



HS HEADING No.	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	WORKING OR PROCESSING CARRIED OUT ON NON-ORIGINATING MATERIALS THAT CONFERS ORIGINATING STATUS [CURRENT RULE]	PROPOSALS	RECOMMENDATIONS
(1)	(2)	(3)		
3916 to 3926	Semi-manufactures and articles of plastics	Manufacture in which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product;</li> <li>- the value of the materials of Chapter 39 used does not exceed 55% of the ex-works price of the product; and</li> <li>- all the materials of heading No. 3915 used must be wholly produced</li> </ul>	Manufacture in which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product; and</li> <li>- the value of the materials of Chapter 39 used does not exceed 55 or 60% of the ex-works price of the product;</li> </ul>	General preference to retain current rule (55%) but to delete condition on 3915.  Mauritius (and others) to identify products that would need a 60% rule.  Members to consult on Mauritius' proposal for 60% for 3916, 3917 and 3925. SA indicated conditional acceptance of 60% for 3916 and 3917  Zambia & Zimbabwe proposal for 55%. Zimbabwe for retaining the condition that materials of 3915 must be wholly produced.
ex Chapter 52	Cotton; except for:	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product		General agreement on Chapter rule as follows:  Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product

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5208 to 5212	<p>Woven fabrics of cotton:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incorporating rubber thread</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture from single yarn</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coir yarn;</li> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>- paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47.5% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	<p>Manufacture from single yarn</p> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47.5% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	<p>General agreement on heading 5208 to 5212 as follows:</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coir yarn;</li> <li>natural fibres;</li> <li>man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending, burling, etc) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.</p> <p>Botswana &amp; Mauritius propose CTH as a rule for the whole Chapter.</p> <p>Zimbabwe to consult on the proposed rule.</p>

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5309 to 5311	<p>Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incorporating rubber thread</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture from single yarn</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coir yarn;</li> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>- paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47.5% of the ex-works price of the product</p>		<p>Consensus on 5309 to 5311 as follows:</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coir yarn;</li> <li>natural fibres;</li> <li>man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending, burling, etc. ) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p><b>Mauritius proposal:</b> Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product for headings 5309 to 5311</p>

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5407 and 5408	<p>Woven fabrics of man-made filament yarn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incorporating rubber thread</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture from single yarn</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coir yarn;</li> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>- paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47.5% of the ex-works price of the product</p>		<p>Consensus on 5407 to 5408 as follows:</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coir yarn;</li> <li>natural fibres;</li> <li>man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>paper</li> </ul> <p>or</p> <p>Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending, burling, etc.) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p><b>Mauritius proposal:</b> Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product for heading 5407</p>

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5512 to 5516	Woven fabrics of man-made staple fibres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Incorporating rubber thread</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	Manufacture from single yarn  Manufacture from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- coir yarn;</li> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>- paper</li> </ul> or  Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending and burling) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 47.5% of the ex-works price of the product		Consensus on 5512 to 5516 as follows:  Manufacture from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>coir yarn;</li> <li>natural fibres;</li> <li>man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise prepared for spinning;</li> <li>chemical materials or textile pulp; or</li> <li>paper</li> </ul> or  Printing accompanied by at least two preparatory or finishing operations (such as scouring, bleaching, mercerising, heat setting, raising, calendering, shrink resistance processing, permanent finishing, decatizing, impregnating, mending, burling, etc.) where the value of the unprinted fabric used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product  <b>Mauritius proposal:</b> Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product for heading 5513-5514

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Chapter 60	Knitted or crocheted fabrics	Manufacture from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning; or</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp</li> </ul>		No agreement. Following proposals submitted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. General agreement: Manufacture from: natural fibres; man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning; or chemical materials or textile pulp.</li> <li>2. Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland proposed change of tariff heading for the whole Chapter.</li> <li>3. Zambia and Zimbabwe in favour of double stage transformation for cotton products within the Chapter and CTH for the rest of the products.</li> <li>4. Botswana to consult</li> </ol>

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Chapter 61	<p>Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Obtained by sewing together or otherwise assembling, two or more pieces of knitted or crocheted fabric which have been either cut to form or obtained directly to form</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	<p>Manufacture from yarn</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- natural fibres;</li> <li>- man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning; or</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp</li> </ul>		<p>No agreement. Following proposals submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lesotho and SA Textile Industry in favour of double stage transformation, i.e. manufacture from yarn.</li> <li>2. Malawi, Mozambique, Madagascar, Zimbabwe &amp; SA Clothing industry in favour of CTH.</li> <li>3. Namibia not opposed to CTH but to consult further.</li> <li>4. Botswana to consult</li> <li>5. Swaziland in favour of double-stage transformation but will consult further.</li> <li>6. Mauritius favour CTH for headings 6103, 6104, 6105, 6106, 6109, 6111, 6112, 6115, 6117 and the rest of the products, double stage transformation.</li> <li>6. Zambia and Zimbabwe in favour of CTH except the following headings for double stage that is Manufacture from yarn: 61.01.20, 61.02.20, 61.03.10, 61.03.22, 61.03.32, 61.03.42, 61.04.32, 61.04.42, 61.04.52, 61.04.62, 61.05.10, 61.06.10, 61.07.11, 61.07.21, 61.07.91, 61.08.21, 61.08.31, 61.08.91, 61.09.10, 61.10.20, 61.11.20, 61.12.11, 61.14.20, 61.15. 15, 61.16.12</li> </ol>

