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TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Reports on the Status of Restrictive Measures as requested
by the TSB in accordance with Article 11

PHILIPPINES

Attached is a report received by the TSB on the present status of restrictions on trade in textiles maintained by the Philippines. This report was submitted in reply to the TSB's request for information in pursuance of Article 11 of the Arrangement, and in particular paragraphs 11, 12 and 2 thereof.

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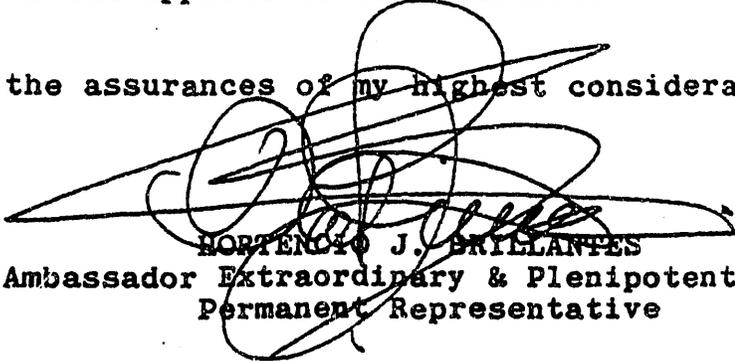
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S i r :

Pursuant to Article 11 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, please find enclosed a copy of the Central Bank of the Philippines Memorandum to Authorized Agent Banks dated September 4, 1974 (MAAB No.97) together with a list of textile items covered by the moratorium on the opening of letters of credit/or purchases of foreign exchange for textiles.

The foregoing existing restrictions are foreign exchange regulatory measures necessary for balance of payments and/or developmental purposes and applied to all countries.

Accept, Sir , the assurances of my highest consideration.



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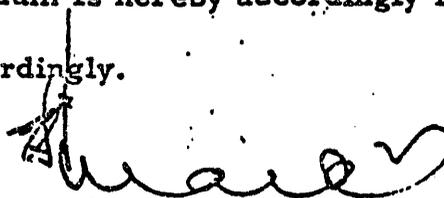
(CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES)
MAYNILA, PILIPINAS

MEMORANDUM TO AUTHORIZED AGENT BANKS

Effective immediately, authorized agent banks shall not give due course to letter of credit/foreign exchange applications covering importation of the textile items specified in the attached list captioned "List of Textile Items Covered by the Moratorium on the Opening of Letters of Credit/or Purchase of Foreign Exchange for Textiles", per the Revised Central Bank Commodities Classification Manual (as of July 1, 1973).

For ease of reference, the previous classification code numbers as reflected in the list attached to Memorandum to Authorized Agent Banks dated April 4, 1972 are indicated in the attached list. Said Memorandum is hereby accordingly revoked.

Please be guided accordingly.


G. S. LICAROS
Governor

Encl.:
As stated.

September 9, 1974
(MAAB NO. 97)

LIST OF TEXTILE ITEMS COVERED BY THE
MORATORIUM ON THE OPENING OF LETTERS
OF CREDIT OR PURCHASE OF FOREIGN EX-
CHANGE FOR TEXTILES AS CLASSIFIED IN THE
1977 PHILIPPINE STANDARD COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATION MANUAL (EFFECTIVE AS
OF FEBRUARY 1, 1978)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Classifica- tion Code</u>	<u>Previous CB Commodity Code</u> ^{1/}	<u>Commodity Description</u>	<u>Unit of Quantity</u>
			<u>DIVISION 65. TEXTILE YARNS, FABRICS, MADE- UP ARTICLES, N.E.S., AND RELATED PRODUCTS</u>	
	652		Cotton fabrics, woven (not including narrow or special fabrics)	
	652.1		Cotton fabrics, woven, un- bleached, not mercerized	
	652.12		Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	
UP	652.12-00	652-01.05) 652-01.04)	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	Sq m
	652.14		Other woven cotton fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	
UP	652.14-01	652-01.04	Duck and canvas, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	Sq m
UP	652.14-09	652-01.01) 652-01.02) 652-01.03) 652-03.01) 652-03.02) 652-03.03)	Other woven cotton ✓ fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized, n.e.s.	Sq m

