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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

<b>Fiber Name</b>	<b>Generic</b>	<b>Fiber Name</b>	<b>Generic</b>
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	Bodenita.....	Rayon
Avila .....	Rayon	Bodannella .....	Rayon
Aviloc.....	Rayon	Bodanyl.....	Nylon
Avisco Super L.....	Rayon	Bolta.....	Saran
Avisco.....	Vinyon	Boltaflex .....	Saran
Avisco.....	Acetate	Boltathene .....	Olefin
Aviso 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	Casenka .....	Azlon
Bobina-Perlon .....	Nylon	Cashmilon* .....	Acrylic
Bobina .....	Rayon	Caslen.....	Azlon

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

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

EcoSpun.....	Polyester
Eftrelon.....	Nylon
Efylon .....	Nylon
Ektafil .....	Polyester
Elana.....	Polyester
Elbama.....	Rayon
Elma .....	Rayon
Eloma .....	Rayon
Elstrama .....	Rayon
Elura.....	Spandex
Elura.....	Modacrylic
Embiron.....	Vinyon
Emera.....	Rayon
Emmembrucke .....	Nylon
Enant.....	Nylon
Environ.....	Vinyon
Encel .....	Rayon
Encron.....	Polyester
Englo .....	Rayon
Enka .....	Rayon
Enka .....	Nylon
Enkadrain.....	Nylon
Enkafort.....	Glass
Enkaire .....	Rayon
Enkalene .....	Nylon
Enkaloft .....	Nylon
Enkalon* .....	Nylon
Enkalure .....	Nylon
Enkamat .....	Nylon
Enkasa .....	Azlon
Enkasheer .....	Nylon
Enkasonic.....	Nylon
Enkatron.....	Nylon
Enkaturf.....	Nylon
Enkeloft .....	Nylon
Enkona .....	Rayon
Enkrome .....	Rayon
Enkron.....	Rayon
Envilon .....	Vinyon
Erlan .....	Azlon
Essera*.....	Olefin
Estera.....	Acetate
Esterweld .....	Polyester

Estochrome .....	Polyester
Estra.....	Acetate
Estron* .....	Acetate
Etylon .....	Olefin
Euroacryl.....	Acrylic
Exlan .....	Acrylic
Extrema.....	Rayon
Eybrel.....	Rayon
Fabelmat .....	Rayon
Fabelta .....	Nylon
Fabelta .....	Rayon
Fair Haven .....	Rayon
Fairtex .....	Metallic
Famco .....	Glass
Featheray .....	Rayon
Fefassea .....	Nylon
Feneshield .....	Glass
Fenilon .....	Aramid
Fi-lana .....	Acrylic
Fiber B .....	Olefin
Fiber C .....	Acetate
Fiber D .....	Acrylic
Fiber E .....	Rayon
FiberGlass .....	Glass
Fiber HM .....	Rayon
Fiber K .....	Spandex
Fiber SM-27 .....	Rayon
Fiber T .....	Modacrylic
Fiber 24 .....	Rayon
Fiber 32 .....	Spandex
Fiber 40 .....	Rayon
Fiber 45 .....	Vinyon
Fiber 500 .....	Rayon
Fiber 700.....	Rayon
Fiberbrite 2000 .....	Polyester
Fiberfill .....	Polyester
Fiberfrax .....	Glass
Fiberglas* .....	Glass
Fibramine .....	Rayon
Fibrana .....	Rayon
Fibranda .....	Rayon
Fibranne* .....	Rayon
Fibravyl* .....	Vinyon

Fibrelda .....	Rayon	Glas Floss .....	Glass
Fibrenka .....	Rayon	Glauchauer .....	Rayon
Fibri-cord .....	Olefin	Gillion .....	Nylon
Fibri-knit .....	Olefin	Glitter .....	Rayon
Fibrilawn .....	Olefin	Glospan* .....	Spandex
Fibrilon .....	Olefin	Goldcres .....	Olefin
Fibro .....	Rayon	Golden Glow .....	Polyester
Fibroceta .....	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	Henlon .....	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
Frlon .....	Nylon	HMA .....	Aramid
Furlon .....	Rayon	HM-50 .....	Aramid
Furon .....	Nylon	Hol-O-Fil .....	Rayon
Garan .....	Glass	Hollofil* .....	Polyester
Garanzied .....	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	Isovyl .....	Vinyon
Glanzstoff .....	Nylon	IT .....	Rayon