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ex Chapter 62	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted; except for:	<p>Manufacture from yarn</p> <p>Manufacture from yarn</p> <p>or</p> <p>Manufacture from unembroidered fabric provided the value of the unembroidered fabric used does not exceed 40% of the ex-works price of the product</p>		<p>No agreement. Following proposals submitted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lesotho and SA Textile Industry in favour of double stage transformation, i.e. manufacture from yarn.</li> <li>2. Malawi, Mozambique, Madagascar, Zimbabwe &amp; SA Clothing industry in favour of CTH.</li> <li>3. Botswana in favour of CTH but will consult further</li> <li>4. Namibia and Swaziland in favour of double-stage transformation.</li> <li>5. Mauritius favour CTH for headings 6203 and 6204 and the rest of the products, double stage transformation.</li> <li>6. Zambia and Zimbabwe in favour of CTH except the following headings which require double stage that is Manufacture from yarn: 62.01.12, 62.01.92, 62.02.12, 62.02.92, 62.03.22, 62.03.32, 62.03.42, 62.04.12, 62.04.22, 62.04.32, 62.04.42, 62.04.52, 62.04.62, 62.05.20, 62.06.30, 62.07.11, 62.07.21, 62.07.91, 62.08.21, 62.08.91, 62.09.20, 62.11.32, 62.11.42, 62.13.20, 62.13.20.</li> <li>7. Malawi proposes CTH as principal rule for both chapters 61, 62 and 63 with a timeframe that allows capitalisation of industry to allow double stage rule</li> </ol>

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ex Chapter 63	Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags; except for:	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- natural fibres; or</li> <li>- chemical materials or textile pulp</li> </ul> <p>Manufacture from unbleached single yarn</p> <p>or</p> <p>Manufacture from unembroidered fabric (other than knitted or crocheted) provided the value of the unembroidered fabric used does not exceed 40% of the ex-works price of the product</p>		<p>General agreement on rule for the Chapter as follows:</p> <p>Manufacture from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>natural fibers;</li> <li>man-made staple fibres not carded or combed or otherwise processed for spinning; or</li> <li>chemical materials or textile pulp</li> </ul> <p>Zambia and Zimbabwe in favour of CTH except for the following headings which will require double state that is Manufacture from yarn: 63.01.30, 63.02.21, 63.02.31, 63.02.51, 63.02.91, 63.03.92, 63.05.20, 63.06.91</p>

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ex Chapter 85  8504  85.36  85.44	Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles; except for:  Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors  Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electronic circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressers, plugs, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1000 V  Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product  Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 65% of the ex-works price of the product  Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 65% of the ex-works price of the product  Manufacture in which: - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product; and - the copper used must be wholly produced	1. All 65% should be reduced to 55% (RSA) 2. 45% could increase to 50% (RSA) 3. For 8528 the proposed rule is, Manufacture from materials of any heading, except that of the product. However printed circuit assembly of heading 8529 may not be used Or Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the price of the product (RSA) 4. For 8544, the following improved rule is proposed: "Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product. However, metallic conductors of heading 8544 may not be used". (RSA)	1. Namibia still to identify products of specific interest for assessment of an appropriate % threshold. 2. Zambia and Bots still to consult on the proposals for headings and 8544. 3. Mauritius proposed 65% on headings 8504 and 8536 to which SA proposed 60%
x Chapter 87	Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof; except for:	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product  Manufacture in which: - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 55% of the ex-works price of the product; - the manufacture or assembly of the vehicle entails that the floor panels, body sides and roof panels must be attached to each other; and - the engine, transmission, axles, radiators, suspension components, steering mechanisms, braking or electrical equipment or instrumentation must be fitted to the floor panels or chassis frame of the vehicle  Manufacture in which: - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product; - the manufacture or assembly of the vehicle entails that the cab must be attached to the chassis frame; and - the engine, transmission, axles, radiators, suspension components, steering mechanisms, braking or electrical equipment or instrumentation must be fitted to the floor panels or chassis frame of the vehicle	All headings and sub-headings from ex 8701.20 to ex 8706 be covered by the chapter rule that is Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 60% of the ex-works price of the product AND subject to the inclusion of minimum processing as per proposed new Note 8 under Introductory Notes below.	1. General agreement to adopt proposed rule. 2. Zimbabwe proposes to increase the non-originating material content from 60% to 65% rule. 3. Zambia to consult on the proposed rule