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Per MAAB No. 97 dated
September 9, 1974

	652.15		Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	
UP	652.15-01	652-01.04	Duck and canvas, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	Sqm
UP	652.15-09	652-01.01) 652-01.02) 652-01.03) 652-03.01) 652-03.02) 652-03.03)	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized, n.e.s.	Sqm
	652.2		Cotton fabrics, woven, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	
	652.21		Cotton gauze, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	
UP	652.21-01	652-02.01	Cotton gauze (leno fabrics), bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (excluding cotton gauze, bleached or otherwise finished as specified in sub-item 652.24-08)	Sqm
	652.22		Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	
UP	652.22-00	652-02.02	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	Sqm

652.23

Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven, of cotton (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics falling within items 652.12 and 652.22 and fabrics falling within item 655.01)

NEP	652.23-01	652-02.03 652-03.05	Pile and chenille fabrics other than terry towelling, cotton	Sqm
UP	652.23-02	652-02.24	Plushes, velvets, velveteens, cotton	Sqm
	652.24		Other woven fabrics, containing 25% or more by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	
NEP	652.24-01	652-02.21	Duck and canvas	Sqm
UP	652.24-02	652-02.22	Handkerchief cloth, with or without woven spaces	Sqm
UP	652.24-04	652-02.23	Twill cotton fabrics, woven with dyed yarns (including sport denims)	Sqm
UP	652.24-09	652-02.30	Blue denims (excluding sport denims)	Sqm

UP	652.24-09	652-02.04 to) 652-02.08) 652-02.11 to) 652-02.17) 652-02.29)	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (including flannelette cotton fabrics, pique, gris, chambray, gingham), n. e. s.	Sq n
	652.25		Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	
NEP	652.25-01	652-02.21	Duck and canvas, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished	Sq n
UP	652.25-02	652-02.22	Handkerchief cloth, with or without woven spaces	Sq n
UP	652.25-04	652-02.28	Twilled cotton fabrics, woven with dyed yarns (including twilled woven sport denims)	Sq n
UP	652.25-05	652-02.30	Blue denims (excluding sport denims)	Sq n
UP	652.25-09	652-02.04 to) 652-02.08) 652-02.11 to) 652-02.17) 652-02.29)	Other woven cotton fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, bleached, mercerized, dyed, printed or otherwise finished (including flannelette cotton fabrics, pique, gris, chambray, gingham), n. e. s.	Sq n
	653		Fabrics, woven, of man-made fibers, (not including narrow or special fabrics)	
	653.1		Fabrics, woven, of continuous synthetic textile materials	
	653.15		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of synthetic textile materials (other than tire cord fabric and pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	653.15-08	653-09.14	Fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibers mixed with wool	Sq n

UP	653.15-09	653-05.09	Other fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous synthetic fibers (e. g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)	Sq m
	653.16		Fabrics, woven, of continuous synthetic textile materials, containing less than 85% by weight of such materials (other than tire cord fabric and pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	653.16-08	653-05.09	Fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibers mixed with wool	Sq m
UP	653.16-09	653-09.14	Other fabrics, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous synthetic fibers (e. g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)	Sq m
	653.2		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
	653.20		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	653.20-08	653-05.14	Fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers, n. e. s.	Sq m
UP	653.20-09	653-09.14	Other fabrics, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous synthetic fibers (e. g., polyester, polyamide, acetate, etc.)	Sq m
	653.4		Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	

653.41 Fabrics, of discontinuous synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with cotton

UP 653.41-09 653-09.13)
653-09.11) Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, n. e. s.

Sq m

653.42 Fabrics, of discontinuous synthetic fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair

UP 653.42-09 653-09.14 Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, n. e. s.

Sq m

653.43 Fabrics, of discontinuous synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with continuous man-made fibers

UP 653.43-09 653-09.14 Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with continuous man-made fibers, n. e. s.

