

Harmonized System for Textiles: Classification and Coding

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Course Description

This intensive 5-day course provides a comprehensive understanding of the Harmonized System HS as applied to textiles. Participants will learn the structure and principles of the HS, focusing on textile-specific classifications, legal notes, and practical applications in international trade.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the structure and principles of the Harmonized System
- Master the classification of textiles within the HS framework
- Interpret and apply legal notes and General Interpretative Rules
- Gain practical skills in coding textile products for international trade
- Recognize the importance of accurate classification for customs and trade purposes

Course Modules

Day 1: Introduction to the Harmonized System

- Overview of the HS and its importance in international trade
- Structure of the HS: sections, chapters, headings, and subheadings
- General Interpretative Rules GIRs 1-3
- Introduction to textile-specific sections and chapters

Day 2: Textile Fibers and Yarns

- Classification of natural and man-made fibers
- Yarn classification and characteristics
- Legal notes for Chapters 50-55
- Practical exercises in fiber and yarn classification

Day 3: Fabrics and Made-up Textile Articles

- Woven, knitted, and non-woven fabric classification
- Made-up textile articles in Chapter 63
- Applying GIRs 4-6 to textile products
- Case studies in fabric and made-up article classification

Day 4: Apparel and Clothing Accessories

A graphic of a chessboard with several chess pieces. A large gold king piece is in the foreground, with a silver pawn and a silver knight behind it. The board has a checkered pattern, and there are concentric circles in the background.

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- Classification principles for apparel Chapters 61-62
- Clothing accessories and their classification
- Special provisions and legal notes for apparel
- Practical classification exercises for garments

Day 5: Advanced Topics and Practical Applications

- Textile-related headings in other HS chapters
- Classification of technical textiles and special products
- HS updates and their impact on textile classification
- Final comprehensive classification exercise

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to accurately classify textile products in the HS
- Improved efficiency in customs clearance processes
- Enhanced skills for trade negotiations and tariff discussions
- Capacity to advise on HS-related matters in textile trade

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