vinyon

Fibrelta	Rayon	Glas Floss	Glass
Fibrenka	Rayon	Glauchauer	Rayon
Fibri-cord	Olefin	Glillon	Nylon
Fibri-knit	Olefin	Glitter	Rayon
Fibrilawn.....	Olefin	Glospan*	Spandex
Fibrilon	Olefin	Goldcres.....	Olefin
Fibro	Rayon	Golden Glow	Polyester
Fibrometa	Acetate	Golden Touch.....	Polyester
Fibrolane	Azlon	Golden Caprolan	Nylon
Fil de Lyon.....	Rayon	Graflon	Modacrylic
Filatex.....	Rubber	Grillon.....	Nylon
Fiocco.....	Rayon	Grilon	Nylon
Firestone	Nylon	Grip	Polyester
Firestone	Saran	Hamlon.....	Olefin
Firestone	Olefin	Hana	Rayon
Flaikona.....	Rayon	Harlon	Saran
Flake Slub	Rayon	Hartford	Rayon
Flatesa	Rayon	Heatherdine	Nylon
Flattsea	Rayon	Heatherloft	Acetate
Flimba	Rayon	Helion.....	Nylon
Flisca.....	Rayon	Hemlon.....	Nylon
Flock.....	Rayon	Herculon*	Olefin
Flox	Rayon	Hi-Narco	Rayon
Floxalon.....	Rayon	High 10.....	Rayon
Forlion*	Nylon	Hiralon.....	Olefin
Fortisan*	Rayon	Hisilon	Nylon
Fortrel*	Polyester	Hizek	Olefin
Frilon	Nylon	HMA	Aramid
Furlon	Rayon	HM-50	Aramid
Furon.....	Nylon	Hol-O-Fil.....	Rayon
Garan	Glass	Hollofil*	Polyester
Garanized.....	Glass	Hostalen.....	Olefin
Garanmat	Glass	Hudstat.....	metallic
Garon	Glass	Hydrofil*	Nylon
Gecesa.....	Rayon	Hygram	Rayon
Geilon.....	Nylon	Hystron.....	Polyester
Gerfil.....	Olefin	I G G	Saran
Geril.....	Olefin	Ice berg	Glass
Gevetex.....	Glass	Iriden	Rayon
Gisolan	Azlon	Iridex	Rayon
Gizolan	Rayon	Iridye	Rayon
Glantzstoff	Rayon	Isovyll.....	Vinyon
Glanzstoff	Nylon	IT.....	Rayon

Ivorea	Rayon	Kuseta	Rayon
Jackson	Olefin	Kutasa	Rayon
Jedmat	Rayon	Kynar.....	Polyester
Jedpak.....	Rayon	Kynol	Novoloid
Jetspun.....	Nylon	Lacisana.....	Rayon
Jetspun.....	Rayon	Lactofil.....	Azlon
K.R.P.....	Rayon	Lactron	Rubber
Kanabian	Vinal	Lambeta	Rayon
Kanebian	Vinal	Lambeth	Olefiin
Kanebo.....	Rayon	Lame	Metallic
Kanekalon	Acrylic	Lamita	Rayon
Kanekalon	Modacrylic	Lamo	Rayon
Kanekalon	Vinyon	Lanacryl	Acrylic
Kanelight	Olefin	Lanalpha	Rayon
Kanelion	Rayon	Lanese	Acetate
Kapron.....	Nylon	Lanital*	Azlon
Kasema	Rayon	Lanon	Polyester
Kashimilan.....	Acrylic	Lansil.....	Acetate
Kasilga	Rayon	Lanusa	Rayon
Kasymilon.....	Acrylic	Laselon	Polyester
Kelheim	Rayon	Lastex	Rubber
Kelheimer	Rayon	Lastex S	Spandex
Kelheun H	Rayon	Laton	Rubber
Kermel*	Aramid	Lavscan.....	Polyester
Kevlar*	Aramid	Leacril*	Acrylic
Kikansei.....	Rayon	Lektroset	Rayon
Kirklon Superbulk	Nylon	Lenzella.....	Rayon
Kirksyl.....	Rayon	Lenzesa	Rayon
Kodel	Polyester	Lilion*	Nylon
Kodofill	Polyester	Lirelle	Rayon
Kodosoff	Polyester	Lo-pic	Olefin
Kohorn.....	Rayon	Loft-set	Nylon
Kojin	Rayon	Loftgard.....	Polyester
Kolorbon.....	Rayon	Loftura*	Acetate
Konex	Aramid	Loktite	Olefin
Koplon	Rayon	Lonbell	Rayon
Koseiseide.....	Azlon	Lonzona	Acetate
Krispglo	Rayon	Lowland.....	Rayon
Kuralon.....	Vinal	Lucisa.....	Rayon
Kurare	Rayon	Luftura	Acetate
Kurehabo.....	Rayon	Lurex	Metallic
Kurehalon.....	Saran	Lus-trus	Polyester
Kuremona.....	Vinal	Lus-trus	Olefin

