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United States Textile Category System

Note by the Chairman

The Textiles Surveillance Body has decided to transmit to the Textiles Committee an extract from a study by the United States International Trade Commission¹ showing the new United States textile category system (1978) and its correlation with the old category numbers (1977 and prior). The correlation table is being transmitted for the information of the participating countries.

¹"The History and Current Status of the Multifiber Arrangement",
United States International Trade Commission, January 1978, Washington D.C.

1978 U.S. textile category system and
correlation with present category numbers

<u>New category</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category</u> <u>No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Cotton:		
300	Carded yarn	1, 2 Pt. 64: 300.6020 300.6022 300.6024
301	Combed yarn	3, 4 Pt. 64: 300.6026 300.6028
310	Gingham	5, 6
311	Velveteen	7
312	Corduroy	8
313	Sheeting	9, 10
314	Poplin and broadcloth	15, 16
315	Printcloth	18, 19 Pt. 26: 320.--34 <u>1/</u> 321.--34 <u>1/</u> 322.--34 <u>1/</u> 326.--34 <u>1/</u> 327.--34 <u>1/</u> 328.--34 <u>1/</u>
316	Shirting	20, 21
317	Twill and sateen	22, 23
318	Yarn-dyed fabric, n.e.s.	24, 25
319	Duck fabric	Pt. 26: 321.--01 through .--08 <u>1/</u> 322.--01 through .--08 <u>1/</u> 326.--01 through .--08 <u>1/</u> 327.--01 through .--08 <u>1/</u> 328.--01 through .--08 <u>1/</u>
320	Woven fabrics, n.e.s.	11-14, 17 Pt. 26: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 27
330	Handkerchiefs	32

1/ The fourth and fifth digits of TSUSA classifications for cotton yarns which represent yarn number or yarn-number groupings have been omitted to shorten the listing of many such items. TSUSA numbers listed, regardless of the fourth and fifth digits, appear in the category indicated.

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Cotton--Continued		
331	Gloves	39
332	Hosiery	40
		Pt. 62:
		374.1520
333	Suit-type ccats, men's and boys'	Pt. 49:
		380.0940
		380.0960
		380.1240
		380.1260
		380.5104
		791.7414
		Pt. 63:
		380.0043
334	Other coats, men's and boys'	Pt. 48:
		380.0910
		380.0920
		380.1210
		380.1220
		Pt. 49:
		376.5410
		380.0980
		380.0990
		380.1280
		380.1290
		380.5108
		Pt. 62:
		380.0003
		380.0610
		380.0006
		380.0501
		380.0615
		Pt. 63:
		380.0040
		380.0046
335	Coats, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 48:
		382.0902
		382.0904
		382.0906
		382.0908
		382.0910
		382.0912
		382.1202
		382.1204
		382.1206
		382.1208
		382.1210
		382.1212

<u>New category</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category</u> <u>No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Cotton--Continued		
335	Continued	Pt. 49: 382.0914 382.0916 382.0918 382.0920 382.0922 382.0924 382.1214 382.1216 382.1218 382.1220 382.1222 382.1224 382.3313 382.4208 Pt. 62: 382.0004 382.0006 382.0008 382.0010 382.0615 382.0620 382.0625 382.0630 Pt. 63: 382.0052 382.0054 382.0056 53 Pt. 62: 382.0012 382.0014 382.0635 382.0640 382.3908 382.6908 54 Pt. 62: 382.0015 380.0630 382.0020 382.0655
336	Dresses	
337	Playsuits	

<u>New category No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Cotton--Continued		
338	Knit shirts, men's and boys'	Pt. 42: 380.0018 380.0021 380.0640 Pt. 43: 380.0650 Pt. 62: 380.0024 380.0027 380.0645
339	Knit shirts and blouses, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 42: 382.0022 382.0660 Pt. 43: 382.0670 Pt. 62: 382.0002 382.0024 382.0026 382.0605 382.0610 382.0665 382.3904 382.6904
340	Shirts, not knit, men's and boys'	45 46 47 Pt. 63: 380.5112
341	Blouses, not knit women's, girls', and infants'	52
342	Skirts	Pt. 62: 382.0028 382.0675 382.3912 Pt. 63: 382.0080 382.0082 382.3334 382.3336 382.3338 382.3340 382.3342 382.3344 382.4216
343	Suits, men's and boys' 1/	
344	Suits, women's, girls', and infants' 1/	

1/ The composition of these newly created categories will be established in 1979.

