

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (**69<sup>th</sup> Session – Mars 2022**) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions, applicable as of 1 June 2022. This publication will be updated regularly.

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The amendments listed below are reproduced in the order of the current pages concerned and will be incorporated into the aforementioned WCO publication in due time by replacing the pages affected by the amendments made.

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## **AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS**

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

**“2007.99 2. Fruit spread** obtained by a vacuum concentration cooking at 70 °C for 45 minutes, then a pasteurisation at 97 °C, composed of mango, pineapple, liquid fruit sugars, concentrated lemon juice and fruit pectin, packaged for retail sale in glass jars.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 5 to Chapter 20) and 6.”**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/1)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2101.20**      1. **Herbal tea concentrate** consisting of maltodextrin, green tea extract, black tea extract, fructose powder, flavour (natural lemon peel), contains both added caffeine (roughly 52 mg (61 %)) and naturally occurring caffeine powder from the tea extracts (roughly 33 mg (39 %)), cardamom seed extract, hibiscus flower powder and *Malva sylvestris* extract. The amount (or source) of caffeine would not affect the classification because the product itself is based on tea extracts.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2304.00**      2. **Soya-bean flakes**, defatted, untoasted and non-textured.

**Application of GIR 1.”**

(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/3)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2403.99**      3. **Single-use oral nicotine pouches**, containing tobacco, pharmaceutical-grade nicotine, water, and other food-grade ingredients, including eucalyptus and pine tree fibres, flavouring and sweeteners. Users place the pouch between gum and upper lip. During use, nicotine and flavours are released and only the nicotine is absorbed through the oral mucosa in the gum. They are for recreational use and not intended to assist tobacco use cessation.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/4)

- “2403.99      4. **Nasal Snuff.** The product is made from ground tobacco leaves and various other flavourings such as menthol, citrus and eucalyptus. It is sniffed into the nasal cavity to deliver nicotine and flavourings.

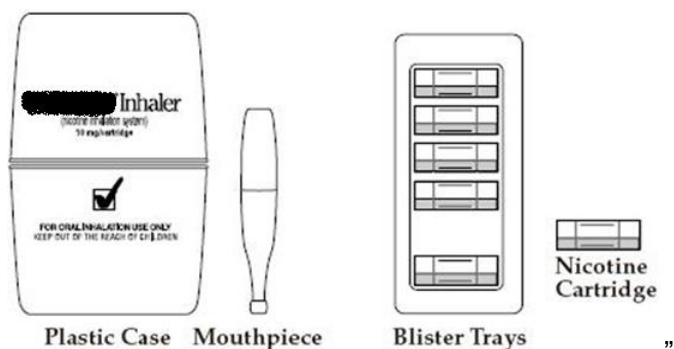
**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**



(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/4)

- “2404.12      2. **Inhaler,** containing 10 mg nicotine per cartridge. The product is a prescription-only device used for smoking cessation purposes. It does not use heat in its delivery system. A user inhales on the plastic mouthpiece at the end of the inhaler to activate and draw from a cartridge containing nicotine-saturated porous plugs. Nicotine is released and absorbed through the user’s membranes in the mouth and throat. Each cartridge lasts about 20 minutes and delivers approximately the same amount of nicotine as one cigarette.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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- “2404.12      3. **Nicotine packs** available in different nicotine concentration levels, containing nicotine blended with vegetable glycerine, propylene glycol, or nicotine salts. It is meant to be added to a bottle of liquid for use in electronic cigarettes to achieve the desired nicotine strength by following the recommended dosage on the package. The product is not a liquid for use in electronic cigarettes and should not be vaped on its own.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/4)*

- “2404.19      2. **Essential oil diffusers** (nicotine and tobacco free). The product is a pre-filled, disposable electronic device that operates, without combustion, to create vapour to be breathed into the user’s mouth and out of the user’s nose. The product is pre-filled with a blend of essential oils (20 %) and glycerine (80 %).