Lus-trus	Nylon	Minifil	Rayon
Lus-trus	Saran	Mirlon	Nylon
Lusterloft	Nylon	Misrnylon.....	Nylon
Lustrafil.....	Rayon	Misrylon.....	Nylon
Lycra*	Elastane	Mitsubishi	Vinal
Lycra*	Elasterell-p	Modal*	Rayon
Lycra*	Spandex	Modanyl	Nylon
Madam Butterfly	Rayon	Modiglass.....	Glass
Makrofil.....	Rayon	Monofil 77	Rayon
Makrolan	Acrylic	Monosheer	Nylon
Malora	Metallic	Montrel	Olefin
Manyro	Vinal	Moplen	Olefin
Marena	Azlon	Movyl.....	Vinyon
Marenka	Azlon	Movilret	Vinyon
Marimusume	Rayon	Moynel	Rayon
Marispun	Acetate	Multi-cupioni.....	Rayon
Marvess*	Olefin	Multi-strata	Rayon
Matankanese.....	Rayon	Multisheer	Nylon
Matapoint	Rayon	MX108.....	Nylon
Matenka	Rayon	MX6020.....	Polyester
Matenkona	Rayon	Mylar	Metallic
Matesa	Rayon	N fiber	Rayon
Matte Touch	Polyester	Nailon.....	Nylon
Mattesco.....	Rayon	Narco	Rayon
Mawus-M.....	Polyester	Narcon	Rayon
Mawus-R	Polyester	Narene	Rayon
Measle Yarn	Rayon	Narene	Polyester
Melkwol	Azlon	National.....	Saran
Meraklon*	Olefin	National.....	Olefin
Merinova	Azlon	National.....	Nylon
Merkalon	Olefiin	Nefa-perlon	Nylon
Meryl*	Rayon	Nefalon.....	Nylon
Metlon	Metallic	Negastat*	Polyester
Meubalese.....	Acetate	Neochrome*	Rayon
Mewlon.....	Vinal	Neoplex.....	Rayon
Micromattique*	Polyester	Nerane	Acetate
MicroSpun*	Polyester	New color	Rayon
MicroSupreme*	Polyester	Newbray	Rayon
Miharahyo	Rayon	Newdull	Rayon
Mikron	Vinal	Newlow	Rayon
Minalon.....	Acetate	Nichibo	Rayon
Minerva	Rayon	Nichire	Rayon
Minifil	Nylon	Niplon.....	Nylon

Nirlon.....	Nylon	Oceane	Acetate
Nishikalon.....	Vinyon	Ohmi	Rayon
Nitiray	Nylon	Olane	Olefin
Nitlon	Acrylic	Oletex.....	Olefin
Nitrilon	Acrylic	Omni saran	Saran
Nitron.....	Acrylic	Onanth	Nylon
Nittobo.....	Rayon	Ondelette	Rayon
NM1000.....	Nylon	Ondule	Rayon
NM1103.....	Nylon	Opaceta	Acetate
NM1200.....	Nylon	Oplexmatt.....	Rayon
NM1400.....	Nylon	Oriented	Saran
NM1500.....	Nylon	Orlon*	Acrylic
Nobricella	Rayon	Ortalion*	Nylon
Nomelle	Acrylic	Ovignose	Vinyon
Nomex*	Nylon	P-23	Polyester
Nomex*	Aramid	Pa-Qel.....	Acrylic
Nopalon.....	Acetate	Pan.....	Acrylic
Novamat.....	Rayon	Pannakril	Acrylic
Novatex	Rayon	Paramafil.....	Rayon
Nublite	Rayon	Paramount	Rayon
Numa.....	Spandex	Parapro	Olefin
Nupron	Rayon	Parfe	Rayon
Nupronium.....	Rayon	Patlon.....	Olefin
Nycel	Nylon	PCU	Vinyon
Nylco	Metallic	Pe ce.....	Vinyon
Nylenka	Nylon	PE	Polyester
Nylex	Nylon	PE3100	Polyester
Nylfil	Metallic	Perfil.....	Vinyon
Nylfrance*	Nylon	Perfilon.....	Nylon
Nyloft	Nylon	Perlapoint.....	Rayon
Nylsuisse.....	Nylon	Perlargon	Nylon
Nyma.....	Rayon	Perlglo.....	Rayon
Nymarilon	Acrylic	Perlofil	Nylon
Nymata.....	Rayon	Perlon.....	Nylon
Nymatco.....	ayon	Perlon-Hoechst	Nylon
Nymcel	Rayon	Perlon-U.....	Spandex
Nymcord.....	Rayon	Permalon.....	Saran
Nymcrylon	Acrylic	Petromat	Olefin
Nymella	Rayon	Pex.....	Olefin
Nypel	Nylon	Phenylon	Aramid
Nypel.....	Polyester	Phillips 66 nylon	Nylon
Nypel Polypro.....	Olefin	Phrilon.....	Nylon
Nytelle	Nylon	Phrix.....	Rayon