Ivorea .....	Rayon
Jackson .....	Olefin
Jedmat .....	Rayon
Jedpak.....	Rayon
Jetspun.....	Nylon
Jetspun.....	Rayon
K.R.P.....	Rayon
Kanabian .....	Vinal
Kanebian .....	Vinal
Kanebo.....	Rayon
Kanekalon .....	Acrylic
Kanekalon .....	Modacrylic
Kanekalon .....	Vinyon
Kanelight .....	Olefin
Kanelion .....	Rayon
Kapron.....	Nylon
Kasema .....	Rayon
Kashimilan.....	Acrylic
Kasilga .....	Rayon
Kasymilon.....	Acrylic
Kelheim .....	Rayon
Kelheimer .....	Rayon
Kelheun H .....	Rayon
Kermel* .....	Aramid
Kevlar*.....	Aramid
Kikansei.....	Rayon
Kirklon Superbulk .....	Nylon
Kirksyl.....	Rayon
Kodel .....	Polyester
Kodofill .....	Polyester
Kodosoff .....	Polyester
Kohorn.....	Rayon
Kojin .....	Rayon
Kolorbon .....	Rayon
Konex .....	Aramid
Koplon .....	Rayon
Koseiseide.....	Azlon
Krispglo .....	Rayon
Kuralon.....	Vinal
Kurare .....	Rayon
Kurehabo.....	Rayon
Kurehalon.....	Saran
Kuremona.....	Vinal

Kuseta.....	Rayon
Kutasa.....	Rayon
Kynar.....	Polyester
Kynol .....	Novoloid
Lacisana.....	Rayon
Lactofil.....	Azlon
Lactron .....	Rubber
Lambeta .....	Rayon
Lambeth .....	Olefiiin
Lame .....	Metallic
Lamita .....	Rayon
Lamo .....	Rayon
Lanacryl .....	Acrylic
Lanalpha .....	Rayon
Lanese .....	Acetate
Lanital* .....	Azlon
Lanon .....	Polyester
Lansil.....	Acetate
Lanusa .....	Rayon
Laselon .....	Polyester
Lastex .....	Rubber
Lastex S .....	Spandex
Laton .....	Rubber
Lavscan.....	Polyester
Leacril* .....	Acrylic
Lektroset .....	Rayon
Lenzella.....	Rayon
Lenzesza .....	Rayon
Lilion* .....	Nylon
Lirelle .....	Rayon
Lo-pic .....	Olefin
Loft-set .....	Nylon
Loftgard .....	Polyester
Loftura* .....	Acetate
Loktite .....	Olefin
Lonbell .....	Rayon
Lonzona .....	Acetate
Lowland.....	Rayon
Lucisa.....	Rayon
Luftura .....	Acetate
Lurex .....	Metallic
Lus-trus .....	Polyester
Lus-trus .....	Olefin

