

HTS Classification Changes: Recreational Performance Outerwear

**Starting on August 22, 2016*

To qualify as recreational performance, outerwear: the following conditions must be met:

‘recreational performance outerwear :’ means trousers (including, but not limited to, ski or snowboard pants, and ski or snowboard pants intended for sale as parts of ski-suits), coveralls, bib and brace overalls, jackets (including, but not limited to, full zip jackets, ski jackets and ski jackets intended for sale as parts of ski-suits), windbreakers and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), the foregoing of fabrics of cotton, wool, hemp, bamboo, silk or manmade fibers, or a combination of such fibers; that are either water resistant within the meaning of additional U.S. note 2 to this chapter or treated with plastics, or both; with critically sealed seams, and with 5 or more of the following features (as further provided herein):

- insulation for cold weather protection;
- pockets, at least one of which has a zippered, hook and loop, or other type of closure;
- elastic, draw cord or other means of tightening around the waist or leg hems, including hidden leg sleeves with a means of tightening at the ankle for trousers and tightening around the waist or bottom hem for jackets;
- venting, not including grommet(s);
- articulated elbows or knees;
- reinforcement in one of the following areas: the elbows, shoulders, seat, knees, ankles or cuffs;
- weatherproof closure at the waist or front;
- multi-adjustable hood or adjustable collar;
- adjustable powder skirt, inner protective skirt or adjustable inner protective cuff at sleeve hem;
- construction at the arm gusset that utilizes fabric, design or patterning to allow radial arm movement; or
- odor control technology.

Special note on occupational outerwear: **The term ‘recreational performance outerwear’ does not include occupational outerwear.**

Other definitions:

- (i) The term **'treated with plastics'** refers to textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with plastics, as described in note 2 to chapter 59.
- (ii) The term **'sealed seams'** means seams that have been covered by means of taping, gluing, bonding, cementing, fusing, welding or a similar process so that air and water cannot pass through the seams when tested in accordance with the current version of AATCC Test Method 35.
- (iii) The term **'critically sealed seams'** means—
(A) for jackets, windbreakers and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets), sealed seams that are sealed at the front and back yokes, or at the shoulders, arm holes, or both, where applicable; and
(B) for trousers, overalls and bib and brace overalls and similar articles, sealed seams that are sealed at the front (up to the zipper or other means of closure) and back rise.
- (iv) The term **'insulation for cold weather protection'** means insulation that meets a minimum clo value of 1.5 per ASTM F 2732.
- (v) The term **'venting'** refers to closeable or permanent constructed openings in a garment (excluding front, primary zipper closures and grommet(s)) to allow increased expulsion of built-up heat during outdoor activities. In a jacket, such openings are often positioned on the underarm seam of a garment but may also be placed along other seams in the front or back of a garment. In trousers, such openings are often positioned on the inner or outer leg seams of a garment but may also be placed along other seams in the front or back of a garment.
- (vi) The term **'articulated elbows or knees'** refers to the construction of a sleeve (or pant leg) to allow improved mobility at the elbow (or knee) through the use of extra seams, darts, gussets or other means.
- (vii) The term **'reinforcement'** refers to the use of a double layer of fabric or section(s) of fabric that is abrasion-resistant or otherwise more durable than the face fabric of the garment.
- (viii) The term **'weatherproof closure'** means a closure (including, but not limited to, laminated or coated zippers, storm flaps or other weatherproof construction) that has been reinforced or engineered in a manner to reduce the penetration or absorption of moisture or air through an opening in the garment.

(ix) The term **‘multi-adjustable hood or adjustable collar’** means, in the case of a hood, a hood into which is incorporated two or more draw cords, adjustment tabs or elastics, or, in the case of a collar, a collar into which is incorporated at least one draw cord, adjustment tab, elastic or similar component, to allow volume adjustments around a helmet, or the crown of the head, neck or face.

(x) The terms **‘adjustable powder skirt’** and ‘inner protective skirt’ refer to a partial lower inner lining with means of tightening around the waist for additional protection from the elements.

(xi) The term **‘arm gusset’** means construction at the arm of a gusset that utilizes an extra fabric piece in the underarm, usually diamond- or triangular-shaped, designed or patterned to allow radial arm movement.

(xii) The term **‘radial arm movement’** refers to unrestricted, 180-degree range of motion for the arm while wearing performance outerwear.

(xiii) The term **‘odor control technology’** means the incorporation into a fabric or garment of materials, including, but not limited to, activated carbon, silver, copper or any combination thereof, capable of adsorbing, absorbing or reacting with human odors, or effective in reducing the growth of odor-causing bacteria.

