

AEPC Circular No: 162

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Sub: Notification of New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles items.

Dear Member Exporters,

Reference is invited to DGFT Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 07.07.2022 whereby ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) was amended in sync with Finance Act, 2022 dated 30.03.2022, introducing newly created/deleted/merged/split ITC (HS) codes.

2. Through the said Notification, the DGFT had *inter alia* notified a total of 32 New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles under Chapter 39, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63 and 68 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) in reference to the PLI Scheme notified by the Ministry of Textiles for Textiles covering Man Made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles.

3. A list of HS Codes related to Chapter 62 is given below:

Sl. No	ITC HS Code	Product Description
1	62104020	NBC Warfare suits and the like (conforming to IS 17377)
2	62104030	High Visibility Warning Clothes and the like (conforming to IS 15809)
3	62104040	High Altitude Clothes (conforming to IS 5866)
4	62104050	Fighter Aircraft Clothing (conforming to IS 11871)
5	62101010	Personal protective garments for surgical/medical use (felt or non-woven) conforming to IS 17423
6	62101020	Surgical gowns and drapes conforming to IS 17334

7	62104060	Personal protective garment for surgical/medical use (felt or non-woven) conforming to IS 17423
8	62104070	Surgical gowns and drapes conforming to IS 17334
9	62104080	Clothing for special use such as FR, chemical (IS 15071m 15758) Electrical (IS 11871, IS 16655 and industrial Section (IS 17466)

4. Now, vide Trade Notice No 02/2023-24 dated 17.04.2023, the DGFT has observed that despite having specific HS Codes for Technical Textiles, the imports/exports have not been booked under the correct HS Codes by the trade.

5. It has been reiterated that all importers / exporters should file their Bill of Entry / Shipping Bill with specific HSN Codes available for Man Made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles under ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (import Policy) at 8 digit level and avoid using any other or 'Others' category codes.

6. Copy of the DGFT Trade Notice No 02/2023-24 dated 17.04.2023 is enclosed with this Circular for ready reference.

7. AEPC's Circulars are available on AEPC's Website www.aepcindia.com

8. This is for your information please.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary General

Enclosure : [Trade Notice No-2 dated 17-04-2023 -Technical Textiles](#)
[DGFT Noti No-20 dt 07-07-22](#)