

Classification Rulings – HS Committee 59th Session

The following list contains the classification decisions (other than those subject to a reservation) taken by the Harmonized System Committee (59th Session – March 2017) on specific products, together with their related Harmonized System code numbers and, in certain cases, the classification rationale.

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.

No	Product description	Classification	HS codes considered	Classification rationale
1.	Dairy product composed of concentrated, fermented skimmed milk (80 %), fruit preparation (strawberry) (10 %), sugar (7.6 %), modified starch, strawberry seeds, black carrot juice concentrate, natural flavouring, thickener, mineral concentrate from milk, lemon juice concentrate and acid regulators. It also contains the two cultures <i>Lactobacillus bulgaricus</i> and <i>Streptococcus thermophilus</i> . The product is put up for retail sale in a plastic container with a net content of 160 g, and consists of two layers – the lower layer being a fruit preparation (strawberry), while the upper layer is in the form of a white dairy product.	0406.10	04.03 and 04.06	GIRs 1 and 6.
2.	Arachidonic Acid (ARA) Oil, in the form of natural mixed glyceride which goes through fungi fermentation (<i>Motierella Alpina</i>), centrifugation and refining. Composition: 95 - 98 % triglyceride, 2 - 5 % diglyceride and monoglyceride. As to the triglyceride, it is fatty acid mainly including arachidonic acid, palmitic acid, linolenic acid, and other fatty acids etc. The product is light yellow or orange-yellow liquid at room temperature, and it turns into solid form under 4°C.	1515.90	15.06, 15.15 and 21.06	GIRs 1, 4 and 6.

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3.	Mixture of pieces of red and green pepper fruits (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>) filled with cheese (feta cheese and fresh cheese), submerged in a liquid consisting of sunflower oil, garlic and spices. According to the information provided by the manufacturer, the product in question has the following composition, by weight : sunflower oil 40 %, cheese 35 % (17.5 % feta cheese and 17.5 % fresh cheese), pepper fruits (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>) 24 %, garlic and spices. The product is packaged in containers of transparent plastics with a net weight of 200 grams.	2005.99	04.06 20.05 and 21.06	GIRs 1 and 6.
4.	Ilmenite ore ground into a fine black/dark brown powder containing ilmenite (> 90 %), magnetite (< 0.3 %), sulphate (< 0.1 %) and with a particle size < 45 µm for 99.5 % of the powder. It has not undergone any chemical treatment or processes, only mechanical treatment in the form of grinding. The product is used as a weighing agent to increase the density in offshore well drilling.	2614.00	25.30 and 26.14	GIR 1.
5.	Anti-Zika Virus ELISA (IgM) The ELISA test kit provides a semi quantitative in vitro assay for human antibodies of the immunoglobulin class IgM against Zika virus in serum for the diagnosis of Zika virus.	3002.15	30.02	GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6.
6.	Anti-Chikungunya Virus ELISA (IgM) “The ELISA test kit provides a semi quantitative in vitro assay for human antibodies of the immunoglobulin class IgM against chikungunya virus (CHIKV) in serum or plasma for the diagnosis of chikungunya fever, and differential diagnosis of haemorrhagic fever.	3002.15	30.02	GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6.

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7.	Medicated bone graft substitute- it's a granulate recommended for filling bone defects and bone augmentation, for example: a) the increase/ reconstitution of alveolar ridge; b) implantology; preparation of implant sites, bone dehiscence filling and increase sinus floor; c) periodontology: filling bone defects, support membrane for guided bone generation (GRT) The inorganic matrix has a macro and microporous similar to human cancellous bone structure. Due to large volume of interconnecting pores and natural composition, the growth of the new bone at the implant place is favoured. It's then partially remodelled by osteoclasts and osteoblasts.	3004.90	30.01, 30.04 and 30.06	GIRs 1 and 6.
8.	“AN-E” : Product consisting of dense, and very pure (non-porous), white, high-quality granules, put up in 1250 kg sacks and having the following technical specifications : ammonium nitrate : 98 % minimum; nitrogen content : 34 % minimum; additives : traces; Fe : 0.001 % max; magnesium nitrate : 1.0 % - 1.6 %; combustible material : 0.2% max. This product is emulsified in inert mineral oils, and is intended for use as an explosive.	3602.00	31.02 and 36.02	GIR 1.
9.	“ANPP” : Product consisting of white, porous granules, put up in 1250 kg sacks and having the following technical specifications: ammonium nitrate: 98 % minimum; nitrogen content: 34 % minimum; combustible material: 0.2 % max; coating agent: 0.1 % max; normal application : manufacture of ANFO (Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil). This product is the base material for the manufacture of ANFO (made from ammonium nitrate and fuel oil), used for civil explosives (mining or civil engineering sites).	3602.00	31.02 and 36.02	GIR 1.