<u>New category</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category</u> <u>No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Cotton--Continued		
345	Sweaters	44 Pt. 62: 380.0030 382.0030
347	Trousers, men's and boys'	50 Pt. 62: 380.0033 380.0660 Pt. 63: 380.0070
348	Trousers, women's, girls', and infants'	51 Pt. 62: 382.0032 382.0685 382.0690 382.3922 382.6916
349	Brassieres and other body supporting garments	61
350	Dressing gowns	55 Pt. 62: 380.0009 380.0620 382.0016 382.0645 Pt. 63: 382.7212
351	Nightwear	60 Pt. 63: 380.0052 380.0055 382.0072
352	Underwear	41 56 57 58 59 Pt. 62: 378.1012 378.1512
359	Apparel, n.e.s.	Pt. 62: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt. 63: Remaining TSUSA Nos.
360	Pillowcases	28, 29 Pt. 64: 363.0120

<u>New category</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category</u> <u>No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Cotton--Continued		
361	Sheets	34, 35 Pt. 64: 363.0140
362	Bedspreads and quilts	36 Pt. 64: 363.6025
363	Terry and other pile towels	Pt. 31: 366.1860 366.1880 366.2160 366.2180 366.2460 366.2480 366.2720
369	Other cotton manufactures	30 Pt. 31: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 33 37 38 Pt. 64: Remaining TSUSA Nos.
Wool:		
400	Tops and yarn	101-103
410	Wool and worsted fabric	104
411	Tapestry and upholstery fabric	108
425	Knit fabric	110
429	Fabric, n.e.s.	105, 109
431	Gloves	112
432	Hosiery	111 Pt. 117: 374.3000
433	Suit-type coats, men's and boys'	Pt. 121: 380.0240 380.5134 380.6310 380.6610
434	Other coats, men's and boys'	Pt. 121: 380.0245 380.5138 380.6320 380.6620 Pt. 116: 380.5710 Pt. 117: 380.6110

<u>New category</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>1977 (and prior) category</u> <u>No. and TSUSA No.</u>
Wool--Continued		
435	Coats, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 122: 382.0255 382.4238 382.6015 382.6020 382.6315 382.6320 Pt. 117: 382.5820
436	Dresses	Pt. 116: 382.5420 Pt. 117: 382.0210 382.3938 382.5830 382.6928 Pt. 125: 382.4242 382.6025 382.6325 382.7228
438	Shirts and blouses, knit	Pt. 116: 380.5720 382.5410 Pt. 117: 380.0205 380.6120 382.0205 382.3934 382.5810 382.6924
440	Shirts and blouses, not knit	Pt. 125: 380.0255 380.5142 380.6340 380.6640 382.0250 382.4234 382.6010 382.6310 382.7224
442	Skirts	123 Pt. 116: 382.5425 Pt. 117: 382.0215 382.5840

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Wool--Continued		
443	Suits, men's and boys'	120
444	Suits, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 122: 382.4252 382.6040 382.6340 Pt. 117: 382.0235 382.5845
445	Sweaters, men's and boys'	Pt. 116: 380.5730 380.5740 380.5750 Pt. 117: 380.0210 380.0215 380.0220 380.5900 380.6130 380.6140 380.6150
446	Sweaters, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 116: 382.5430 382.5435 382.5440 Pt. 117: 382.0220 382.0225 382.0230 382.3946 382.5600 382.5850 382.5860 382.5870 382.6932
447	Trousers, men's and boys'	Pt. 124: 380.0265 380.5154 380.6360 380.6660
448	Trousers, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 124: 382.3952 382.4256 382.6045 382.6345 382.6936 382.7238

