

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1365/91

of 24 May 1991

on determining the origin of cotton linters, impregnated felt and nonwovens,
articles of apparel of leather, footwear and watch straps of textiles

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1056/91⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas the classification of the goods described in the following Commission Regulations use the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature which is itself based on the Customs Cooperation Council nomenclature:

1. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1039/71 of 24 May 1971 on determining the origin of certain textile articles⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 749/78⁽⁴⁾;
2. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1480/77⁽⁵⁾ on determining the origin of certain knitted or crocheted articles and certain articles of apparel and footwear, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 749/78;
3. Commission Regulation (EEC) No 749/78 of 10 April 1978 on determining the origin of certain textile products falling within Chapters 51 and 53 to 62 of the Common Customs Tariff, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2747/79⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the Customs Cooperation Council nomenclature has been replaced by the harmonized commodity description and coding system which is applied in the Community by means of the combined nomenclature; whereas the classification of products referred to in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1039/71, (EEC) No 1480/77 and (EEC) No 749/78 is adapted to the combined nomenclature

by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1364/91⁽⁷⁾ as far as products falling within Section XI of that nomenclature are concerned; whereas it is necessary to adapt the classification of products referred to in these three Regulations and falling within other Sections of the combined nomenclature than Section XI;

Whereas the abovementioned adaptations to the combined nomenclature constitute simple and technical adaptations not entailing any amendment concerning the scope of the rules which had previously been laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products described in column (2) of the table set out in the Annex originate in the country in which the operations referred to in column (3) were carried out.

Article 2

The term 'value' used in the Annex shall mean the customs value at the time of import of the non-originating materials used or, if this is not known and cannot be ascertained, the first ascertainable price for such materials in the country of processing. The term 'ex-works price' used in the Annex shall mean the ex-works price of the product obtained, less any internal taxes refunded or refundable on exportation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 May 1991.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 107, 27. 4. 1991, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 113, 25. 5. 1971, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 101, 14. 4. 1978, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 164, 2. 7. 1977, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 311, 7. 12. 1979, p. 18.

⁽⁷⁾ See page 18 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CN code	Description of product	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials that confers the status of originating products
(1)	(2)	(3)
ex 1404	Cotton linters, bleached	Manufacture from raw cotton, the value of which does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works-price of product (')
ex 3401	Felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	Manufacture from felt or nonwovens
ex 3405	Felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with polishes and creams for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations	Manufacture from felt or nonwovens
ex 4203	Articles of apparel of leather or of composition leather	Sewing or assembly of two or more pieces of leather or of composition leather
6401 to 6405	Footwear	Manufacture from materials of any heading except for assemblies of uppers affixed to inner soles or to other sole components of heading No 6406
ex 9113	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets and parts thereof, of textiles	Manufacture in which the value of the materials used does not exceed 40 % of the ex works price of the product (')

(') See Article 2 of this Regulation.