

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (62nd Session –September 2018) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions, applicable as of 1 December 2018. 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.

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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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “0404.90** 1. **Bovine colostrum collected within the first 24 hours following calving**, in the form of a frozen liquid, composed of, by weight, 18 – 25 % solids, 4 – 5 % fat, and 10 – 15 % protein where approximately 50 % of protein content are immunoglobulins (IgG). The product is presented in bulk form and is not processed or altered prior to importation.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3004.90** 7. **White sodium bicarbonate powder**, chemical formula NaHCO_3 , packaged in a cartridge or in a plastic bag with a content of 550 to 900 g. This product is only to be used in combination with an acid concentrate for bicarbonate dialysis in the given dilution according to a physician prescription. The packaging of the product is specially designed to be directly connected to a dialysis machine for the purpose of removing urea and other wastes from the blood. Each cartridge or bag is used for a single dialysis session.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “3824.99** 22. **Crude palm fatty acid** - Light yellow coloured semisolid with an upper small layer of reddish brown coloured liquid at 28°C. The product consists basically of triglycerides, diglycerides, monoglycerides and free fatty acids (11.8 % - 22.6 %). The glyceride profile is as follows: triglycerides (81.36 %), diglycerides (13.28 %) and monoglycerides (3.63 %). For the main free fatty acids, the average profile is as follows: palmitic acid (40 %), oleic acid (42 %) and linoleic acid (10 %). The product is consistent with a blend of refined, bleached and deodorised (RBD) palm oil with palm fatty acid distillate. It is intended to be subjected to a refining process in order to obtain edible RBD Palm Olein.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6. ”.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “3923.10** 4. **Disposable plastic cosmetic container** made by injection moulding and intended for liquid colour cosmetics which are a mixture of oil with powder. Outer container: acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene resin (ABS). Internal container: polypropylene (PP). A mirror is attached to the inside of the lid of the outer container.

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “4202.12** 1. **Portable document case of plastics** with multiple interior pockets, a front lock for closing (buckle) and a handle. All external sides are hemmed for reinforcement.

It is used for containing, organising, storing and carrying documents, papers, files, etc. and designed for prolonged use.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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- “4202.12 2. **Portable document case** with a single compartment and a front fastener for closing (button and rubber band). All sides and edges are hemmed with textile fabric and the two sides and bottom are fully finished with textile. The remaining surfaces, including the front and back parts, are made of plastics.

It is used for containing, storing and carrying documents, papers, files, etc. and designed for prolonged use.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “6306.22 1. **Temporary gazebo**, used outdoors, measuring approximately 3 x 3 x 2.50 m (L x W x H). It consists of a steel tube frame with connecting pieces and plastic feet, and a roof covering with cladding for the four corner posts. The roof covering is a polyethylene-coated plain weave fabric of polypropylene yarns. The coating of the fabric cannot be seen with the naked eye. The individual yarns have an average width of 2.5 mm and an average thickness of 0.05 mm. The gazebo is open on all four sides and is not anchored firmly to the ground.

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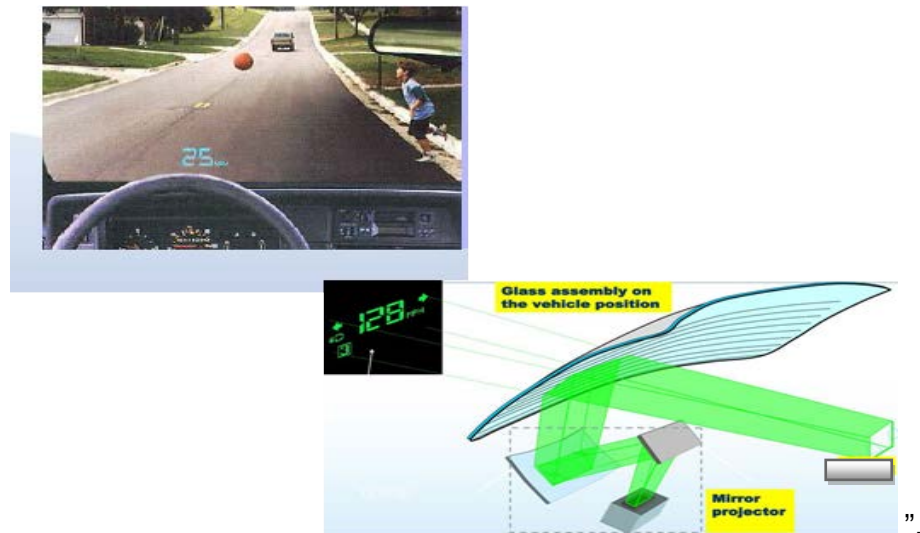
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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “7007.21**
1. **Automotive glass for Head Up Display (HUD),** consisting of laminated glass and plastics, of dimensions and in a format suitable for use as a windscreen (windshield) for motor vehicles. By means of a PVB diaphragm (film consisting primarily of polyvinyl butyral), pressed between two plates of glass, the windscreen serves as a screen onto which selected information from the vehicle’s instrument panel is projected and displayed in front of the driver.