Sq m

653.49 Fabrics, of discontinuous synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics),

mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool, fine animal hair or continuous man-made fibers

UP	653.49-09	653-09.08	Fabrics, of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibers containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than cotton, wool, fine animal hair or continuous man-made fibers, n. e. s.	Sq m
	653.5		Fabrics, woven, of continuous regenerated textile materials	
	653.55		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated textile materials (other than tire cord fabric and pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	653.55-01	653-05.02	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.55-02	653-05.03	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of continuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.55-09	653-05.09	Fabrics, of continuous regenerated fibers, n. e. s., containing 85% or more by weight of such fibers	Sq m
	653.56		Fabrics, woven, of continuous regenerated textile materials, containing less than 85% by weight of such materials (other than tire cord fabric and pile and chenille fabrics)	

UP	653.56-01	653-05.02	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.56-02	653-05.03	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing less than 85% by weight of continuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.56-09	653-05.09	Fabrics, of continuous regenerated fibers, n. e. s., containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers	Sq m
	653.6		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
	653.60		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	653.60-01	653-05.12	Rayon fabrics, in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.60-02	653-09.13	Rayon fabrics, other than in the grey, containing 85% or more by weight of discontinuous regenerated fibers	Sq m
UP	653.60-09	653-05.19	Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, n. e. s., containing 85% or more by weight of such fibers	Sq m
	653.8		Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	

653.81

Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with cotton

UP 653.81-09 653-09.11

Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with cotton, n. e. s.

Sq m

653.82

Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair

UP 653.82-09 653-09.14

Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair; n. e. s.

Sq m

653.83

Fabrics, woven, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with continuous man-made textile materials

JP 653.83-09 653-09.14

Fabrics, of discontinuous regenerated fibers, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibers (other than pile and chenille

fabrics), mixed mainly or solely with
continuous man-made textile materials,
n. e. s.

Sq m

653.89

Fabrics of discontinuous regenerated
fibers, containing less than 85% by
weight of such fibers (other than pile and
chenille fabrics), mixed mainly or solely
with fibers other than cotton, wool, fine
animal hair, or continuous man-made
textile materials

UP 653.89-09 653-09.00

Fabrics of discontinuous regenerated
fibers, containing less than 85% by
weight of such fibers (other than pile
and chenille fabrics), mixed mainly
or solely with fibers other than cotton,
wool, fine animal hair or continuous
man-made textile materials, n. e. s.

Sq m

653.9

Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven,
of man-made fibers (other than fabrics
falling within item 656.01)

653.97

Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven,
of synthetic fibers

NEP	653.97-09	653-05.11	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics (plushes, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, etc.), of synthetic fibers, n.e.s.	Net kg.
	653.98		Pile and chenille fabrics, woven, of regenerated fibers	
NEP	653.98-09	653-05.17	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics (plushes, velvets, velveteens, corduroys, etc.), of regenerated fibers, n.e.s.	Net kg.
	654		Textile fabrics, woven, other than of cotton or man-made fibers	
	654.1		Fabrics, woven, of silk, of noil or of other waste silk	
	654.10		Fabrics, woven, of silk, of noil or of other waste silk	
NEP	654.10-01	653-01.01	Fabrics, woven, of silk	Sq.m.
NEP	654.10-02	653-01.03	Fabrics, woven, of waste silk other than noil	Net kg.
NEP	654.10-20	653-01.02	Fabrics, woven, of noil silk	Sq.m.
	654.2		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
	654.21		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool or carded fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
NEP	654.21-00	653-02.01	Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of carded wool or carded fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.
	654.22		Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool or combed fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
NEP	654.22-00	653-02.01	Fabrics, woven, containing 85% or more by weight of combed wool or combed fine animal hair (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.
	654.3		Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, n.e.s.	
	654.31		Fabrics, woven of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with continuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	654.31-00	653-09.14	Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with continuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.