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

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

Ribbon straw .....	Acetate
Richmond .....	Saran
Rilsan* .....	Nylon
Rilson .....	Nylon
Rolan.....	Acrylic
Rotwyla .....	Rayon
Rovana.....	Saran
Rovicella.....	Rayon
Royalene .....	Olefin
Roylon.....	Nylon
Ruvea.....	Nylon
Ryton.....	Sulfar
S-3.....	Nylon
Samson .....	Nylon
Sanderit.....	Nylon
Saniro.....	Modacrylic
Sanivq .....	Modacrylic
Sarelon.....	Azlon
Sarfa.....	Rayon
Sarlon.....	Saran
Sastiga .....	Rayon
Sava .....	Rayon
Sayelle* .....	Acrylic
Scaldura .....	Rayon
Scaldyna .....	Rayon
Schwarzta .....	Rayon
Schwarzta-polyamid-p.	Nylon
Sculptured estron .....	Acetate
Sculptured chromspun	Acetate
Sedura.....	Rayon
SEF .....	Modacrylic
Semi-dul .....	Rayon
Semmmum.....	Rayon
Seraceta.....	Acetate
Seratelle .....	Acetate
Setilmat .....	Acetate
Setilose .....	Acetate
Setina .....	Acetate
Shanton.....	Polyester
Shareen.....	Nylon
Shimmereen* .....	Nylon
Shinko .....	Rayon
Shiro diafil .....	Rayon
Shoeflex .....	Nylon
Shurti.....	Olefin
Silene*.....	Acetate
Silenga .....	Glass
Silione .....	Glass
Silkon .....	Azlon
Silkwool.....	Azlon
Silky Touch* .....	Nylon
Silky Touch .....	Polyester
Silon .....	Nylon
Silon .....	Rayon
Silpalon .....	Acrylic
Sinitex .....	Saran
Sinsen .....	Acrylic
Sirius .....	Rayon
Skapalon .....	Nylon
Skenandoa.....	Rayon
Skendo.....	Rayon
Skybloom .....	Rayon
Skyloft .....	Rayon
Slovina .....	Rayon
SLR .....	Acetate
SM-27 .....	Rayon
Sniol .....	Vinyon
So-lara .....	Acrylic
Soalon.....	Triacetate
Softalon.....	Nylon
Softglo.....	Rayon
Softglow .....	Nylon
Soluna .....	Polyester
Sooflex .....	Nylon
Sovidien .....	Saran
Spandelle .....	Spandex
Spanzelle* .....	Spandex
Spark-I-lite .....	Saran
Sparkalure .....	Olefin
Sparkling .....	Nylon
Speckelon .....	Nylon
Spectra* .....	Olefin
Spectran.....	Acrylic
Spectran.....	Polyester
Spontex.....	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-slab .....	Rayon	Synthofil .....	Vinal
Stratella .....	Rayon	Tacryl .....	Acrylic
Stratifil .....	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	Teijin-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	Tendar.....	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	Ulrima.....	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
Unirove.....	Glass
Unistrand.....	Glass
United.....	Saran
Unitope.....	Glass
Urylon.....	Spandex
US Royalene .....	Olefin
Vairin .....	Spandex
Vanilon .....	Nylon
Vanylon .....	Nylon
Variline .....	Nylon
Vectran* .....	Olefin
Velicren*.....	Modacrylic
Velon LP.....	Olefin
Velon .....	Saran
Venus .....	Rayon
Verel* .....	Modacrylic
Veri-dull.....	Rayon
Verranne .....	Glass
Vestan.....	Saran
Vestolen A.....	Olefin
Vetroflex .....	Glass
Vetrotessile .....	Glass
Vetrotex RMP .....	Glass
Vetrotex* .....	Glass
Vibren.....	Rayon
Vicara* .....	Azlon
Vincel .....	Rayon
Vinylan .....	Vinal
Vinylon .....	Vinal
Virion .....	Rayon
Viscalon 66.....	Rayon
Viscocord .....	Rayon
Viscol.....	Rayon
Viscor .....	Rayon
Visil* .....	Rayon
Vistra .....	Rayon
Vistra XTH.....	Rayon
Vistralon .....	Rayon
Viston .....	Rayon
Vitata .....	Rayon
Vitel .....	Polyester
Vitro-fibras .....	Glass

Vitro-Flex.....	Glass
Vitro-Strand.....	Glass
Vitron.....	Glass
Vituf.....	Polyester
Vivana* .....	Nylon
Vive la Crepe.....	Nylon
Vogt.....	Olefin
Vonnel.....	Acrylic
Voplex .....	Olefin
Voplex .....	Vinyon
Vybran.....	Acrylic
Vycron.....	Polyester
Vydran.....	Acrylic
Vylor .....	Nylon
Vynylal .....	Vinal
Vyrene* .....	Spandex
WearDated* .....	Acrylic
WeatherBloc*	Acrylic
Wellene .....	Polyester
Wellon .....	Nylon
Wellstrand .....	Polyester
Wellstrand .....	Nylon
Wetrelon.....	Nylon
WeveBac.....	Olefin
Wikilana .....	Rayon
Wink.....	Metallic
Wipolan .....	Vinal
Wipolan .....	Azlon
Wirilene .....	Olefin
Wolcrylon .....	Acrylic
Woolon.....	Vinal
Worry Free .....	Nylon
WSF PE .....	Olefin
WSF PP .....	Olefin
Wynene .....	Olefin
X-static .....	Nylon
Xena .....	Rayon
XL.....	Rayon
XTRA-dul .....	Rayon
XTRA-tuff .....	Polyester
Yuva.....	Nylon
Z-54.....	Rayon
Zantrel-Meryl*.....	Rayon

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

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