

Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions – HS Committee 57th Session

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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.

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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Page I/1.

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**0307.99** 1. **Freeze-dried cuttle fish (*Sepia officinalis*)** in powder form, obtained from fresh cuttle fish. It is intended for use in food preparations.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2106.90** 32. **Food preparation** in the form of dried powdered alcohol, consisting of ethyl alcohol (30.5 % by weight) and dextrin (69.5 % by weight), and having a moisture content of 2.5 (±1.5) % by weight. It is obtained by spray-drying, and the dextrin is used as a carrier agent (an excipient) for the ethyl alcohol. It is easily soluble in water and is intended to be used in various food preparations.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

Page IV/13a.

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2106.90** 33. **Non-dairy cream** in liquid form consisting mainly of water, hardened vegetable oil and sugar, with a creamlike colour, used as decoration and filling for cakes, desserts, mousse, etc., as substitute for whipped cream. It is presented in a 1-litre packaging.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

Page VI/2.

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**2911.00** 1. **Peroxyketals.**

Application of GIR 1 (Note 3 to Chapter 29).”

Page VI/7a.

Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “**3208.10** 1. **Solution of a modified alkyd resin**, containing white spirit (93.95 % by weight) and alkyd resins (6.05 % by weight). This solution is presented in metal drums of 200 litres or in bulk.

It is used in varnishing and painting products (e.g., as a binder in compositions for wood impregnation and decoration or to modify the composition of paints and varnishes).

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 4 to Chapter 32) and 6.

2. **Solution of a modified alkyd resin**, containing white spirit (98.88 % by weight) and alkyd resins (1.12 % by weight). This solution is presented in metal drums of 200 litres or in bulk.

It is used in varnishing and painting products (e.g., as a binder in compositions for wood impregnation and decoration or to modify the composition of paints and varnishes).

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 4 to Chapter 32) and 6.”

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**3302.90** 1. **Preparation with a basis of odoriferous substances in alcoholic solution**, consisting of ethyl alcohol with an alcoholic strength by volume of 96.1 % (99.47 % by weight), odoriferous substances (0.5 % by weight), diethyl phthalate (denaturant and fixative for the odoriferous substances)

(0.02 % by weight), and brilliant green (Green S, E-142) (dye, antiseptic and disinfectant) (0.003 % by weight).

The odoriferous substances consist mainly of limonene (approximately 80 % by weight), citral, linalool and geraniol isolated from essential oils. The product is used as a raw material in the manufacture of perfumes, eau de Cologne, etc.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 to Chapter 33) and 6.”

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

“**3824.90** 21. **Mixture**, in liquid (syrup) form, containing maltitol (50 – 55 % by weight), sorbitol (D-glucitol) (less than 8 % by weight), water and trace amounts of reducing sugars (less than 0.2 % by weight). The mixture is obtained from potato or corn starch by partial catalytic hydrogenation (the reaction being deliberately interrupted) of maltose syrups or high maltose syrups.

It is intended to be used as a sugar substitute in the production of, e.g., dietary preparations, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, or chewing gum.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

Page XI/6a.

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

“**6104.63** 1. **Women’s trousers** made of light-weight knitted fabric (87 % polyester, 13 % elastane) reaching down to the ankles. These trousers have an elasticated waistband, and the bottom edges are hemmed.

This pair of trousers is one component of a woman’s set of garments, which also consists of a long-sleeved T-shirt, which is classified separately in subheading 6109.90. Both garments are presented together, put up for retail sale.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 14 to Section XI) and 6.

See also Opinion 6109.90/2.



Page XI/6b.

Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “6109.90** 2. **Women’s long-sleeved T-shirt** without a collar, made of light-weight knitted fabric (87 % polyester, 13 % elastane). The bottom edge of the T-shirt and the sleeves are hemmed.

This T-shirt is one component of a woman’s set of garments, which also consists of a pair of trousers, which is classified separately in subheading 6104.63. Both garments are presented together, put up for retail sale.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 14 to Section XI) and 6.

See also Opinion 6104.63/1.



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Page XI/14.

Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- "6307.90** 7. **Child carrier** consisting of an anatomically shaped textile seat (which is attached to an aluminium frame), padded shoulder straps and hip belt, an anchor point, safety harness, a detachable face pad, handles and compartments to hold various ancillary items. It is designed for carrying a child in a seated position on an adult's back. It has a maximum weight load of 20 kg. When the child has been removed, it can be zipped back up and worn as a rucksack.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 7 (f) to Section XI), 3 (b) and 6.



8. **Baby carrier** (100 % cotton canvas exterior and 100 % sateen cotton lining) consisting of a sturdy waist belt and padded form-fitting shoulder straps to make it comfortable for carrying a growing child. It is designed for carrying a growing child from newborn up to a maximum weight load of approximately 20 kg. The carrier can be used to carry a child in different ways.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 7 (f) to Section XI), and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “6912.00** 2. **Laundry ball**, with a diameter of approximately 10 cm, consisting of two perforated casings of plastics which are joined together and containing two magnets and four types of small ceramic “pellets” (beads). It is used in a washing machine of the household-type to clean clothes by a physical process.

Application of GIRs 1 and 3 (b).



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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “9403.20** 5. **Audio/video floor stand made of aluminium** (dimensions (H x W x D) : 195 cm x 89 cm x 69 cm) on castors, also known as a “conference TV cart”. The stand is presented unassembled. It is designed to be used in conference rooms, classrooms, meeting rooms, training rooms, trade shows, marketing events, etc.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 to Chapter 94), 2 (a) and 6.



6. **Audio/video floor stand** (overall height : 180 cm) on castors, also known as a “wide body TV cart”, constructed mainly of steel. The stand is presented unassembled and without the flat panel display. It is built to accommodate up to a 42-inch (106.7 cm) flat panel display weighing 68 kg.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 to Chapter 94), 2 (a) and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “9506.91** 1. **Jump ball with a soft one-piece handle, of plastics**, presented in three versions, with 45 cm, 55 cm or 66 cm of diameter. The recommended maximum weight of the user is 45 kg, 70 kg and 90 kg, respectively. The inflatable jump ball is intended to exercise the user’s coordination and balance.

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