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/4)*

- “2404.91      2. **Single-use oral nicotine pouches**, tobacco free, containing pharmaceutical grade nicotine, water, and other food-grade ingredients, including eucalyptus and pine tree fibers, flavouring and sweeteners. Users place the pouch between gum and upper lip. During use, nicotine and flavours are released and only the nicotine is absorbed through the oral mucosa in the gum. They are for recreational use and not intended to assist tobacco use cessation.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/4)*

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3305.10**     **4. Shampoo gel for baby’s skin and hair washing** containing water, organic surface-active agents, sodium chloride, fragrance, citric acid, butylene glycol, plant extracts and excipients.

The product is packaged in a 500 ml bottle for retail sale.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (c) to Chapter 34) and 6.**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/5)*

- 3305.10**     **5. Shampoo gel for hair and skin washing** containing water, organic surface-active agents, glycerin, plant extracts, magnesium sulphate, zinc gluconate, butylene glycol, sodium chloride, citric acid, alcohol, fragrance, aromatic substances and excipients.

The product is packaged in a 250 ml bottle for retail sale.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (c) to Chapter 34) and 6.**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/5)*

- 3305.10**     **6. Bathing product for use as shampoo, gel and bath foam** containing water, organic surface-active agents, sodium chloride, propylene glycol, glycerine, plant extracts, citric acid, fragrance, citronellol and excipients.

The product is packaged in a 300 ml bottle for retail sale.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (c) to Chapter 34) and 6.”**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/5)*

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3808.94**     **2. Broad spectrum antimicrobial agent based on derivatives of isothiazolinone**, in aqueous solution. In contact with microorganisms, e.g., fungi, bacteria and algae, it causes an immediate inhibition of growth resulting in cell death.

It is used for water treatment and paper mill applications to control growth of bacteria, fungi and algae.

**Application of GIRs 1, 3 (c) and 6.”**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/6)*

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3916.90**    **1. Refill Monofilament of ABS (Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene)**  
manufactured for additive manufacturing machines (3D printers). It consists of two separate items, a filled thermoplastic monofilament spool and a chip and is presented with a desiccant pouch for moisture and an instruction sheet.

The refill contains 600 g of monofilament. It has a 1.75 mm diameter monofilament with various types of colours available and is presented in a cardboard box.

It is designed for the monofilament cartridge which supports certain 3D printers.

**Application of GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6.”**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/7)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “3924.90**    **8. Plastic clothes hangers**, used to hang clothes in households as well as commercial environments.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/8)*

- 9. Plastic clothes hangers**, of a kind used for the retail display of items such as socks, underpants and brassieres and other items that are not commonly hung in households.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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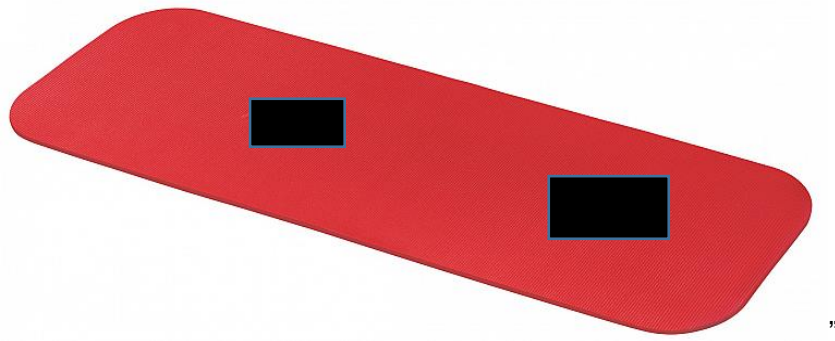
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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3926.90**    **16. Floor mat**, rollable, rectangular with rounded edges (dimensions in cm (length x width x thickness) : 185 x 60 x 1.5), made from closed cell or cellular plastic.