	654.32		Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 65% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	654.32-00	653-09.14	Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lamb's wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.
	654.33		Fabrics, woven, of sheep's or lamb's wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool or fine animal hair, mixed mainly or solely with fibers other than continuous or discontinuous synthetic fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	
UP	654.33-01	653-09.12	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool mixed with cotton (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.
UP	654.33-02	653-09.08	Fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair, containing less than 85% by weight of wool mixed with artificial fibers (other than pile and chenille fabrics)	Sq.m.
	654.34		Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair (other than fabrics falling within item 656.01)	
NEP	654.34-00	653-02.02	Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven, of wool or fine animal hair (other than fabrics falling within item 656.01)	Sq.m.
	654.4		Fabrics, woven, of flax or of ramie	
UP	654.40-02	653-03.04	Ramie fabrics	Sq.m.
NEP	654.40-03	653-03.01	Flax (linen) cloth	Sq.m.
	654.5		Fabrics, woven, of jute or of other textile bast fibers of subgroup 264.0	
	654.50		Fabrics, woven, of jute or of other textile bast fibers of subgroup 264.0	
UP	654.50-01	653-04.01	Fabrics of true jute	Sq.m.
UP	654.50-02	653-03.03	Fabrics of Indian or sunn hemp	Sq.m.
UP	654.50-03	653-04.02	Fabrics of other textile bast fibers, n.e.s.	Sq.m.
	654.6		Fabrics of glass fiber (including narrow fabrics, pile fabrics, tulle, lace, knitted or crocheted fabrics, braids and ornamental trimmings)	

	654.69		Fabrics of glass fiber (including narrow fabrics, pile fabrics, tulle, lace, knitted or crocheted fabrics, braids and ornamental trimmings), n.e.s.	
UP	654.69-00	653-05.01	Fabrics of glass fiber (including narrow fabrics, pile fabrics, tulle, lace, knitted or crocheted fabrics, braids and ornamental trimmings), n.e.s.	Net kg.
	654.9		Fabrics, woven, n.e.s.	
	654.91		Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or of metallized yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like	
HEP	654.91-00	653-06.01	Fabrics, woven, of metal thread or of metallized yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like	Net kg.
	654.92		Fabrics, woven, of horsehair or of other coarse animal hair	
	654.92(a)		Fabrics, woven, of coarse animal hair other than horsehair	
NEP	654.92-00	653-09.02	Fabrics, woven, of coarse animal hair other than horsehair	Sq.m.
	654.92(b)		Fabrics, woven, of horsehair	
HEP	654.92-20	653-09.03	Fabrics, woven, of horsehair	Sq.m.
	654.98		Fabrics, woven, of other vegetable textile fibers; woven fabrics of paper yarn	
	654.98(a)		Fabrics, woven, of true hemp	
UP	654.98-00	653-03.02	Fabrics, woven, of true hemp	Sq.m.
	654.98(b)		Fabrics, woven, of vegetable textile fibers	
UP	654.98-21	653-09.04	Fabrics, of abaca burlap (e.g., sinamay)	Sq.m.
UP	654.98-22	653-09.05	Fabrics, of pineapple fiber	Sq.m.
UP	654.98-23	653-09.06	Fabrics, jute	Sq.m.
UP	654.98-29	653-09.19	Fabrics, of other vegetable textile fibers	Sq.m.
	654.98(c)		Fabrics, woven, of paper yarn	
UP	654.98-40	653-09.01	Fabrics, woven, of paper yarn	Sq.m.
	654.99		Pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, woven, n.e.s.	
NEP	654.99-01	653-01.04	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of silk	Sq.m.
NEP	654.99-02	653-03.05	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of flax (linen)	Sq.m.
UP	654.99-04	653-04.03	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of jute excluding carpeting	Sq.m.

NEP	654.99-05	653-06.02	Pile and chenille broad woven fabrics, of metalized yarn	Sq.m.
	655		Knitted or crocheted fabrics (including tubular knit fabrics, pile fabrics and open-work fabrics)	
	655.1		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic fibers	
	655.10		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic fibers	
UP	655.10-00	653-07.03	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of synthetic fibers	Net kg.
	655.2		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of fibers other than synthetic	
	655.21		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool or fine animal hair	
UP	655.21-00	653-07.05	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of wool or fine animal hair	Net kg.
	655.22		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	
UP	655.22-00	653-07.01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	Net kg.
	655.23		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of regenerated fibers (e.g., rayon)	
UP	655.23-00	653-07.02) 653-07.03)	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of regenerated fibers (e.g., rayon)	Net kg.
	655.29		Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of other fibers	
UP	655.29-01	653-07.04	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of vegetable fibers other than cotton	Net kg.
UP	655.29-02	653-07.06	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of silk	Net kg.
UP	655.29-09	653-07.09	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized, of mixtures of fibers	Net kg.