(xiv) The term **‘occupational outerwear’** means outerwear garments, including uniforms, of a kind principally used in the work place and specially designed to provide protection from work place hazards such as fire, electrical, abrasion or chemical hazards, or impacts, cuts and punctures.

Importer of Record: The importer of goods entered as ‘recreational performance outerwear’ under a particular subheading of this chapter shall maintain records demonstrating that the entered goods meet the terms of this note, including such information as is necessary to demonstrate the presence of the specific features that render the goods eligible for classification as ‘recreational performance outerwear’.

HTS Classification Correlation: Recreational Performance Outerwear (RPO)

Old HTS	New HTS*	New RPO HTS*	Duty Rate	Description
<i>Anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets)</i>				
<i>Of wool or fine animal hair:</i>				
6201.91.10	6201.91.25	6201.91.03	8.5%	Padded, sleeveless jackets
6201.91.20	6201.91.40	6201.91.05	49.7¢/kg + 19.7%	Other
<i>Of cotton:</i>				
6201.92.10	6201.92.30	6201.92.05	4.4%	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6201.92.15	6201.92.35	6201.92.17	6.2%	Water Resistant
6201.92.20	6201.92.45	6201.92.19	9.4%	Other
<i>Of man-made fibers:</i>				
6201.93.10	6201.93.50	6201.93.15	4.4%	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6201.93.20	6201.93.52	6201.93.18	14.9%	Other: Padded, sleeveless jackets
6201.93.25	6201.93.55	6201.93.45	49.5¢/kg + 19.6%	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair
6201.93.30	6201.93.60	6201.93.47	7.1%	Other: Water resistant
6201.93.35	6201.93.65	6201.93.49	27.7%	Other
<i>Of other textile materials:</i>				
6201.99.10	6201.99.50	6201.99.05	Free	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
6201.99.90	6201.99.80	6201.99.15	4.2%	Other
<i>Women's or girl's overcoats, carcoats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), windbreakers and similar articles (including padded, sleeveless jackets,) other than those of heading 6204</i>				
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<i>sleeveless jackets), other than those of heading 6204:</i>				
<i>Of wool or fine animal hair:</i>				
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6202.91.10	6202.91.60	6202.91.03	14%	Padded, sleeveless jackets
6202.91.20	6202.91.90	6202.91.15	36¢/kg + 16.3%	Other
<i>Of cotton:</i>				
6202.92.10	6202.92.25	6202.92.03	4.4%	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6202.92.15	6202.92.30	6202.92.05	6.2%	Other: Water resistant
6202.92.20	6202.92.90	6202.92.12	8.9%	Other
<i>Of man-made fibers:</i>				
6202.93.10	6202.93.15	6202.93.01	4.4%	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6202.93.20	6202.93.25	6202.93.03	14.9%	Other: Padded, sleeveless jackets
6202.93.40	6202.93.45	6202.93.05	43.4¢/kg + 19.7%	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair
6202.93.45	6202.93.48	6202.93.07	7.1%	Other: Water resistant
6202.93.50	6202.93.55	6202.93.09	27.7%	Other
<i>Of other textile materials:</i>				
6202.99.10	6202.99.60	6202.99.03	Free	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
6202.99.90	6202.99.80	6202.99.15	2.8%	Other
<i>Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, suit-type jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear):</i>				
<i>Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts:</i>				
<i>Of wool or fine animal hair</i>				
<i>Trousers, breeches and shorts:</i>				
6203.41.05	6203.41.25	6203.41.01	7.6%	Trousers and breeches, containing elastomeric fiber, water resistant, without belt loops, weighing more

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				than 9 kg per dozen
6203.41.12	6203.41.30	6203.41.03	41.9¢/kg + 16.3%	Other: Trousers of worsted wool fabric, made of wool yarn having an average fiber diameter of 18.5 microns or less
6203.41.18	6203.41.60	6203.41.06	41.9¢/kg + 16.3%	Other
6203.41.20	6203.41.80	6203.41.08	8.5%	Bib and brace overalls
		<i>Of cotton:</i>		
6203.42.10	6203.42.17	6203.42.03	Free	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6203.42.20	6203.42.25	6203.42.05	10.3%	Other: Bib and brace overalls
6203.42.40	6203.42.45	6203.42.07	16.6%	Other
		<i>Of synthetic fibers:</i>		
6203.43.10	6203.43.45	6203.43.01	Free	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
			<i>Other: Bib and brace overalls:</i>	
6203.43.15	6203.43.55	6203.43.03	7.1%	Water resistant
6203.43.20	6203.43.60	6203.43.05	14.9%	Other
6203.43.30	6203.43.70	6203.43.09	49.6¢/kg + 19.7%	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair
6203.43.35	6203.43.75	6203.43.11	7.1%	Other: Water resistant trousers or breeches
6203.43.40	6203.43.90	6203.43.13	27.9%	Other
		<i>Of other textile materials:</i>		
		<i>Of artificial fibers:</i>		
6203.49.10	6203.49.25	6203.49.01	8.5%	Bib and brace overalls
6203.49.20	6203.49.50	6203.49.05	27.9%	Trousers, breeches and shorts
6203.49.40	6203.49.60	6203.49.07	Free	Containing 70 percent or more by

