The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (**64**th **Session –September 2019**) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions, <u>applicable as of 1 December 2019</u>. 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.

<u>Advice</u>

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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AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

***2106.90 38.** Preparation in powder form which contains 33.3 % of nicotinamide (niacinamide) finely dispersed in a matrix consisting of a mixture of mono- and diglycerides of edible fatty acids. The matrix masks the characteristic bitter taste of the nicotinamide without affecting its biological availability. Silicon dioxide is added as a flow agent in a proportion of 1 %. The product is used for food applications and food supplements.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***2309.90 8.** Preparation in powder form which contains 12.5 mg/g of vitamin D₃ spraydried and finely dispersed in a matrix of plant protein and maltodextrin. The vitamin D₃ is stabilized with butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT). The product is used for animal nutrition in premixes, compound feeds, milk replacers and liquid diets.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***2936.23 1. Preparation in powder form** which contains 80 % of riboflavin (vitamin B₂) finely dispersed in a matrix of dextrin. The product is used for animal nutrition in premixes and compound feeds.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

Preparation in powder form which contains 50 % of DL-alpha-tocopheryl acetate adsorbed on silicon dioxide. The product is used for animal nutrition in premixes and compound feeds.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

***2936.28 3.** Preparation in powder form which contains 50 % of DL-alpha-tocopheryl acetate finely dispersed in a matrix of modified food starch and maltodextrin. Silicon dioxide is added as a flow agent in a proportion of 1 %. The product is used for animal nutrition in milk replacers and liquid diets, and where stability may be critical, e.g., aggressive premixes (pH > 10) and canned pet food.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***2936.29 3. Preparation in powder form** which contains 80 % of folic acid finely dispersed in a matrix of dextrin. The product is used for animal nutrition in premixes and compound feeds.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (f) to Chapter 29) and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/2)

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

1. Preparation for use in animal feeding to prevent coccidiosis in broiler chickens caused by *Eimeria spp*. The preparation is presented in the form of free-flowing powder composed of maduramicin ammonium (maduramicin as ammonium salt) (0.75 %), nicarbazin (8 %) (active ingredients) and corn cob (carrier). It is packaged in 25 kg bags and must be mixed into feed at a dosage of 500 g per tonne of feed.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.

2. Preparation for use in animal feeding for the prevention and control of coccidiosis in broiler chickens caused by *Eimeria spp*. The preparation is presented in the form of white to off-white powder composed of robenidine hydrochloride (10 %) (active ingredient) and calcium carbonate (carrier). It is packaged in 25 kg bags and must be mixed into feed at a dosage of 350 to 500 g per tonne of feed.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.".

(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/3)

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<u>Page VI/26</u>.

Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***3822.00 2.** Hemolysis washing solution, a liquid preparation which contains sodium azide, phosphate and surfactant, put up in 2-litre bottles. The main function of this solution is to lyse the cell membrane of erythrocytes, and release small hemoglobin fractions that will then pass a High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) column.

It is used in combination with other substances as an in vitro diagnostic reagent, for measuring hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) in human whole blood.

Application of GIR 1. ".

(Doc. NC2626E1b/P/4)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

***3921.90 4**. **Trilaminated sheets**, consisting of two outer layers of plastics and a middle layer of thin aluminium foil. Each layer has been fixed to the adjacent layer by adhesives. The plastics are non-cellular.

The sheets, presented in rolls, are used to manufacture flexible containers (sachets) for food, such as seasoning sauces.

One plastic layer is printed with images and information on the food, and the other plastic layer, in contact with the food, is transparent.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.".

(Doc. NC2626E1b/P/5)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***3924.90 7. Mobile garbage bins made of plastics** for the temporary storage of garbage, rubbish and waste. The bins are constructed of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) with a lid, a handle, two wheels on a metal axle and a capacity of 120 or 240 litres. They are designed for outside use for storage of waste until collection for transportation to waste disposal or recycling facilities.

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Application of GIRs 1 and 6. See also Opinion 7323.99/1.".

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<u>Page XV/6</u>.

Insert the following Classification Opinion:

***7323.99 1. Mobile garbage bins made of galvanized steel** for the temporary storage of garbage, rubbish and waste. The bins are constructed with a lid, a handle, two wheels on a metal axle and a capacity of 120 or 240 litres. The bins are available in two combinations: a metal body and a plastic lid or a metal body and a metal lid. They are designed for outside use for storage of waste until collection for transportation to waste disposal or recycling facilities.



Application of GIRs 1 and 6. See also Opinion 3924.90/7.".

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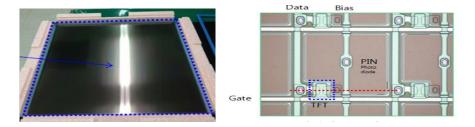
Insert the following Classification Opinion :

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"9022.90 1. **Thin-film transistor and photodiode (TFT-PD) array panel,** composed of a glass substrate containing millions of pixels, with the dimension of 40 cm in length, 30 cm in width. Each pixel consists of one thin-film transistor and one photodiode. The circuits are formed on the glass substrate by the process of deposition and etching.

> The panel receives visible light through a scintillator which converts Xray into visible light, and converts that visible light into electric signals. It is used in a digital X-ray detector for medical and industrial purposes.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Chapter 90) and 6.



(Doc. NC2692E1b/P/8)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

"9403.90 1. **Drawer sides fitted with runners** designed to receive a sliding drawer. Each side consists of a double-walled metal profile together with a base with grooves and notches. The grooves and the notches are designed to accommodate the runners, the front, the rear and the bottom of the drawer.

The sides are presented with the runners and the fixings and clips for attaching the drawer to the piece of furniture for which it is intended.

The drawer sides are manufactured to specific dimensions and are used with other parts to form furniture drawers; e.g., for pedestals, cabinets, bureaus, dressers or tables with drawers.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



(Doc. NC2626E1b/P/9)