Phrix perlon	Nylon	Proloft.....	Olefin
Pil-Trol*	Acrylic	Propylon.....	Olefin
Pilray	Rayon	Prostran	Olefin
Pittsburgh	Glass	Puff Stuff	Polyester
Plavia	Rayon	Purilon.....	Rayon
Ply-mat.....	Glass	Pylen	Olefin
Plyloc.....	Nylon	Q-957	Saran
Plymouth	Olefin	Qiana	Nylon
Polan	Nylon	Quallofil	Polyester
Polana	Nylon	Quilticel	Acetate
Polargard.....	Polyester	Quintess.....	Polyester
Polarguard*	Polyester	Railan.....	Rayon
Polartec*.....	Polyester	Rainbow	Rayon
Polathene	Olefin	Ramelon.....	Vinyon
Poliafil.....	Nylon	Random-set	Nylon
Poliafil.....	Olefin	Random-tone	Nylon
Politen-omni	Olefin	Ratujal.....	Rayon
Polyamide*	Nylon	Raybrite MF	Metallic
Polyarns	Nylon	Raybrite MM.....	Metallic
Polyarns	Vinyon	Rayflex.....	Rayon
Polyarns	Olefin	Rayolanda.....	Rayon
Polyathylen-Draht.....	Olefin	Raysorb.....	Rayon
Polybolta	Olefin	RD-100.....	Rayon
Polycrest	Olefin	Redon	Acrylic
Polyethylene*	Olefin	Reemay.....	Polyester
Polyextra	Polyester	Reevon.....	Olefin
Polyloom	Olefin	Relon.....	Nylon
Polymers	Olefin	Remember	Acrylic
Polymers	Nylon	Rene 41	Metallic
Polynosic*	Rayon	Resistat*.....	Nylon
Polypro	Olefin	Retractyl*	Vinyon
Polyprop-omni	Olefin	Revere	Rubber
Polypropylene*	Olefin	Reymet.....	Metallic
Polywrap	Olefin	Reynolds	Metallic
Pontova	Rayon	Rhodiaceta.....	Nylon
PPG.....	Glass	Rhodiafil	Rayon
Prelana.....	Acrylic	Rhodialin	Acetate
Premier.....	Rayon	Rhodianil	Nylon
Prenylon	Nylon	Rhofibre	Vinyon
Prezenta.....	Rayon	Rhofil.....	Vinyon
Primaloft	Polyester	Rhovyl*.....	Vinyon
Pro-Tuft	Olefin	Rhovyl T.....	Vinyon
Prolene.....	Olefin	Rhovyl 55	Vinyon