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10.	Photoresists are light-sensitive plastic resin solutions used in the photolithographic manufacture of semiconductor materials. They are universally of two types, positive resists and negative resists, both of which consist of a polymer, photosensitizer, non-aqueous solvent, and various other chemicals.	3707.90	3707.10 and 3707.90	GIRs 1 and 6.
11.	Paraquat Dichloride The product consists of “paraquat dichloride” (<i>N,N'</i> -dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium dichloride, [(C ₆ H ₇ N) ₂ Cl ₂]), together with related manufacturing impurities, in the form of a brown, clear to slightly turbid aqueous solution, free from visible extraneous matter. It must contain an effective emetic. The material also includes colorants olefactory alerting agents.	3808.93	29.33 and 38.08	GIRs 1 (Note 1 (a) to Chapter 38) and 6.
12.	Solvents based on aromatic substances Colorless, clear, homogenous liquid without solid contaminations, presented in barrels of 20 liters. Chemical composition (by GC) : xylene (88.23 %), toluene (0.55 %), methyl isobutyl ketone (7.68 %), other (3.50 %). It is used for breeding mastics, primers, paints, varnishes, adhesives, and so on. Its composed of xylol (83 %) and butyl acetate (17 %).	3814.00	27.07 and 38.14	GIR 1.
13.	Rapid diagnostic test kits for detecting the Zika virus and other diseases transmitted by mosquitoes of the <i>Aedes</i> genus is an in vitro assay based on the quantitative detection of Zika Virus RNA by real-time RT-PCR.	3822.00	38.22	GIR 1 and 3 (b).

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14.	Product consisting of all parts of a shower set (pipes, hand shower, shower head, round soap support, washer with filter, chromed hose, water divert and all the parts needed for the functioning of the shower) put up together in the same packaging for retail sale. Some of these parts are made of plastics and others are made of metal.	3924.90	39.22, 39.24 and 84.81	GIRs 1,3 (b) and 6.
15.	Table top art easels. As the name suggests, these types of easels are small enough to place on a table top, which makes them very portable. They contain a drawer for holding art supplies. Measuring 10 cm in height (when folded) x 40 cm in width x 38 cm in depth; they hold canvases or panels up to 86 cm high.	4420.90	44.20, 44.21 and 94.03	GIRs 1 and 6.
16.	Laminated textile fabric consisting of three layers, i.e., a middle layer of polyurethane film sandwiched between two layers of fabric (none of the layers being pile fabric).	5903.20	59.03 and 60.01	GIRs 1 and 6.
17.	Long gauntlet work glove made up of laminated fabrics, coated on one side with plastics. The fabric is made up of three different layers laminated together. The first layer next to the skin consists of a brushed fabric knitted from yarns of cotton fibres, the middle layer consists of a cellular sheet of plastic (polyurethane) and the top layer is a fabric, knitted from yarns of cotton fibres, coated with an external layer of plastic (polymer of vinyl chloride).	6116.10	61.16	GIRs 1 and 6.
18.	Glove made up of rubberized textile fabrics composed of a layer of cellular rubber between two layers of a knitted man-made fabric. The palm portion has small dots of a “sticky” surface plastic for gripping purposes. The material of which the glove is made is similar to that used in wet suits.	6116.9	61.16	GIRs 1 and 6.

