

Handloom Fabrics

Abstract of the Ordinance of 17th February 1982 on the Duty-Free Importation of Handloom Fabrics ([CCFL 632.115.01](#)):

Art. 1

Subject to article 2, the following products are admitted duty-free:

- a. handloom fabrics of silk or of silk waste, unbleached, degummed, bleached, dyed or of dyed yarns, with real selvages on both sides, ex tariff headings 5007.2010/2020 and 5007.9010/9020;
- b. handloom fabrics of cotton, unbleached, creamed, bleached, mercerized, dyed or of dyed yarn, with real selvages on both sides, ex tariff headings 5208.1100/4900, 5209.1100/4900, 5210.1100/4900, 5211.1100/4900, 5212.1100/1400 and 5212.2100/2400.

Art. 2

¹ Notwithstanding the Ordinance of 30th March 2011 on the Rules of Origin ([CCFL 946.39](#)), duty-free importation shall be granted only if:

- a. a special certificate of origin and manufacture issued by a recognized agency in the country of origin is presented at the time of the customs clearance;
- b. the fabric is shipped directly from the country of origin to Switzerland;
- c. the above conditions have been expressly laid down in agreement with the country of origin.

The provisions of this ordinance apply to goods from the following countries:

- *Republic of India (entry into force 15th November 1970)*
- *Islamic Republic of Pakistan (entry into force 1st July 1975)*
- *Sri Lanka (entry into force 1st January 1983)*

² For the purposes of this ordinance, the term "handlooms" shall be taken to mean only hand- or foot-operated looms.