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To: Members of the Council

Sub : Proposed revocation of HS line for import of unfinished quilted pillow shell into USA, under HS 6307 instead of 9404

Dear Member,

US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is proposing to reclassify an unfinished quilted pillow shell as a pillow shell under HTSUS 6307.90.8945 (7 percent duty) rather than as a pillow under HTSUS 9404.90.1000 (5.3 percent duty). Comments on this proposed change, which would include the revocation of ruling NY N236267, are due by Oct. 22, 2021.

In this regard, details of the proposed revocation of HS line classification as published in the US Customs Weekly Bulletin Volume 55, Number 37 dated September 22, 2021 is attached ([click here](#)).

The product at issue consists of two quilted panels joined by a 1.5 inch wide side gusset. A strip of piping is inserted into the seams. The outer surface of the panels and the side gusset are made from 100 percent cotton woven fabric. The panels are backed with a nonwoven fabric and filled with polyester batting. The three layers are quilted together and there is a 16 inch wide unfinished opening along one side. After importation the unfilled main chamber will be stuffed, sewn closed, and finished.

This revocation is proposed as the Heading 9404 covers articles of bedding that are sprung or stuffed or internally fitted with any material and that the subject goods do not meet any of those criteria.

As the US Customs department is rationalising HTS classification for quilted and other stuffed made-ups articles, it is important to submit comments, if any, in case it affects business of the interested parties.

Exporters of made-ups and other interested parties can submit written comments addressed to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and

Rulings, Attention: Erin Frey, Commercial and Trade Facilitation1 Division, 90 K St., NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CBP is also allowing commenters to submit electronic comments to: [1625Comments@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:1625Comments@cbp.dhs.gov). All comments should reference the title of the proposed notice at issue and the Customs Bulletin volume, number, and date of publication.

While on this, we would like to bring to your kind notice that in an earlier similar ruling published in CBP Weekly Bulletin Vol 55 number 27 dated July 17, 2021, CBP classified textile covers for un-sprung mattress foundations in heading 9403, HTSUS, specifically in subheading 9403.90.60, HTSUS, which provides for "other furniture and parts thereof: parts: other: of textile material except cotton". CBP has reviewed the aforementioned rulings and has determined the ruling letters to be in error. It is now CBP's position that textile covers for unsprung mattress foundations are properly classified in heading 6307, HTSUS, specifically in subheading 6307.90.9891, HTSUS, which provides for "other made up articles, including dress patterns: other:."

This is for your kind information and doing the needful. For further information in this regard, kindly contact us at: [ravi@texprocil.org](mailto:ravi@texprocil.org)

Regards,

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Director

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