The product is used indoors and outdoors, during sports activities such as fitness training, aerobics, gymnastics, pilates and yoga.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/9)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “4011.20**
- 1. Tyre having the following characteristics:** Size 13R22.5 (rim diameter of 22.5 inches (571.5 mm)), Load Index of 156/150 equivalent to 4000/3350 kg, Speed Rating K (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 110 Km/h), and Load Carrying Capacity of 4000 kg.

It has a tread designed for reducing stone retention and improving off-road traction. The beads are designed to improve durability.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/10)



**“4011.20            2. Tyres, three different sizes having the following characteristics:**

- Size 13R22.5 (rim diameter 22.5 inches (571.5 mm)), load index 156/150 (equivalent to 4000/3350 kg), speed rating G (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 90 km/h) or J (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 100 km/h); and load carrying capacity of 3350 kg;
- Size 295/80R22.5 (rim diameter 22.5 inches (571.5 mm)), load index 152/148 (equivalent to 3550/3350 kg), speed rating G (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 90 km/h) or J (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 100 km/h); and load carrying capacity of 3150 kg;
- Size 315/80R22.5 (rim diameter 22.5 inches (571.5 mm)), load index 156/150 (equivalent to 4000/3350 kg), speed rating G (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 90 km/h) or J (equivalent to a maximum speed velocity of 100 km/h); and load carrying capacity of 3350 kg.

They have treads designed for off-road traction.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/10)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “4404.10** 1. **Pointed wooden poles** with a round or half-round profile (cross-section), intended for driving into the ground for various uses (such as forming fences, support plants, tethering animals, marking boundaries, etc.).

They have a length of 1 to 2 metres and a diameter of 22 mm to 25 mm.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/11)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “4421.99** 3. **Pointed wooden poles**, sawn lengthwise to give a square or rectangular horizontal profile, intended for driving into the ground for various uses (such as forming fences, support plants, tethering animals, marking boundaries, etc.).

They have a length of 1 to 2 metres and a cross-section profile of 22 x 22 mm to 25 x 25 mm.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/11)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “6305.39**    1.    **Quilt bag**, having a front side of transparent polyethylene (0.10 mm thick), the other sides are of nonwoven fabric (65 g/m<sup>2</sup>) of man-made textile materials of Chapter 56, a zipper, a handle and nonwoven trim (75 g/m<sup>2</sup>). It is designed for the packing of quilts for sale.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/12)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “7010.20**    1.    **Heat-resistant glass lids** with handles made of various materials. They may have a steam vent and stainless steel rim. The same lid can be used for pans, saucepans, etc., protecting the food from dust and excessive evaporation of moisture. They are presented separately, without any kitchen cookware.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/13)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8471.60**     **2.**     **Digital smart pen** is both a ball point pen and a digital smart pen with the ability to convert the users’ handwriting into digital files. The smart pen comes with an instruction manual, a charging cable, a mini test pad and an additional ball point cartridge.

The pen, in combination with specialised paper, can digitise the writing or drawings of the user. The camera, located near the tip of the pen, along with pressure and image sensors, turns the trajectory and image created by the pen into digital files, which can be wirelessly transmitted to enable digital devices or stored in the built-in memory for transfer at a later time.

When used on normal paper, the pen operates as a standard ink cartridge ball point pen.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 6 (C) to Chapter 84) and 6.”**

*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/16)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8479.89**     **12.**     **Dual speed floor polisher** designed for professional use, which can perform the function of two rotary scrubbers: a standard 180 RPM (revolutions per minute) floor cleaner and a 320 RPM buffer, with self-contained electric motor with an output of 1110 W.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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*(Doc. NC2930Ec/P/17)*

Insert the following Classification Opinion:

