

CBP Posts Guidance on AGOA Folklore Articles

CBP has a descriptive list of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) 'textile folklore' items. Folklore is described as textile and apparel goods that are made in the designated AGOA country and ornamented in a characteristic or regional folk style of the designated AGOA country.

Folklore articles may *not*: (1) include modern features such as zippers, elastic, elasticized fabrics, snaps, or hook-and-pile fasteners; (2) incorporate patterns that are not traditional or historical to the designated country, such as airplanes, buses, cowboys, or cartoon characters; and (3) incorporate designs referencing holidays or festivals not common to traditional [designated AGOA country] culture, such as Halloween and Thanksgiving.

AGOA Countries Currently Eligible for Duty-Free Treatment of Certain Folklore Articles and eligible for duty-free treatment.

Ethiopia Mozambique Sierra Leone
Ghana Nigeria Tanzania

AGOA Countries Currently Eligible for Duty-Free Treatment of Handloomed Fabric, Handmade Articles of Handloomed Fabric, and/or Ethnic Printed Fabric

Botswana Kenya Mozambique Senegal Tanzania
Ethiopia Lesotho Namibia Sierra Leone Zambia
Ghana Malawi Nigeria Swaziland

(Duty-free also includes quota-free treatment as well)