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Minor cutting or trimming will not affect the determination of whether a component is “knit-to-shape”;

(l) *Major parts*. “Major parts” means integral components of an apparel article but does not include collars, cuffs, waistbands, plackets, pockets, linings, paddings, trim, accessories, or similar parts or components;

(m) *Producer*. “Producer” means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, or other entity or group that exercises direct, daily operational control over the production process in Haiti;

(n) *Self-start edge*. “Self-start edge,” when used with reference to knit-to-shape components, means a finished edge which is finished as the component comes off the knitting machine. Several components with finished edges may be linked by yarn or thread as they are produced from the knitting machine;

(o) *Subheading*. “Subheading” means the first six digits in the tariff classification number under the HTSUS;

(p) *Wholly assembled in Haiti*. “Wholly assembled in Haiti” means that all of the components of the apparel article (including thread, decorative embellishments, buttons, zippers, or similar components) were joined together in Haiti; and

(q) *Wholly the growth, product, or manufacture*. “Wholly the growth, product, or manufacture,” when used with reference to Haiti or one or more eligible countries described in §10.844(c) of this subpart, refers both to any article which has been entirely grown, produced, or manufactured in Haiti or one or more eligible countries described in §10.844(c) of this subpart and to all materials incorporated in an article which have been entirely grown, produced, or manufactured in Haiti or one or more eligible countries described in §10.844(c) of this subpart.

§ 10.843 Articles eligible for duty-free treatment.

The duty-free treatment referred to in §10.841 applies to the following articles that are imported directly from Haiti into the customs territory of the United States:

(a) *Certain apparel articles*. Apparel articles of a producer or entity control-

ling production that are wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fabric components, components knit-to-shape, and yarns, subject to the applicable quantitative limits set forth in U.S. Note 6(g), Subchapter XX, Chapter 98, HTSUS, and provided that the applicable value-content requirement set forth in §10.844(a) of this subpart is met through the use of:

(1) The individual entry method (see §10.844(a)(1) of this subpart); or

(2) The annual aggregation method (see §10.844(a)(2) of this subpart).

(b) *Certain woven apparel articles*. Apparel articles classifiable in Chapter 62 of the HTSUS (other than articles classifiable in subheading 6212.10 of the HTSUS), as in effect on December 20, 2006, that are wholly assembled or knit-to-shape in Haiti from any combination of fabrics, fabric components, components knit-to-shape, and yarns, but do not qualify for duty-free treatment under paragraph (a) of this section because they fail to meet the applicable value-content requirement set forth in §10.844(a) of this subpart, subject to the applicable quantitative limits set forth in U.S. Note 6(h), Subchapter XX, Chapter 98, HTSUS;

(c) *Brassieres*. Any article classifiable in subheading 6212.10 of the HTSUS, that is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in Haiti or the United States, or both, without regard to the source of the fabric or components from which the article is made, subject to the quantitative limits set forth in U.S. Note 6(g), Subchapter XX, Chapter 98, HTSUS; and

(d) *Wiring sets*. Any article classifiable in subheading 8544.30.00 of the HTSUS, as in effect on December 20, 2006, that is the product or manufacture of Haiti, provided the article satisfies the value-content requirement set forth in §10.844(b) of this subpart. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “product or manufacture of Haiti” refers to an article that is either:

(1) Wholly the growth, product, or manufacture of Haiti; or

(2) A new or different article of commerce that has been grown, produced, or manufactured in Haiti;