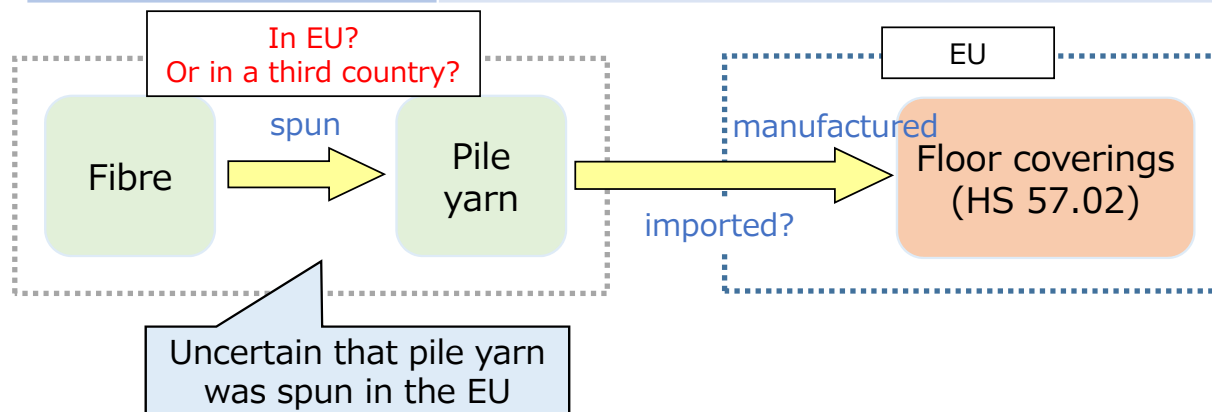


Product	Floor coverings	HS code	HS 57.02 (HS2017)
EPA/GSP	Japan-EU EPA	Origin Criteria (as indicated on Proof of Origin)	C1 (The good satisfies a change in Tariff Classification rule)
Product Specific Rules	Spinning of natural or man-made staple fibres combined with weaving or tufting		
Outline	After checking all the materials and the manufacturing process, it was not determined whether the floor coverings satisfied the product specific rules of HS 57.02, because it was uncertain that pile yarn was spun in the EU, though the goods were made in the EU. Therefore, the product is not considered an originating good of the EU under the Japan-EU EPA.		



Requirements to satisfy PSR

The process of spinning natural or man-made staple fibres combined with weaving or tufting is required to be handled in the EU.