

OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Vietnam

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

Import tariffs are generally assessed on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) value of the goods.

Vietnam: Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	5 - 10
-wool	5105-5110	0 - 5
-cotton	5204-5207	5
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	5
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	0 - 5
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	12
-wool	5111-5113	12
-cotton	5208-5212	12
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	12
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	12
	60	12
Knit Fabric		
Non Woven Fabric	5603	12
	59	0 - 12
Industrial Fabric		
Apparel	61-62	5 - 20
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0 - 20*
Carpet	57	12
Footwear	64	0 - 30
Travel Goods	4202	25

* Worn clothing (HS 6309) and used and new rags (HS 6310) are subject to tariff rates of 100 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

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For information on local customs requirements and documentation, see:

- [General Department of Vietnam Customs, Ministry of Finance](#)

Standards

The Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) [Circular No. 21/2017/TT-BCT](#) sets limits on the content of formaldehyde and certain azo dyes in textile products. Effective May 1, 2018, formaldehyde and azo dye content in textile products that are manufactured, imported, distributed or sold in the Vietnam market will be limited as follows:

Limits on content of formaldehyde:

- textile products for children under 3 years old: 30 mg/kg
- textile products in direct skin contact: 75 mg/kg
- textile products without direct skin contact: 300 mg/kg

Limits on content of aromatic amines derived from azo colorants:

- aromatic amine shall not exceed 30 mg/kg

All textile products must have a CR mark at the point of sale and provide a conformity certificate either by self-declaration or by the appointed certifying organization.

Local standards organization and other resources:

- [Directorate for Standards and Quality of Vietnam - STAMEQ](#)

Labeling

[Decree 89/2006/ND-CP](#) and accompanying regulations provide the requirements for the labeling of goods for sale in Vietnam.

According to these regulations, product labels must include the following information:

- Name of goods
- Name and address of the organization or individual responsible for the goods
- Origin of goods

In addition, textile, garment, leather and footwear products must also include the following information:

- Composition or quantitative compositions
- Technical specifications
- Hygiene, safety information and warnings
- Instructions on use and preservation

Labels of domestically circulated goods must be in Vietnamese.

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

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