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Wool--Continued		
459	Apparel, n.e.s.	113 114 115 118 119 Pt. 116: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt. 117: Remaining TSUSA Nos. Pt. 125: Remaining TSUSA Nos.
464	Blankets	106 107
465	Floor coverings	131 132
469	Other wool manufactures	126 128
Manmade fiber:		
600	Textured yarn	200
610	Yarn of continuous filament, cellulosic	201
602	Yarn of continuous filament, noncellulosic	202
603	Yarn of noncontinuous filament, cellulosic	203
604	Yarn of noncontinuous filament, noncellulosic	204
605	Yarn, n.e.s.	205
610	Woven fabric of continuous fiber, cellulosic	206
611	Woven fabric, spun, cellulosic	207
612	Woven fabric of continuous fiber, noncellulosic	208
613	Woven fabric, spun, noncellulosic	209
614	Woven fabric, n.e.s.	210
625	Knit fabrics	211
626	Pile and tufted fabrics	212
627	Specialty fabrics	213
630	Handkerchiefs	226
631	Gloves	214
632	Hosiery	215

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Manmade fiber--Continued		
633	Suit-type coats, men's and boys'	Pt. 229: 380.0443 380.5164 380.8415 791.7472 Pt. 224: 380.0402 380.8103 791.7462
634	Other coats, men's and boys'	Pt. 229: 376.5610 380.0440 380.0446 380.5168 380.8410 380.8420 Pt. 224: 380.0401 380.0404 380.8101 380.8107
635	Coats, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 299: 382.0462 382.0464 382.4268 382.8106 382.8108 382.8110 Pt. 224: 382.0405 382.0407 382.7807 382.7809
636	Dresses	216 230
637	Playsuits	233 Pt. 224: 380.0414 380.8127 382.0437 382.7841
638	Knit shirts, men's and boys'	Pt. 218: 380.0416 380.0417 380.8133 380.8135 Pt. 219: 380.0419 380.8137

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Manmade fiber--Continued		
639	Knit shirts and blouses, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 218: 382.0439 382.7851 Pt. 219: 382.0401 382.0443 382.3964 382.6944 382.7801 382.7859 Pt. 224: 382.0455 382.7879 382.0403 382.7805
640	Shirts, not knit, men's and boys'	234 235
641	Blouses, not knit, women's, girls', and infants'	228
642	Skirts	220 236 Pt. 224: 382.0411 382.7815
643	Suits, men's and boys'	Pt. 224: 380.0420 380.8143 Pt. 237: 380.0464 380.5176 380.8450
644	Suits, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 224: 382.0451 382.7867 Pt. 237: 382.0478 382.4282 382.8126
645	Sweaters, men's and boys'	Pt. 221: 380.0423 380.8147
646	Sweaters, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 221: 382.0427 382.0430 382.3976 382.6952 382.7870 382.7873 794.7456

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Manmade fiber--Continued		
647	Trousers, men's and boys'	Pt. 222: 380.0428 380.8165 791.7458 Pt. 238: 380.0467 380.5184 380.8455 791.7482
648	Trousers, women's, girls', and infants'	Pt. 222: 382.0454 382.3982 382.6956 382.7888 Pt. 238: 382.0480 382.4286 382.7258 382.8128
649	Brassieres and other body- supporting garments	. 225
650	Dressing gowns	231 Pt. 224: 380.0408 380.8117 382.0417 382.7821
651	Nightwear	217 232
652	Underwear	223 239
659	Apparel, n.e.s.	Pt. 224: Remaining TSUSA Nos. 227 240
665	Floor coverings	241
666	Other furnishings	242
669	Other manmade manufactures	243