

**CHAPTER 56****WADDING, FELT AND NONWOVENS; SPECIAL YARNS;  
TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES  
AND ARTICLES THEREOF**ANNO  
TION**NOTES**

- 1.** This Chapter does not cover the following: **A/S.0001**
- (a). Wadding, felt or non-wovens, impregnated, coated or covered with substances or preparations (for example, perfumes or cosmetics of Chapter 33, soaps or detergents of heading No.34.01, polishes, creams or similar preparations of heading No.34.05, fabric softeners of heading No.38.09) where the textile materials is present merely as a carrying medium; **A/S.0001**
- (b). Textile products of heading No.58.11; **A/S.0001**
- (c). Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading No.68.05); **A/S.0001**
- (d). Agglomerated or reconstituted mica, on a backing of felt or nonwovens (heading No.68.14); **A/S.0038**
- (e). Metal foil on a backing of felt or nonwovens (generally Section XIV or XV); or **A/S.0038**
- (f). Sanitary towels (pads) and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar articles of heading 96.19. **A/S.0038**
- 2.** The term "felt" includes needleloom felt and fabrics consisting of a web of textile fibres the cohesion of which has been enhanced by a stitch-bonding process using fibres from the web itself. **A/S.0001**
- 1.** Headings Nos.56.02 and 56.03 cover respectively felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber whatever the nature of these materials (compact or cellular). **A/S.0001**
- Heading No.56.03 also includes nonwovens in which plastics or rubber forms the bonding substance. **A/S.0001**
- Heading Nos 56.02 and 56.03 do not, however, cover the following: **A/S.0001**
- (a). Felt impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics or rubber, containing 50 per cent or less by mass of textile material or felt completely embedded in plastics or rubber (Chapter 39 or 40); **A/S.0001**
- (b). Nonwovens, either completely embedded in plastics or rubber, or entirely coated or covered on both sides with such materials, provided such coating or covering can be seen with the naked eye with no account being taken of any resulting change of colour (Chapter 39 or 40); or **A/S.0001**
- (c). Plates, sheets or strip of cellular plastics or cellular rubber combined with felt or nonwovens, where the textile material is present merely for reinforcing purposes (Chapter 39 or 40). **A/S.0001**
- 2.** Heading No.56.04 does not cover textile yarn, or strip or the like of heading No.54.04 or 54.05, in which the impregnated, coating or covering cannot be seen with the naked eye (usually Chapters 50 to 55); for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour. **A/S.0001**

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING    | CD  | ARTICLE DESCRIPTION   | STATISTICAL UNIT | RATES OF DUTY |      |      |           | ANNOTATION |
|---------|----------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------------|
|         |                |   |   |                  | General       | EU   | SADC | EFTA      |            |
| 56.01   |                |   | <b>Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5 mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps:</b> |                  |               |      |      |           | A/S.0001   |
|         | 5601.10        | 0   | <b>Deleted with effect from 28.02.2012</b>  |                  |               |      |      |           | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5601.2         | 1   | - Wadding; other articles of wadding:   |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | 5601.21        | 1   | -- Of cotton  | kg               | 15%           | free | free | 5.7%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5601.22        | 8   | -- Of man-made fibres   | kg               | 20%           | free | free | 7.6%      | A/S. 0038  |
| 5601.29 | 2              | -- Other  | kg  | 20%              | free          | free | 7.6% | A/S. 0038 |            |
| 56.02   |                |   | <b>Felt, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:</b>  |                  |               |      |      |           | A/S.0001   |
|         | 5602.10        | 4   | - Needle loom felt and stitch-bonded fibre fabrics:   | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5602.2         |   | - Other felt, not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:  |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | 5602.21        | 5   | -- Of wool or fine animal hair  | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5602.29        | 6   | -- Of other textile materials   | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
| 5602.90 | 0              | - Other   | kg  | 10%              | free          | free | 3.8% | A/S. 0038 |            |
| 56.03   | <b>5603.00</b> |   | <b>Non-wovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated:</b>  |                  |               |      |      |           | A/S.0001   |
|         | 5603.1         |   | - Of man-made filaments:  |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | 5603.11        |   | -- Of a mass not exceeding 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> :  |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | .10            | 1   | --- Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics   | kg               | 20%           | free | free | 7.6%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | .90            | 8   | --- Other   | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5603.12        |   | -- Of a mass exceeding 25 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not exceeding 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> :  |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | .10            | 8   | --- Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics   | kg               | 20%           | free | free | 7.6%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | .90            | 6   | --- Other   | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5603.13        |   | -- Of a mass exceeding 70 g/m <sup>2</sup> but not exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> :   |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
|         | .10            | 4   | --- Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics   | kg               | 20%           | free | free | 7.6%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | .90            | 2   | --- Other   | kg               | 10%           | free | free | 3.8%      | A/S. 0038  |
|         | 5603.14        |   | -- Of a mass exceeding 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> :   |                  |               |      |      |           |            |
| .10     | 0              | --- Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics | kg  | 20%              | free          | free | 7.6% | A/S. 0038 |            |
| .90     | 9              | --- Other   | kg  | 10%              | free          | free | 3.8% | A/S. 0038 |            |





| HEAD<br>ING  | SUB-<br>HEADING | C<br>D | ARTICLE DESCRIPTION | STATIS<br>TICAL<br>UNIT | RATES OF DUTY |    |      |      | ANNO<br>TATION |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----|------|------|----------------|
|              |                 |        |                     |                         | General       | EU | SADC | EFTA |                |
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