



Circular no. 266

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Sub: Review of HS Classification Issues – Suggestions for New HS Codes

Dear Member Exporters,

Ministry of Textiles is undertaking a review of the HS Codes and identify any issues relating to the classification of apparel and textile products.

In this regard, members are requested to review the existing HS Codes relevant to their products and identify any classification issues, gaps, or requirements for new HS Codes, wherever considered necessary.

Member Exporters may kindly undertake this exercise and submit proposals, if any, for new HS Codes in the following prescribed format, along with proper justification:

S. No.	Existing HS	Existing Description	New HS Proposed	New Description	Justification (in terms of trade, analysis needed)
1.					
2.					
3.					

The proposed changes should be supported by a clear justification, including the nature of the product, existing classification issues, trade relevance, and the requirement for a separate/new HS Code, wherever applicable.

Members are requested to provide their inputs/proposals to Mr. Sanjay Dudeja- (Additional Director- AEPC), Mobile no: 9910805591, email id: sdudeja@aepecindia.com by 9th September 2026, so that the consolidated recommendations may be examined and taken up with the concerned authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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