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## **Notice to importers**

Regional cumulation between Indonesia and Sri Lanka, in accordance with Article 55(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446, as regards the rules of origin used for the purposes of the scheme of generalised tariff preferences pursuant to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446

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Following a request from Indonesia and Sri Lanka for benefitting from regional cumulation provided for in Article 55(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 (1) (cumulation between countries of regional group I and regional group III, as defined in Article 55(1) (a) and (c) of that Regulation), the Commission has decided to grant this cumulation possibility.

In accordance with Article 55(2)(a) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446, this entitlement is conditional upon Sri Lanka and Indonesia remaining, at the time of exportation of the product to the Union, both beneficiary countries in the sense of Article 2(d), (e) and (f) of Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council (2), and that the rules of origin laid down in Subsection 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 apply.

## Scope

Sri Lanka is entitled to use, in accordance with Article 55(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446, textile materials listed in Table 1 originating in Indonesia under cumulation of origin, in order to produce and export to the Union under the GSP preferential rates the textile products listed in Table 2.

Table 1 Textile materials originating in Indonesia, which may be used under regional cumulation, to manufacture textile products in Sri Lanka (Table 2)

HS Code	Description of goods
5111	Woven fabrics of carded wool or of carded fine animal hair
5112	Woven fabrics of combed wool or of combed fine animal hair
5113	Woven fabrics of coarse animal hair or of horsehair
5208	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m²
5209	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m²
5210	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with manmade fibres, weighing not more than $200~g/m^2$
5211	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with manmade fibres, weighing more than $200~g/m^2$
5212	Other woven fabrics of cotton
5309	Woven fabrics of flax
5310	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading 5303

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2446 of 28 July 2015 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed rules concerning certain provisions of the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\_del/2015/2446/oj).

<sup>(2)</sup> Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 (OJ L 303, 31.10.2012, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/ 2012/978/oj).

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5311	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn
5408	Woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 5405
5512	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing 85 % or more by weight of synthetic staple fibres
5513	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85 % by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding $170~g/m^2$
5514	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85 % by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight exceeding $170~\rm g/m^2$
5515	Other woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres
5516	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres
5809	Woven fabrics of metal thread and woven fabrics of metallised yarn of heading 5605, of a kind used in apparel, as furnishing fabrics or for similar purposes, not elsewhere specified or included
5810	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs
6001	Pile fabrics, including 'long pile' fabrics and terry fabrics, knitted or crocheted
6002	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, containing by weight 5 % or more of elastomeric yarn or rubber thread, other than those of heading 6001
6003	Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm, other than those of heading 6001 or 6002

 $\label{eq:Table 2} \label{eq:Table 2}$  Textile products which may be manufactured under regional cumulation from textile materials originating in Indonesia (Table 1)

HS Code	Description of goods
6101	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, windjackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6103.
6102	Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading 6104
6103	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
6104	Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
6105	Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted
6106	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted.
6107	Men's or boy's underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
6108	Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
6109	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted
6110	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted (+)

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6111	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted
6112	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted
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6113	Garments, made up of knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading 5903, 5906 or 5907
6114	Other garments, knitted or crocheted
6115	Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including graduated compression hosiery (for example, stockings for varicose veins) and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted
6116	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted
6117	Other made up clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted parts of garments or of clothing accessories
6201	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, windjackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6203
6202	Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading 6204
6203	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear).
6204	Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear).
6205	Men's or boys' shirts.
6206	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses
6207	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
6208	Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
6209	Babies' garments and clothing accessories.
6210	Garments, made up of fabrics of heading 5602, 5603, 5906 or 5907
6211	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments
6212	Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garters and similar articles and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted
6213	Handkerchiefs
6214	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
6215	Ties, bow ties and cravats
6216	Gloves, mittens and mitts
6217	Other made up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than those of heading 6212.
6301	Blankets and travelling rugs
6302	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen
6303	Curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances
6304	Other furnishing articles, excluding those of heading 9404
6307	Other made up articles, including dress patterns

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## Statements on origin

Statements on origin made out by exporters in Sri Lanka with regard to products referred to in Table 2 shall bear the mention 'Regional cumulation with Indonesia' or 'Cumul régional avec Indonésie' or 'Acumulación regional con Indonesia' in the placeholder for the origin criterion in Annex 22-07 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 (3).

## **Application**

The products manufactured in Sri Lanka with application of regional cumulation subject to this notice shall benefit from the GSP scheme established by Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 when imported into the Union as of 8 August 2024 and until the date when the current GSP scheme ceases to apply in accordance with Article 43(3) of that Regulation.

<sup>(</sup>²) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg\_impl/2015/2447/oj).