

Technical corrections to 19 CFR part 102.21 were made in order for the regulations to conform the tariff shift rules to the current version of the HTSUS. The changes include:

1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of 19 CFR 102.21 are amended by replacing the word “shall” with the word “will.” For example, 19 CFR 102.21(a) now reads, “Except for the purposes of determining whether goods originate in Israel or are the growth, product, or manufacture of Israel, and except as otherwise provided for by statute, the provisions of this section **will** control the determination of the country of origin of imported textile and apparel products for purposes of the Customs laws and the administration of quantitative restrictions. The provisions of this section **will** apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after July 1, 1996.
2. 19 CFR 102.21(b)(5) is amended by removing references to 6503 and 9502.91.
3. The table in part 102.21(e) is amended by removing 6209.10-6209.20.5035, 6503, and 9502.91.
4. The table in paragraph (e) is further amended by adding 6209.20.1000-6209.20.5035 and 9503.00.0080.
5. Finally, the table is amended revising the entries under the “Tariff shift and/or other requirements” column for tariff numbers 6209.20.1000 – 6209.20.5035, 6505.90, and 9503.00.0080.

6209.20.1000-6209.20.5035: (1) and (2) replaced 6209.10.0000 with 6209.20.1000.

6505.90 includes felt type hats and headgear as well and now reads:

- (1) For felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods, or plateaux of heading 6501, whether or not lined or trimmed, if the good consists of two or more components, a change to subheading 6505.90 from any other good of subheading 6505.90 or from any other subheading, provided that the change is the result of the good being wholly assembled in a single country, territory, or insular possession.
- (2) For felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods, or plateaux of heading 6501, whether or not lined or trimmed, if the good does not consist of two or more components, a change to subheading 6505.90 from any other subheading, except from heading 5602, and provided that change is a result of the fabric making process.
- (3) For any other good, if the good consists of two or more components, a change to subheading 6505.90 from any other heading, provided that the change is the result of the good being wholly assembled in a single country, territory, or insular possession.
- (4) For any other good, if the good does not consist of two or more components, a change to subheading 6505.90 from any other heading, except from heading 5007, 5111 through 5113, 5208 through 5212, 5407 through 5408, 5512 through 5516, 5602 through 5603, 5609, 5801 through 5804, 5806, 5808 through 5811, 5903, 5906 through 5907, and 6001 through 6006, and provided that the change is the result of a fabric-making process.

9503.00.0080 reads:

For garments and accessories thereof, footwear or headgear of dolls representing only human beings, a change to an assembled good from unassembled components, provided that the change is the result of the good being wholly assembled in a single country, territory, or insular possession.