Ribbon straw	Acetate	Shoeflex	Nylon
Richmond	Saran	Shurti.....	Olefin
Rilsan*	Nylon	Silene*	Acetate
Rilson	Nylon	Silenka	Glass
Rolan.....	Acrylic	Silione	Glass
Rotwyla	Rayon	Silkon	Azlon
Rovana.....	Saran	Silkwool.....	Azlon
Rovicella.....	Rayon	Silky Touch*	Nylon
Royalene	Olefin	Silky Touch	Polyester
Roylon	Nylon	Silon	Nylon
Ruvea.....	Nylon	Silon	Rayon
Ryton.....	Sulfar	Silpalon	Acrylic
S-3.....	Nylon	Sinitex	Saran
Samson	Nylon	Sinsen	Acrylic
Sanderit.....	Nylon	Sirius	Rayon
Saniro	Modacrylic	Skapalon	Nylon
Sanivq	Modacrylic	Skenandoa	Rayon
Sarelon.....	Azlon	Skendo.....	Rayon
Sarfa.....	Rayon	Skybloom	Rayon
Sarlon.....	Saran	Skyloft	Rayon
Sastiga	Rayon	Slovina	Rayon
Sava	Rayon	SLR	Acetate
Sayelle*	Acrylic	SM-27	Rayon
Scaldura	Rayon	Sniol	Vinyon
Scaldyna	Rayon	So-lara	Acrylic
Schwarza	Rayon	Soalon.....	Triacetate
Schwarza-polyamid-p.	Nylon	Softalon.....	Nylon
Sculptured estron	Acetate	Softglo.....	Rayon
Sculptured chromspun	Acetate	Softglow	Nylon
Sedura.....	Rayon	Soluna.....	Polyester
SEF	Modacrylic	Sooflex	Nylon
Semi-dul	Rayon	Soviden	Saran
Semmum.....	Rayon	Spandelle	Spandex
Seraceta.....	Acetate	Spanzelle*	Spandex
Seratelle	Acetate	Spark-I-lite	Saran
Setilmat	Acetate	Sparkalure.....	Olefin
Setilose	Acetate	Sparkling	Nylon
Setina	Acetate	Speckelon	Nylon
Shanton.....	Polyester	Spectra*	Olefin
Shareen.....	Nylon	Spectran.....	Acrylic
Shimmereen*	Nylon	Spectran.....	Polyester
Shinko	Rayon	Spontex.....	Rayon
Shiro diafil	Rayon	Spun-lo.....	Rayon

Spun-black	Rayon	Superflex	Rayon
Spunenka	Rayon	Superseas	Rayon
Spungo	Rayon	Superwhite	Acetate
Spunlo	Rayon	Superwind	Rayon
Spunloc	Polyester	Supplex*	Nylon
Stabilenka	Nylon	Supral	Rayon
Stainmaster	Nylon	Supralon	Rayon
Standard	Rayon	Supraska	Rayon
Starbrite	Nylon	Suprema	Rayon
Staticgard	Nylon	Suprenka	Rayon
Steelon	Nylon	Supron	Nylon
Stilon	Nylon	Swina	Rayon
Strata	Rayon	Synflex-N	Nylon
Strata-slub	Rayon	Synthofil	Vinal
Stratella	Rayon	Tacryl	Acrylic
Stratofil	Glass	Tactel*	Nylon
Stratimat	Glass	Tactel Micro*	Nylon
Strawn	Rayon	Tactesse	Nylon
Stretch ever	Spandex	Tamashima	Rayon
Strialine	Polyester	Tango	Nylon
Strong Fibro	Rayon	TB-tex	Glass
Stryton	Nylon	Teca	Acetate
Stylon	Nylon	Technora	Aramid
Suda	Rayon	Tecron	Nylon
Sudalon	Nylon	Teijin	Acetate
Suede-skin	Rayon	Teijin	Rayon
Suiko	Rayon	Teijn-tetoron	Polyester
Suleine	Rayon	Tejido	Saran
Summum	Rayon	Telusa	Rayon
Sunshine	Olefin	Tempra	Rayon
Sunspun	Rayon	Tenasco	Rayon
Supac	Olefin	Tenax	Rayon
Super tenax	Rayon	Tencel*	Lyocell
Super Tuff	Olefin	Tendan	Rayon
Super Microft	Polyester	Tenkyo	Rayon
Super-L	Rayon	Tergal*	Polyester
Super-cordura	Rayon	Teriber	Polyester
Super white	Rayon	Terital*	Polyester
Super breda	Rayon	Terlenka*	Polyester
Super-narco	Rayon	Ternel	Vinyon
Super-suprenka	Rayon	Teron	Polyester
Super-rayflex	Rayon	Terylen	Polyester
Superarnum	Rayon	Terylene*	Polyester

