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## NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT REGARDING THE STANDARD INTERNATIONAL TRADE CLASSIFICATION, REVISION 2

### Addendum

In order to achieve a one-to-one correlation with the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature, certain modifications were applied to the SITC, Rev.2, after the formal approval of the United Nations Statistical Commission by the joint BTN/SITC working group of the Customs Co-operation Council.

The modifications affecting Divisions 65 and 84 of the SITC, Rev.2, as reported in COM.TEX/W/15 are attached. The main changes concern yarn and thread of continuous synthetic and regenerated fibres not put up for retail sale, initially classified under 651.54 and 651.71 which have been further subdivided in the final version of the SITC, Rev.2.

The descriptions of these items as reported in the annex are taken from the corresponding BTN subheadings since the final SITC, Rev.2 descriptions are not yet available. The remaining modifications involve merely a numerical re-arrangement, the descriptions remaining the same.

MODIFICATIONS OF THE DRAFT SITC, REV.2

Final SITC, Rev.2 item	Wording of the items	Draft SITC, Rev.2 item	Corresponding BTN subheading
651.41	Textured yarns of continuous polyamide fibres )		51.01 A
651.42	Non-textured yarns of contin- ) uous polyamide fibres, un- ) twisted or with a twist of not ) more than 50 turns per metre )		51.01 B
651.43	Other non-textured yarns of ) continuous polyamide fibres )	651.54	51.01 C
651.44	Textured yarns of continuous ) polyester fibres )		51.01 D
651.45	Non-textured yarns of contin- ) uous polyester fibres, un- ) twisted or with a twist of not ) more than 50 turns per metre )		51.01 E
651.46	Other non-textured yarns of ) continuous polyester fibres )		51.01 F
651.47	Yarns of other continuous ) synthetic fibres )		51.01 G
651.48	Yarn and thread of discontin- ) uous (or waste) synthetic fibres, ) containing 85 per cent or more ) by weight of synthetic fibres, ) not put up for retail sale )	651.57	56.05 A
651.49	Monofil, strip (artificial ) straw and the like) and imitation ) catgut, of synthetic fibre ) materials )	651.55	51.02 A

Final SITC, Rev.2 item	Wording of the items	Draft SITC, Rev.2 item	Corresponding BTN subheading
651.51	Yarn and thread of continuous synthetic fibres, put up for retail sale	651.56	51.03 A
651.52	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) synthetic fibres, containing 85 per cent or more by weight of synthetic fibres, put up for retail sale	651.58	56.06 A
651.71	Yarns of continuous viscose rayon	)	51.01 H
651.72	Yarns of any continuous acetate fibres	) 651.71	51.01 I
651.73	Yarns of other continuous regenerated textile fibres	)	51.01 J
651.74	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, containing 85 per cent or more by weight of regenerated fibres, not put up for retail sale	651.76	56.05 E
651.75	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, containing less than 85 per cent by weight of regenerated fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, not put up for retail sale	651.77	56.05 F
651.76	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, containing less than 85 per cent by weight of regenerated fibres, mixed mainly or solely with wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	651.78	56.05 G

Final SITC, Rev.2 item	Wording of the items	Draft SITC, Rev.2 item	Corresponding BTN subheading
651.77	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, containing less than 85 per cent by weight of regenerated fibres, mixed mainly or solely with fibres other than cotton, wool or fine animal hair, not put up for retail sale	651.79	56.05 H
651.78	Monofil, strip (artificial straw and the like) and imitation catgut, of regenerated fibre materials	651.72	51.02 B
651.81	Yarn and thread of continuous regenerated fibres, put up for retail sale	651.73	51.03 B
651.82	Yarn and thread of discontinuous (or waste) regenerated fibres, put up for retail sale	651.75	56.06 C