**“8504.40**     **3.    Electronic speed controller** for asynchronous electric motors, consisting primarily of a mains rectifier, the direct current (DC) link and an inverter at the output. The mains rectifier converts the alternating current (AC) voltage into DC voltage. The DC link is used for voltage ripple smoothing and protection of the circuit. They are mostly designed to be installed in electrical enclosures and are for various applications. They come in the form of a shell, the size of which depends on their power, and they generally have:

- a dialogue interface
- a control/command terminal block
- a power terminal block
- a communication port
- an optional slot for a memory card

To enable parameter setting, diagnostics and drive optimisation, the device can be connected to a computer via a communication port.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

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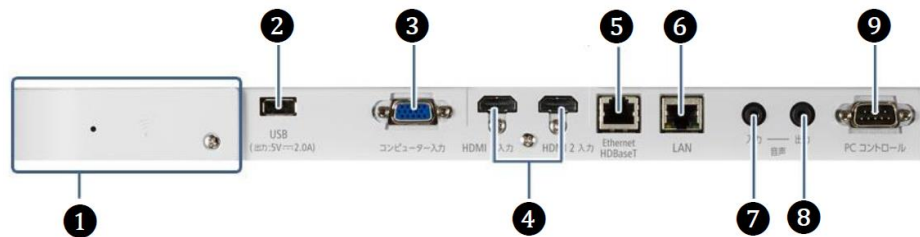
Insert the following Classification Opinion :

**“8528.62 2. Projector**, designed to be used in lecture rooms and large conference rooms. It is designed for use with an ADP (automatic data processing) machine and is capable of being connected to an ADP machine via two HDMI (audio/video input), one USB control terminal, one VGA (video input) or one D-Sub 9 pin connector control terminal. The light source is a laser, and the projection method is 1DLP (Digital Light Processing). The projector supports LAN, and has built-in speakers. It does not include a channel selector or TV tuner.

Specifications :

- Resolution : 1280 x 800
- Aspect Ratio : 16:10
- Brightness : 5000 lm

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



① Wireless LAN cover



- ② USB connector
- ③ VGA connector
- ④ HDMI connector
- ⑤ Ethernet / HDBaseT Port
- ⑥ LAN Port
- ⑦ Audio input terminal
- ⑧ Audio output terminal
- ⑨ D-Sub 9 pin connector”

*(Doc. NC2930Eb/P/19)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “8703.22**    1.    **Vehicle called a “mild hybrid”** with a 1.5-litre turbocharged four-cylinder spark-ignition engine producing 135 kW and 280 Nm of torque. It is equipped with a starter / generator that can boost the engine’s output by an additional 10 kW and 160 Nm of torque. This starter / generator allows for smoother engine start-stop operation and energy recovery during coasting. This vehicle does not have an exclusive electric driving mode. This vehicle cannot be charged by plugging to an external source of electric power.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

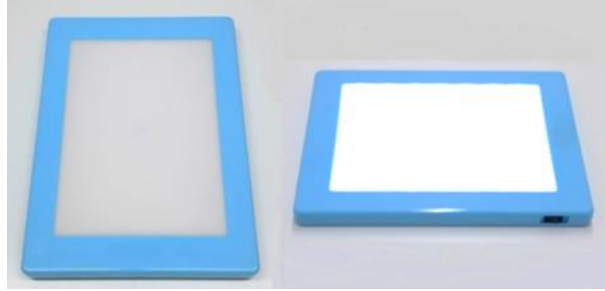
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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “9405.42**    2.    **Tracing Light Box**, consisting of a battery-powered LED light box, whose housing is made of plastics. The light box allows users to trace the outline of an image on paper as accurately as possible, by illuminating the paper, together with the original image put below, through its translucent cover using LED light. This product does not have any grid or plot on the upper surface. No accessories are attached to help drawing or drafting. It can be used for drawing, tracing, scrapbooking and other creative activities, such as calligraphy, serigraphy, embroidery, quilling and for viewing slides or negatives. Box dimensions: 250 mm × 340 mm × 25 mm.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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