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CLASS 17: carbon fiber reinforced plastic semi-worked products in the form of films, sheets and tapes for industrial use and agricultural purposes; carbon fiber composite materials not for textile use fully impregnated with synthetic resin in the form of films, sheets and tapes; composite materials of carbon fiber not for textile use and semi-processed synthetic resin in the form of films, sheets and tapes for industrial use; semi-processed plastic in the form of films, sheets and tapes; semi-processed foams of plastic for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for wrapping; plastic substances, semi-processed; fiber reinforced plastic substances, semi-processed; carbon fiber reinforced plastic substances, semi-processed; carbon fiber reinforced plastic substances, semi-processed; plastic substances, namely, carbon fiber reinforced plastic substances, semi-processed; plastic semi-worked products, namely, carbon fiber reinforced plastic substances, semi-processed; plastic semi-worked products containing carbon fibers, other than for textile use; plastic semi-worked products containing carbon fibers, namely, plastic semi-processed substances containing carbon fibers, other than for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for textile use; plastic semi-worked products containing carbon fibers, namely, plastic semi-processed substances containing carbon fibers, other than for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for textile use; plastic semi-worked products containing carbon fibers, namely, plastic film for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for textile use; plastic semi-worked products containing carbon fibers, other than for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for textile use; plastic film for use in commercial or industrial manufacturing, other than for textile use.

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