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6203.49.80	6203.49.90	6203.49.09	2.8%	weight or silk or silk waste Other
<i>Women's or girl's suits, ensembles, suit-type jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear):</i>				
<i>Trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts:</i>				
<i>Of wool or fine animal hair:</i>				
6204.61.10	6204.61.60	6204.61.05	7.6%	Trousers and breeches, containing elastomeric fiber, water resistant, without belt loops, weighing more than 6 kg per dozen
6204.61.90	6204.61.80	6204.61.15	13.6%	Other
<i>Of cotton:</i>				
6204.62.10	6204.62.50	6204.62.03	Free	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6204.62.20	6204.62.60	6204.62.05	8.9%	Other: Bib and brace overalls
6204.62.40	6204.62.80	6204.62.15	16.6%	Other
<i>Of synthetic fibers:</i>				
6204.63.10	6204.63.50	6204.63.01	Free	Containing 15 percent or more by weight of down and waterfowl plumage and of which down comprises 35 percent or more by weight; containing 10 percent or more by weight of down
6204.63.12	6204.63.55	6204.63.02	7.1%	Other: Bib and brace overalls: Water resistant
6204.63.15	6204.63.60	6204.63.03	14.9%	Other
6204.63.25	6204.63.70	6204.63.08	13.6%	Other: Containing 36 percent or more by weight of wool or fine animal hair
6204.63.30	6204.63.75	6204.63.09	7.1%	Water resistant trousers or breeches
6204.63.35	6204.63.90	6204.63.11	28.6%	Other
<i>Of other textile materials:</i>				
<i>Of artificial fibers:</i>				

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6204.69.10	6204.69.15	6204.69.01	13.6%	Bib and brace overalls
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6204.69.20	6204.69.22	6204.69.02	13.6%	Containing 36 percent of more by weight of wool or fine animal hair
6204.69.25	6204.69.28	6204.69.03	28.6%	Other
6204.69.40	6204.69.45	6204.69.04	1.1%	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
6204.69.60	6204.69.65	6204.69.05	7.1%	Other
6204.69.90	6204.69.80	6204.69.06	2.8%	Other
<i>Garments made up of fabrics of headings 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907</i>				
<i>Other men's or boys' garments:</i>				
<i>Of man-made fibers:</i>				
6210.40.30	6210.40.35	6210.40.15	3.8%	Having an outer surface impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or plastics material which completely obscures the underlying fabric
6210.40.50	6210.40.55	6210.40.25	7.1%	Other
6210.40.70	6210.40.75	6210.40.28	3.3%	Having an outer surface impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or plastics material which completely obscures the underlying fabric
6210.40.90	6210.40.80	6210.40.29	6.2%	Other
<i>Other women's or girls' garments:</i>				
<i>Of man-made fibers:</i>				
6210.50.30	6210.50.35	6210.50.03	3.8%	Having an outer surface impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or plastics material which completely obscures the underlying fabric
6210.50.50	6210.50.55	6210.50.05	7.1%	Other
6210.50.70	6210.50.75	6210.50.12	3.3%	Having an outer surface impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with rubber or plastics material which completely obscures the underlying fabric
6210.50.90	6210.50.80	6210.50.22	6.2%	Other
<i>Track suits, ski-suits and swimwear; other garments:</i>				



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<i>Other garments, men's or boys':</i>				
Old HTS	New HTS*	New RPO HTS*	Duty Rate	Description
6211.32.00	6211.32.90	6211.32.50	8.1%	Of Cotton
6211.33.00	6211.33.90	6211.33.50	16%	Of MMF
6211.39.05	6211.39.30	6211.39.03	12%	Of wool or fine animal hair
6211.39.10	6211.39.60	6211.39.07	.5%	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
6211.39.90	6211.39.80	6211.39.15	2.8%	Other
<i>Other garments, women's or girls':</i>				
6211.42.00	6211.42.10	6211.42.05	8.1%	Of cotton
6211.43.00	6211.42.10	6211.43.05	16%	Of MMF
6211.49.10	6211.49.50	6211.49.03	1.2%	Containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk or silk waste
6211.49.41	6211.49.60	6211.49.15	12%	Of wool or fine animal hair
6211.49.90	6211.49.80	6211.49.25	7.3%	Other

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