

【Annex 2】 Items subject to the guidelines based on the list of Standard Commodity Classification for Japan

Legend: :

Items added to the voluntary standards in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations

Items in red:

Items subject to the relevant ministerial ordinances

As regards of the relevant ministerial ordinance when the item on the left column is in red the detail items on the right column shall be automatically applied, and item on the right column is in red only the red item shall be applied.

Half-tone dot meshing (light blue): Categories that are added in the guidelines on September 1, 2015 for compliance with the relevant laws and regulations(*)

Note: The guidelines specify that articles other than those in red that are subject to the relevant laws and regulations should also be treated properly in accordance with the guidelines.

Leather materials used in leather products and textile products are subject to the relevant laws and regulations, but they are not mentioned here.

8 Living and cultural supplies			Addition
78 Apparel, except footwear and apparel accessories, other than those that are not dyed			
781	Outwears and intermediate wears	Except leather apparel	
		Suits (sack coats), dresses, coats, jumpers, jackets, sweaters, cardigans, shirts, trousers, skirts, leggings, etc.	
		White shirts, blouses, polo shirts, t-shirts, trainers, sportswears, etc.	
782	Intimate apparel	Western style and Japanese style intimate apparel in general (including "hada juban" and "koshimaki")	
783	Nightwears (except Japanese style)	Nightwears, pajamas, negliges, baby dolls	
784	"Wafuku" (Japanese style apparel)	"Juban" ("hada juban" is subject to the relevant laws and regulations as intimate apparel.), "nagagi" "Haori," "hakama," "obi," etc.	
785	Hosiery	Hosiery in general	
786	"Tabi"	Colored tabi in general	
787	Headwear	Headwear in general	
788	Gloves and mittens (except rubber)	Gloves and mittens in general	
789	Other apparel (except footwear and apparel accessories)	Apparel not classified into other categories Except fur goods	
79 Apparel accessories other than those that are not dyed			
791	Handkerchiefs	Handkerchiefs in general	
792	Neckwear (except fur)	Ties, shawls, etc.	
		Mufflers, scarfs, etc.	
794	Accessories of Japanese clothings	"Obi-dome (sash band)," "obi-age (sash bustle)," " <u>koshi-himo (waist string)</u> " and " <u>datemaki</u> ," "haori himo," "han-eri," "susoyoke," "furoshiki," etc.	
799	Other apparel accessories	Diapers, diaper covers, sanitary bands and pants, bibs and aprons, dress shields, etc.	
82 Household textile articles other than those that are not dyed			
821	<u>Floor coverings</u>	Floor coverings	*
822	Beddings	Quilt covers, bed sheets, blankets, pillowcases, etc.	
825	Table cloths, napkins and related articles	<u>Tablecloths</u> (except napkins and related articles)	*
827	Towels, bath mats and related articles	Bath towels, hand towels, "tenugui*" ("Japanese tenugui" is not subject to the relevant laws and regulations.), "toilet seat covers, bath mats, etc.	
829	Other household textile articles	Dish-cloths, dusters, etc.	

Note: This English translation is not the official translation. The original texts in Japanese prevail over the translation. Please keep in mind that the texts in English are the informational documents to support the understanding.

The linked page is Japanese.

Supplementary explanation:

- The section of “No. 5 Textile articles that are exempted from application” in [Yakuseikahatu 0260 No. 10](#) Notice on Amended Ministerial Ordinance to Note dated June 20, 2016 specifies as follows:
“Out of textile articles, “Japanese tenugui” and those articles that partly use “wafuku” or Japanese clothing as materials shall be treated in the same way as “wafuku” for the time being. Also, 1) articles used exclusively for interior decoration and appreciation, and 2) articles that use unspun materials shall be exempted from application.”

Supplementary note:

Framed “tenugui” for sale and tapestries and others hanging on the wall seem to be included in 1) and articles that use bamboos and mat rushes seem to be included in 2). However, final decisions will be made by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

- It is specified that “as it is difficult to identify raw materials of the recycled (used) articles and articles that use the materials of recycled (used) articles (an example would be articles that use recycled cotton or wool yarn. However, the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare will make final decisions), such fact shall be taken into account in formulating a trial purchase plan for two years from the enforcement date (excluding articles that are redyed).” Accordingly, application is extended for a limited period.
- For the category of household textile articles for which the standards were created, it is stipulated to refer to the list of [Standard Commodity Classification for Japan prepared by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications \(amended in May 1990 \(Fifth amendment\)\)](#) and the “list of textile article classification,” an annex of the Notice on Amended Ministerial Ordinance to Note in identification of specific items. The following table includes some of applicable articles that use azo dye.
- For the entire “list of textile article classification,” see “[Kanki No. 48 dated February 17, 1975 for points to note in operation of the Act on Control of Household Products Containing Harmful Substances.](#)”

“List of textile article classification,” annex of the Notice on Amended Ministerial Ordinance to Note (excerpt limited to some of the related household textile articles that use azo dye)

Applicable household textile articles	Individual articles
Diapers	Diapers
Diaper covers	Diaper covers
Bibs	Bibs
Intimate apparel	Shirts (“hadashatsu” undershirts, sleeveless shirts, etc.), pants (panties, drawers, shorts, “sarumata,” briefs, etc.), “zubonshita” (“momohiki,” “suteteko,” etc.), slips (chemises, bra slips, etc.), foundation garments (corsets, brassieres, girdles, etc.), petticoats, “hada juban,” “koshimaki”
Nightwears	Nightclothes, pajamas, negliges, baby dolls
Gloves and mittens	Gloves (cotton work gloves, mittens, etc.)
Hosiery	Hosiery (socks, stockings, panty hose, etc.)
Intermediate wears	Vests, blouses, white shirts, t-shirts, polo shirts, waist-coats, etc.
Outwears (general term of apparel other than intimate apparel and intermediate wears)	Suits, sweaters, cardigans, pull overs, one-pieces, skirts, overcoats, coveralls, combinations, rompers (Greco rompers, hanging rompers), boleros, smocks, jackets, coats, trousers, pantaloons, bloomers, “okurumi,” etc.
Headwear	Headwear
Beddings	Pillows, “futon” (underlays, comforters, “hadagake”), blankets, towel blankets, covers (those used for the items mentioned earlier in “Beddings”), sheets
Floor coverings	Carpets, rugs, mats, etc.