

Classification of Babies garments–Tariff Headings.. **61.11 and 62.09**

Chapter 61, heading 61.11 and chapter 62, heading 62.09 are exclusively for babies textile garments and accessories. The controlling Chapter 61, Note 6(b) states,

“ articles which are prima facie, classifiable both in heading 61.11 and in other headings of this chapter are to be classified in heading 61.11.”

An identical note is found in Chapter 62, Note 4 (b).
According to Note 6(a) to Chapter 61 and to Note 4 (a) to Chapter 62, the expression “babies’ garments” means garments intended (i.e. of a style and construction) for young children of a body height not exceeding 86 cm.

The annexed schedule (Documents A & B) is a guidance to the maximum permissible measurements for babies garments designed for young children of a body height not exceeding 86 cms, and the Notes appended thereto (Document C) further explains such measurements.

However some garments are clearly layette articles and should therefore be classified in these headings whatever their dimensions. For example: matinee coats (Christening robes and gowns), prixie suits, rompers.

Babies booties without an outer sole glued, sewn or otherwise affixed or applied to the upper are also classified in 61.11 or 62.09.

But baby’s bonnets are excluded and classifiable in Heading 65.05.

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Document A

Garment Description	Measurement Number	Measurement Points	Maximum Permissible Measurement
Shirts and blouses			
	1	Collar Seam to cuff, long sleeves (Shoulder and arm)	38 cm
	2	Collar seam to bottom hem	41 cm
	3	Collar	27.5 cm
(See Note 1)	4	Chest: Woven fabrics	72 cm
(See Note 1)	5	Knitted fabrics	66 cm
T-Shirts and Vests (knitted)			
(See Note 1)	6	Chest	66 cm
	7	Neck to bottom hem	38 cm
Pullovers and Cardigans (knitted)			
	8	Neck to bottom hem	38 cm
(See Note 1)	9	Chest	70 cm
	10	Neck seam to cuff, long sleeves	38.5 cm
Trousers (See Note 4)			
	11	Waist to bottom of leg (including waistband)	51 cm
	12	Waist: elastic, relaxed	47 cm
	13	non-elastic	53.5 cm
	14	Inside Leg	33 cm
Shorts			
	15	Waist: elastic, relaxed	47 cm
	16	non-elastic	53.5 cm
(See Note 4)	18	Waist to bottom hem (including waistband)	30 cm
Dungarees (See Note 3)			
	19	Top of strap to bottom of leg	72 cm
	20	Waist: elastic, relaxed	47 cm
	21	non-elastic	53.5 cm
	22	Inside leg	33 cm
Skirts			
	23	Waist to bottom hem (including waistband)	40 cm
	24	Waist: elastic, relaxed	47 cm
	25	non-elastic	53.5 cm
Dresses			
	26	Centre Back (neck) to bottom hem	65 cm
(See note 1)	27	Chest	62 cm
Night dresses (See Note 1)			
	28	Chest	68 cm
	29	Neck seam to bottom hem	67 cm

Document B

Garment Description	Measurement Number	Measurement Points	Maximum Permissible Measurement
Anoraks and blousons			
(see note 2)	30	Collar seam to cuff, long sleeve (shoulder and arm)	40 cm
(see note 2)	31	Collar seam to bottom hem	39 cm
(see note 1)	32	Chest	72 cm
Sleep Suits and Play suits	33	Total overarm length	37 cm
	34	Neck seam to ankle or toe	77 cm
(See Note 1)	35	Chest	66 cm
Pyjamas			
Pyjamas(jacket)	36	Neck to rib hem	38 cm
	37	Neck seam to cuff, long sleeves	38.5 cm
(See Note 1)	38	Chest	72 cm
Pyjamas (trousers)			
(See Note 4)	39	Waist to bottom leg (including waistband)	51 cm
	40	Waist relaxed	47 cm
	41	Inside leg	28 cm
Beach Wear and Swim wear			
	42	Total length (one-piece)(shoulder to crotch)	41 cm
(See Note 1)	43	Chest	49 cm
	44	Hip	49 cm
Legless Bodysuits			
(See Note 1)	45	Chest	49 cm
	46	Shoulder to crotch	46.5 cm
Jackets, Blazers and Waist Coats			
	47	Collar seam to cuff, long sleeve	38.5 cm
	48	Neck to bottom hem	38 cm
(See Note 1)	49	Chest	72 cm

Document C

NOTES

1.All chest measurements 4,5,6,9,27,28,32,35,38,43,45,and 49 are taken from armholes with the garment in its relaxed (unstretched) position.

2.Measurements 30 and 31 are taken inside the garment when quilted or padded.

3.Where a garment is fitted with adjustable straps,(measurement 19),the straps should be positioned as follows:

a) on the buttonhole giving the shortest adjustment

OR

b) with a moveable buckle or clasp positioned 8 cm from the unattached end of the strap.

4.Measurements 11,18 and 39 are taken to a fixed leg end i.e. lengths should not exceed those specified to allow for unfixed roll-up or turned up.