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19.	Electronic safe made of steel, designed to protect valuables. The container is equipped with a programmable electronic keypad lock and indicator panel as well as a lock for an override key. The external dimensions are 200 x 310 x 200 mm and the internal dimensions are 198 x 308 x 140 mm (h x w x d). The container weighs 4.5 kg, the door is 3 mm thick and the body is 1 mm thick. A dial on the front door positions two one-way sliding bolts (20 mm thick) into place. There are pre-drilled holes at the bottom and back to fix the container to the floor or wall. It is intended for home or business use.	8303.00	83.03 and 94.03	GIR 1.
20.	Electronic safe made of steel, designed to protect valuables. The container is equipped with a programmable electronic keypad lock and indicator panel as well as a lock for an override key. The external dimensions are 250 x 350 x 250 mm and the internal dimensions are 248 x 348 x 190 mm (h x w x d). The container weighs 6 kg, the door is 3 mm thick and the body is 1 mm thick. A dial on the front door positions two one-way sliding bolts (20 mm thick) into place. There are pre-drilled holes at the bottom and back to fix the container to the floor or wall. It is intended for home or business use.	8303.00	83.03 and 94.03	GIR 1
21.	Palm size washer device used for removing stains with ultrasonics produced by an ultrasonic horn that vibrates at ultrasonic speed. The device is used on clothes which have been moistened, and will create micro-bubbles resulting from the ultrasonic vibration. The bursting force of the bubbles assists in removing dirt and stains.	8479.89	84.79 and 85.43	GIRs 1 and 6.

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22.	Palm size washer device operated by a small electric motor, used for pre-washing clothes by removing the stain. In order to remove the stain, the device uses a combination of water and detergent and then the patting mechanism will clean the stains.	8509.80	85.09 and 85.36	GIRs 1 (Note 4 (b) to Chapter 85) and 6.
23.	Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) module (62 mm x 106 mm x 36 mm) containing 1 IGBT, 1 diode that is connected in anti-parallel to the transistor to protect the transistor from potential damage caused by reverse current when the transistor is turned off, and several electrodes. These components are interconnected by aluminium wires and enclosed in a plastic casing. The functions of the product are : amplification, oscillation, frequency conversion, and switching of electrical current. The product is used to regulate current and voltage in high-power applications and is capable of handling high current through-put. The voltage rating capacity is 1200 V and the maximum amp rating is 400 A. Specific applications include : lighting and heating, motion control applications, electric fans, control of electric pumps, etc.	8541.29	85.41	GIRs 1 and 6
24.	Unassembled bicycle parts comprising : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frame; - Fork; - Handlebar; - Brake levers; - Stem; - Grip; - Complete crank set; - Shifter(s); - Brake mechanism/brakes; - BB part; - Saddle; - Seat post; - Chain wheel. 	8712.00	87.12 and 87.14	GIRs 1 and 2 (a).

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25.	<p>Unassembled bicycle parts comprising :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frame; - Fork; - Handlebar; - Stem (connecting the fork and handlebar); - Brake and gear levers and cables; - Brakes; - Crank arms; - Crank set; - Chain ring; - Chain ring bolts; - Front derailleur; - Seat post clamp. 	8712.00	87.12 and 87.14	GIRs 1 and 2 (a).
26.	<p>Unassembled bicycle parts comprising :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Frame; - Fork; - Handlebar; - Stem; - Brake handles and cables. 	8712.00	87.12 and 87.14	GIRs 1 and 2 (a).
27.	<p>Virtual reality headset designed to be connected to and used with a specific type of a mobile phone. The product incorporates components such as an internal Central Processing Unit (CPU); a pair of convex lenses to magnify the image of mobile telephone's screen; and a touch pad to control a mobile phone. It provides the user with a stereoscopic (three-dimensional) view of the images displayed on the screen of the mobile telephone.</p>	9004.90	85.43, 90.04 and 90.13	GIRs 1 and 6.
28.	<p>Jump rope consisting of a heavy solid core 5 mm PVC cord, length approximately 3 m (10 feet), that can take a beating on any surface (concrete, pavement, wood flooring, etc.), and two handles made of plastics. The cord attaches at a 90-degree angle, which eliminates the possibility of breakage at the handle. It features a snap lock system that makes it easy to adjust the rope to the perfect length.</p>	9506.91	95.03 and 95.06	GIRs 1 and 6.