Teteron.....	Polyester	Tricel	Acetate
Tetlon	Polyester	Trilan	Acetate
Tetoron*	Polyester	Trinova	Rayon
Tetrolene	Polyester	Trital	Rayon
Tetron.....	Polyester	Tropic.....	Rayon
Teviron	Vinyon	Trvira.....	Polyester
Textilion.....	Nylon	Tubastra.....	Rayon
Textra	Rayon	Tubize	Rayon
Textura	Polyester	Tudenza	Rayon
Thermastat*	Polyester	Tufcel	Rayon
Thermax*	Polyester	Tufflite profax	Olefin
Thermolite	Polyester	Tufton.....	Olefin
Thermoloft	Polyester	Tufton.....	Rayon
Thermovyl*	Vinyon	Tusson	Rayon
Thick and thin.....	Rayon	TW 6208	Olefin
Thiolan	Azlon	Twaron*.....	Aramid
Thiozell.....	Azlon	Twisloc.....	Nylon
Thozell.....	Rayon	Ty EZ	Olefin
Tiaralon	Rayon	Tygan	Saran
Tilan	Azlon	Tynex	Nylon
Timbrelle	Nylon	Type C	Acetate
Tinselfil	Rayon	Type F.....	Acetate
Tinselon.....	Rayon	Type K.....	Acetate
Tolalan	Rayon	Type L.....	Acetate
Topel	Rayon	Tyrenka	Rayon
Toramomen.....	Rayon	Tyrex	Rayon
Toray-tetoron.....	Polyester	Tyron.....	Rayon
Toray	Nylon	Tytite	Olefin
Toraylon	Acrylic	Tyvek	Olefin
Toris	Rayon	Tyweld.....	Rayon
Totarn.....	Rayon	Ultra-touch	Polyester
Tovis.....	Rayon	Ultra-bright	Nylon
Toyobo	Rayon	Ultramid.....	Nylon
Toyotenax	Rayon	Ultrastrand	Glass
TR-draht.....	Polyester	Ultravat.....	Metallic
Travema	Rayon	Ultrenka.....	Rayon
Travis	Rayon	Ultrima.....	Rayon
Travis	Nytril	Ultron*	Nylon
Trelon	Nylon	Unel.....	Spandex
Trevira microness.....	Polyester	Unicomb.....	Glass
Trevira*	Polyester	Unifab.....	Glass
Trialbene	Acetate	Unifil	Olefin
Trianti	Glass	Uniformat	Glass

Uniglass	Glass	Vitro-Flex.....	Glass
Unirove.....	Glass	Vitro-Strand.....	Glass
Unistrand.....	Glass	Vitron.....	Glass
United.....	Saran	Vituf.....	Polyester
Unitope.....	Glass	Vivana*.....	Nylon
Urylon.....	Spandex	Vive la Crepe.....	Nylon
US Royalene.....	Olefin	Vogt.....	Olefin
Vairin.....	Spandex	Vonnel.....	Acrylic
Vanilon.....	Nylon	Voplex.....	Olefin
Vanylon.....	Nylon	Voplex.....	Vinyon
Variline.....	Nylon	Vybran.....	Acrylic
Vectran*.....	Olefin	Vycron.....	Polyester
Velicren*.....	Modacrylic	Vydran.....	Acrylic
Velon LP.....	Olefin	Vylor.....	Nylon
Velon.....	Saran	Vynylal.....	Vinal
Venus.....	Rayon	Vyrene*.....	Spandex
Verel*.....	Modacrylic	WearDated*.....	Acrylic
Veri-dull.....	Rayon	WeatherBloc*.....	Acrylic
Verranne.....	Glass	Wellene.....	Polyester
Vestan.....	Saran	Wellon.....	Nylon
Vestolen A.....	Olefin	Wellstrand.....	Polyester
Vetroflex.....	Glass	Wellstrand.....	Nylon
Vetrotessile.....	Glass	Wetrelon.....	Nylon
Vetrotex RMP.....	Glass	WeveBac.....	Olefin
Vetrotex*.....	Glass	Wikilana.....	Rayon
Vibren.....	Rayon	Wink.....	Metallic
Vicara*.....	Azlon	Wipolan.....	Vinal
Vincel.....	Rayon	Wipolan.....	Azlon
Vinylan.....	Vinal	Wirilene.....	Olefin
Vinylon.....	Vinal	Wolcrylon.....	Acrylic
Virion.....	Rayon	Woolon.....	Vinal
Viscalon 66.....	Rayon	Worry Free.....	Nylon
Viscocord.....	Rayon	WSF PE.....	Olefin
Viscol.....	Rayon	WSF PP.....	Olefin
Viscor.....	Rayon	Wynene.....	Olefin
Visil*.....	Rayon	X-static.....	Nylon
Vistra.....	Rayon	Xena.....	Rayon
Vistra XTH.....	Rayon	XL.....	Rayon
Vistralon.....	Rayon	XTRA-dul.....	Rayon
Vistron.....	Rayon	XTRA-tuff.....	Polyester
Vitata.....	Rayon	Yuva.....	Nylon
Vitel.....	Polyester	Z-54.....	Rayon
Vitro-fibras.....	Glass	Zantrel-Meryl*.....	Rayon

