

	5208.33	Woven fabric of 100% cotton, of a mass of 100 g/m ² or more but not exceeding 120 g/m ² , dyed, with 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, classifiable in tariff subheading 5208.33, in such quantities, at such times and subject to such conditions as the International Trade Administration Commission may allow by specific permit, for the use in the manufacture of men's or boys' and women's or girls' shirts, classifiable in 6205.20 and 6206.30, respectively	
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THE REASONS FOR THE APPLICATION:

- a) The fabrics used for the manufacture of the subject trousers and shirts are not available locally and the 22% *ad valorem* customs duty renders the end-products uncompetitive.
- b) In order for the company to be price competitive and secure orders in the domestic market, it requires a duty waiver on the imported subject fabrics.
- c) Despite the significant investment in lean production techniques and the fabric price, very weak exchange rates are going to result in losses on these end-products, and poses a risk of this production line.
- d) The applicant indicated that this duty waiver would further assist it to maintain 57 employees and further create 50 jobs in order to meet the consumer demand.

PUBLICATION PERIOD:

Representation should be submitted to the above address within **seven (7) working days** of the date of this notice.