

# OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

## Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

### Peru

**The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.**

#### Import Tariffs

The United States and Peru signed the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement (U.S.-Peru TPA) on April 12, 2006 and the Agreement entered into force on February 1, 2009. For more information on the agreement, see the [OTEXA Free Trade Agreement webpage](#).

Peru is a member of the Andean Community (CAN) along with Bolivia, Colombia and Ecuador. Although CAN has a common external tariff (CET) that applies to imports from third countries, it is a phased tariff structure that reflects the similar orientation of each member's tariff policies. The CET does not appear to be harmonized for textile and apparel products. Import duties are quoted ad valorem on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) value of shipments.

#### Peru: Tariffs (percent ad valorem) on Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	0 - 6
-wool	5105-5110	0 - 11
-cotton	5204-5207	0 - 11
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	0 - 11
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	0 - 11
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	0
-wool	5111-5113	0 - 11
-cotton	5208-5212	11
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	0
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	0 - 11
Knit Fabric	60	0 - 11
Non Woven Fabric	5603	0 - 6
Industrial Fabric	59	0 - 11
Apparel	61-62	6 - 11
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0 - 11
Carpet	57	6
Footwear	64	11
Travel Goods	4202	6

To return to the Foreign Tariff Information webpage, click [here](#).

**Anti-dumping/countervailing duties**--Several textile and footwear imports are subject to anti-dumping or countervailing duties. The list of products and countries is available on the [ALADI website](#). A certificate of origin is required for these products if coming from other countries to avoid these duties. U.S. firms have experienced delays clearing products through Customs as a result of this requirement.

**Certificate of origin**--A certificate of origin may be required for imports of textile products and footwear. When required, two copies, on the general form sold by commercial printers, are necessary. The certificate of origin must be certified by a recognized chamber of commerce, which usually requires one additional notarized copy for its files.

Often, SUNAT requests that the importer provide a Manufacturer's Price List. This document must be certified by the Peruvian consulate in the country of purchase. This price list should not be addressed specifically to the importer, but rather include general information. This is very important in order for acceptance by SUNAT.

For information on local customs requirements and documentation, see:

- [Superintendencia Nacional de Administracion Tributaria - SUNAT](#)

## Standards

### Local standards organization and other resources:

- [National Institute for the defense of Competition and the Protection of Intellectual Property - INDECOPI](#)

## Labeling

All manufactured products sold in Peru must be labeled to include the following information, in Spanish.

- Name of the product
- Registration Number of the Product (RPIN)
- Country of fabrication
- Date of fabrication
- Material composition
- For perishables, expiration date
- For food, beverages, medicine, and hygienic products, ingredients and additives should be included, as well as net weight
- Name and address of the importer or distributor in Peru that corresponds with their [Registro Unico de Contribuyente \(RUC\)](#)
- Name of the manufacturer
- Brief instructions on how to use product

See the [Draft Technical Regulation on the Labeling of Footwear](#) that Peru notified to the World Trade Organization in 2011. The draft regulations establish the minimum information requirements for the labeling of footwear that is manufactured, imported or marketed in Peru.

**For additional information on exporting textiles, apparel, footwear and travel goods, click [here](#).**

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