

## Amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes – HS Committee 70<sup>th</sup> Session

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (**70<sup>th</sup> Session – September 2022**) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes, applicable as of 1 December 2022. This publication will be updated regularly.

The Harmonized System Explanatory Notes are published by WCO in 5 volumes (**2022 edition**) and reflect the official interpretation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. They also contain the text of the Subheading Explanatory Notes indicating the scope and content of certain of the Harmonized System Subheadings. The Explanatory Notes are available in English and French, the two official languages of the WCO, and can be ordered directly (see “Bookshop” on this Web site). They are also available on-line.

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

### **Advice**

Parties seeking to import or export merchandise covered by a decision are advised to verify the implementation of the decision by the importing or exporting country, as the case may be.

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CHAPTER 4.

Heading 04.06. Page I-0406-1. Last paragraph.

Delete and substitute:

“Cheeses which have been coated with batter, dough or bread crumbs remain classified in this heading whether or not they have been pre-cooked, provided that the goods retain the character of cheese.”

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/13)*

CHAPTER 29.

Heading 29.09. Page VI-2909-4. Last paragraph.

Delete “ether peroxides or ketone peroxides,” and substitute “ether peroxides, acetal or hemiacetal peroxides or ketone peroxides,”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

CHAPTER 30.

Heading 30.04. Page VI-3004-3. Exclusionary Notes.

Reletter present item (f) as (a) and items (a) to (e) as (b) to (f).

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

CHAPTER 33.

Heading 33.05. Item (1). New second paragraph. Page VI-3305-1.

Insert the following new second paragraph :

“Shampoos containing soap or other organic surface-active agents that have additional uses as a liquid soap, skin cleaning preparation or bath foaming preparation are also covered in this heading.”

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### CHAPTER 40.

1. Page VII-40-5. First paragraph.

Delete “Note 4 to Chapter 59,” and “Note 6 (b) to Chapter 59.” and substitute “Note 5 to Chapter 59,” and “Note 7 (b) to Chapter 59.”.

2. Heading 40.08. Page VII-4008-2. Exclusion paragraph (g).

Delete “Note 4 to Chapter 59” and substitute “Note 5 to Chapter 59”.

3. Heading 40.15. Page VII-4015-1. Item (2).

Delete “Note 4 to Chapter 59” and substitute “Note 5 to Chapter 59”.

4. Heading 40.16. Page VII-4016-2.

(i) Item (12).

Delete “Note 4 to Chapter 59,” and substitute “Note 5 to Chapter 59,”.

(ii) Exclusion paragraph (a).

Delete “Note 4 to Chapter 59” and substitute “Note 5 to Chapter 59”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

### CHAPTER 44.

Heading 44.14. Page IX-4414-1. Last paragraph.

Delete “Note 5 to Chapter 97” and substitute “Note 6 to Chapter 97”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

### CHAPTER 63.

Heading 63.06. Page XI-6306-1. Paragraph 1. Item (1).

French text only.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/16)*

### CHAPTER 68.

Page XIII-68-1. Part (B).

Delete “Note 2 (e) to that Chapter.” and substitute “Note 2 (f) to that Chapter.”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

CHAPTER 70.

Heading 70.18. Page XIII-7018-2.

1. Item (G).

Delete:

- (G) “**Statuettes and other ornaments (other than imitation jewellery)** obtained by working glass in the pasty state with a blow-pipe.”

Substitute:

- (G) “**Statuettes and other ornaments (other than imitation jewellery)** of lamp-worked glass, obtained by working glass in the pasty state with the aid of a blow lamp.”

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/8)*

SECTION XV.

Page XV-6. Exclusion paragraph (k).

Delete “(heading 85.48).” and substitute “(heading 85.49).”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

CHAPTER 83.

Heading 83.06. Page XV-8306-3. Part (C). Third Paragraph.

Delete “Note 5 to Chapter 97” and substitute “Note 6 to Chapter 97”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

CHAPTER 84.

Heading 84.38. Page XVI-8438-1. First Paragraph.

Delete “animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils” and substitute “animal or fixed vegetable or microbial fats or oils”.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/Q)*

Heading 84.62.

1. Page XVI-8462-4. Item 4. Title.

French text only.

2. Page XVI-8462-5.

(i) Item 4 (b).

Delete “**Notching machines** are small machines used for working various sections (L, T, I or U sections) and half-rounds” and substitute “**Notching machines for flat products** are small machines used for working various flat products”.

(ii) Item 5.

Insert the following new fifth paragraph :

“**Notching machines for non-flat products** are small machines used for working various sections (L, T, I or U sections) and half-rounds, either to prepare them for assembly (for example, grooves, slots, tenons and dovetails), or simply to cut or pierce them.”

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/10)*

CHAPTER 85.

Heading 85.49. Page XVI-8549-2. Exclusion (a).

French text only.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/15)*

CHAPTER 87.

Heading 87.01. Page XVII-8701-3. Subheading Explanatory Notes.

1. Subheading 8701.20.

(i) Title.

Delete and substitute :

“**Subheadings 8701.21 to 8701.29**”.

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(ii) First paragraph.

Delete “this subheading” and substitute “these subheadings”.

(iii) Second paragraph.

Delete “this subheading” and substitute “these subheadings”.

2. Subheadings 8701.91 to 8701.95.

Delete “subheading 8701.20” and substitute “subheadings 8701.21 to 8701.29”.

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### CHAPTER 90.

Heading 90.27. Page XVIII-9027-2. Item (8). First paragraph.

French text only.

*(Doc. NC3014Ec/O/9)*

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