

## ANNEX IX

### AGREED ALLOWANCES USED TO CALCULATE THE MASS OF FIBRES CONTAINED IN A TEXTILE PRODUCT

(referred to in Article 19(3))

<b>Fibre No</b>	<b>Fibres</b>	<b>Percentages</b>
1-2	Wool and animal hair:	
	combed fibres	18,25
	carded fibres	17,0 <sup>a</sup>
3	Animal hair:	
	combed fibres	18,25
	carded fibres	17,0 <sup>a</sup>
	Horsehair:	
	combed fibres	16,0
	carded fibres	15,0
4	Silk	11,0
5	Cotton:	
	normal fibres	8,5
	mercerised fibres	10,5
6	Kapok	10,9
7	Flax (or linen)	12,0
8	True hemp	12,0
9	Jute	17,0
10	Abaca	14,0
11	Alfa	14,0
12	Coir	13,0
13	Broom	14,0
14	Ramie (bleached fibre)	8,5
15	Sisal	14,0
16	Sunn	12,0
17	Henequen	14,0
18	Maguey	14,0
19	Acetate	9,0
20	Alginate	20,0

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21	Cupro	13,0
22	Modal	13,0
23	Protein	17,0
24	Triacetate	7,0
25	Viscose	13,0
26	Acrylic	2,0
27	Chlorofibre	2,0
28	Fluorofibre	0,0
29	Modacrylic	2,0
30	Polyamide or nylon:	
	discontinuous fibre	6,25
	filament	5,75
31	Aramid	8,0
32	Polyimide	3,5
33	Lyocell	13,0
34	Poly lactide	1,5
35	Polyester	1,5
36	Polyethylene	1,5
37	Polypropylene	2,0
38	Polycarbamide	2,0
39	Polyurethane:	
	discontinuous fibre	3,5
	filament	3,0
40	Vinylal	5,0
41	Trivinyll	3,0
42	Elastodiene	1,0
43	Elastane	1,5
44	Glass fibre:	
	with an average diameter of over 5 µm	2,0
	with an average diameter of 5 µm or less	3,0
45	Elastomultiester	1,5

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46	Elastolefin	1,5
47	Melamine	7,0
48	Metal fibre	2,0
	Metallised fibre	2,0
	Asbestos	2,0
	Paper yarn	13,75

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