Items at issue: Textile materials described as items 1, 2 and 3

Possible classification: As fabrics classifiable under heading 54.07 or as made up articles under

heading 63.07

Description of goods:

Item 1: Polyester fabrics with unstitched edges, presented in rolls of indeterminate length



Item 2: Polyester fabrics with scalloping edge along one of the longitudinal side, presented in rolls of indeterminate length



Item 3: 100% Polyester fabrics with one of the edges hemmed, presented in rolls of indeterminate length



Matters under consideration:

- Heading 54.07: "Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven fabrics obtained from materials of heading 54.04."
- Heading 63.07: "Other made up articles, including dress patterns."

Note 7 to Section XI of the WCO Explanatory Notes:

- a) Cut otherwise than into squares or rectangles;
- b) Hemmed or with rolled edges, or with a knotted fringe at any of the edges, but excluding fabrics the cut edges of which have been prevented from unravelling by whipping or by other simple means;

Basis of ruling:

Item 1: As presented, the product is of rectangular shape of an indeterminate length, with no hemmed or rolled edges. According to Note 7 (a) and (b) to Section XI of the WCO Explanatory Notes, made up articles includes those which have been "cut otherwise than into squares or rectangles" or those with "hemmed or with rolled edges, or with a knotted fringe at any of the edges". The good at issue does not satisfy any of the conditions mentioned above and thus is classifiable under heading 54.07 by application of GIR 1.

Item 2: Item 2 is a polyester fabric of an indeterminate length and with one scalloped edge. Having a scalloped edge, item 1 satisfies Note 7(a) to Section XI, which states "cut otherwise than into squares or rectangular" and is therefore classifiable as made up articles under heading 63.07 by application of GIR 1 and Note 7(a) to Section XI.

Item 3: Item 3 is a polyester fabric of indeterminate length with one hemmed edge. According to Note 7 to Section XI, made up articles includes those with "Hemmed or with rolled edges, or with a knotted fringe at any of the edges, but excluding fabrics the cut edges of which have been prevented from unravelling by whipping or by other simple means". The product at issue has one edge which has been worked by hemming rather than by using simple needlework techniques aiming at preventing the fabric from unravelling. Thus, Item 3 is classifiable as made up article under heading 63.07 by application of GIR 1 and Note 7(b) to Section XI.