Zefkrome	Acrylic
Zefran*	Nylon
Zefran.....	Acrylic
Zefron.....	Polyester
Zeftron*	Nylon
Zehla	Rayon
Zehlasordin	Rayon
Zellvag.....	Rayon
Zetek	Nytril
Zycon	Azlon

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Internet

The home page of U.S. Customs and Border Protection on the Internet's World Wide Web, provides the trade community with current, relevant information regarding CBP operations and items of special interest. The site posts information -- which includes proposed regulations, news releases, publications and notices, etc. -- that can be searched, read on-line, printed or downloaded to your personal computer. The web site was established as a trade-friendly mechanism to assist the importing and exporting community. The web site also links to the home pages of many other agencies whose importing or exporting regulations that U.S. Customs and Border Protection helps to enforce. The web site also contains a wealth of information of interest to a broader public than the trade community. For instance, on June 20, 2001, CBP launched the "Know Before You Go" publication and traveler awareness campaign designed to help educate international travelers.

The web address of U.S. Customs and Border Protection is <http://www.cbp.gov>

Customs Regulations

The current edition of *Customs Regulations of the United States* is a loose-leaf, subscription publication available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402; telephone (202) 512-1800. A bound, 2003 edition of Title 19, *Code of Federal Regulations*, which incorporates all changes to the Regulations as of April 1, 2003, is also available for sale from the same address. All proposed and final regulations are published in the *Federal Register*, which is published daily by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, and distributed by the Superintendent of Documents. Information about on-line access to the *Federal Register* may be obtained by calling (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time. These notices are also published in the weekly *Customs Bulletin* described below.

Customs Bulletin

The *Customs Bulletin and Decisions* ("Customs Bulletin") is a weekly publication that contains decisions, rulings, regulatory proposals, notices and other information of interest to the trade community. It also contains decisions issued by the U.S. Court of International Trade, as well as customs-related decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Each year, the Government Printing Office publishes bound volumes of the *Customs Bulletin*. Subscriptions may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents at the address and phone number listed above.

Importing Into the United States

This publication provides an overview of the importing process and contains general information about import requirements. The February 2002 edition of *Importing Into the United States* contains much new and revised material brought about pursuant to the Customs Modernization Act ("Mod Act"). The Mod Act has fundamentally altered the relationship between importers and U.S. Customs and Border Protection by shifting to the importer the legal responsibility for declaring the value, classification, and rate of duty applicable to entered merchandise.

The February 2002 edition contains a section entitled "Informed Compliance." A key component of informed compliance is the shared responsibility between U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the import community, wherein CBP communicates its requirements to the importer, and the importer, in turn, uses reasonable care to assure that CBP is provided accurate and timely data pertaining to his or her importation.

Single copies may be obtained from local offices of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, or from the Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229. An on-line version is available at the CBP web site. *Importing Into the United States* is also available for sale, in single copies or bulk orders, from the Superintendent of Documents by calling (202) 512-1800, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7054.

Informed Compliance Publications

U.S. Customs and Border Protection has prepared a number of Informed Compliance publications in the “*What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About:...*” series. Check the Internet web site <http://www.cbp.gov> for current and related publications such as “*Fibers and Yarns: Construction and Classification under the HTSUS*” and “*Marking Requirements for Wearing Apparel.*”

Value Publications

Customs Valuation under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 is a 96-page book containing a detailed narrative description of the customs valuation system, the customs valuation title of the Trade Agreements Act (§402 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. §1401a)), the Statement of Administrative Action which was sent to the U.S. Congress in conjunction with the TAA, regulations (19 C.F.R. §§152.000-152.108) implementing the valuation system (a few sections of the regulations have been amended subsequent to the publication of the book) and questions and answers concerning the valuation system. A copy may be obtained from U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Value Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, (Mint Annex), NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

Customs Valuation Encyclopedia (with updates) is comprised of relevant statutory provisions, CBP Regulations implementing the statute, portions of the Customs Valuation Code, judicial precedent, and administrative rulings involving application of valuation law. A copy may be purchased for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7054. This publication is also available on the Internet web site of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

The information provided in this publication is for general information purposes only. Recognizing that many complicated factors may be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under CBP Regulations, 19 C.F.R. Part 177, or obtain advice from an expert (such as a licensed Customs Broker, attorney or consultant) who specializes in customs matters. Reliance solely on the general information in this pamphlet may not be considered reasonable care.

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