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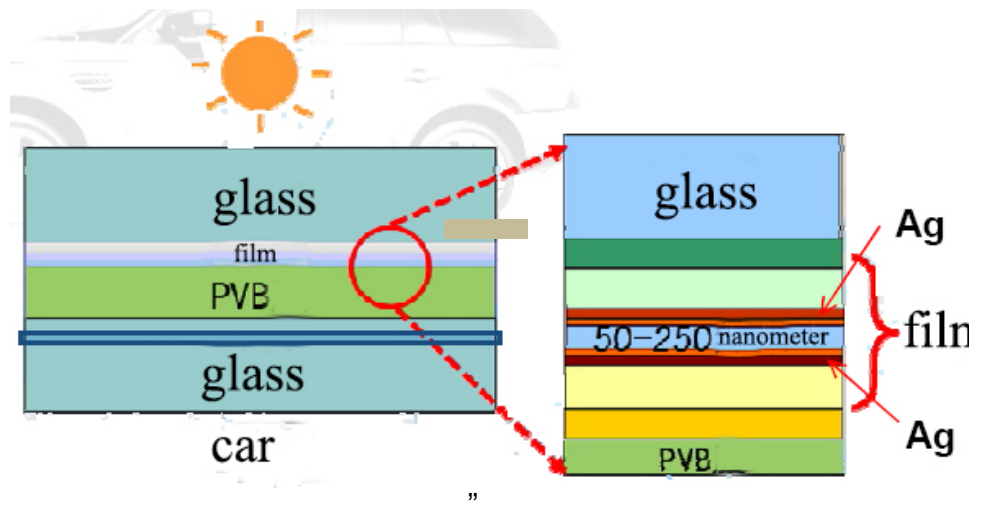


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- “7007.21**
2. **Automotive glass with coated heat reflection,** of dimensions and in a format suitable for use as a windscreen (windshield) in motor vehicles. It consists of 9 to 14 layers of metal and metal oxide film 50-250 nm thick, applied to the inner surface of glass sheets using vacuum sputtering technology, and an intermediate layer of polyvinyl butyral (PVB). The metal coating facilitates the combined function of the automotive glass, namely heat insulation and solar control.

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Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8451.30** 2. **Electric steam iron and semi-automatic steam generator**, connected by means of a pipe and electric cable. The steam generator consists of a stainless steel boiler, water feed pump with automatic water level control, external water level control, safety valve, double thermostat and thermofuse, steam pressure manometer, water discharge tap, and 11-litre water tank.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 4 to Section XVI) and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8479.89** 11. **Tape Automated Bonding equipment (TAB Bonder) used in the manufacture of LCD modules**, the main function and application of which is to electrically and physically bond and connect the LCD glass substrate and flexible printed circuit (FPC) of a drive integrated circuit (IC) by using anisotropic conductive film (ACF). During the bonding process, the conductive cable on the FPC and the mark coordinate on LCD glass substrate are precisely positioned (positioning accuracy up to 20 µm). After the completion of the positioning, the FPC and LCD glass substrate are laminated by accelerating the solidifying of the film (ACF) under heating and pressure.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 4 to Section XVI) and 6.”.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8512.90** 1. **Windscreen (windshield) wiper blades**, made of synthetic or natural rubber, metal brackets as well as pre-assembled universal adapters. They are used in electrical windscreen wipers for motor vehicles.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Section XVI) and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8517.12** 1. **Multifunctional apparatus known as “smartphone”**. Its technical specifications are as follows: capacity of 32 GB to 128 GB; 138.3 mm long, 143 grams, HD widescreen display (1334 x 750 pixel resolution at 326 ppi) with touch screen function, 12 mega-pixel camera. The product performs several functions, such as making and receiving telephone calls, sending and receiving e-mails and text messages, social networking, data processing, internet use, camera (still and video), GPS, playing music, and electronic games.

Application of GIRs 1 (Note 3 to Section XVI) and 6. ”.

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “8708.29** 2. **Coated heating automotive glass**, of dimensions and in a format suitable for use as a windscreen (windshield) for motor vehicles, consisting of laminated glass interlayered with several sheets of metal film 50-250 nm thick attached to electrical connectors. When connected to the activated power system of the vehicle, the film acts as a heating resistor, heating the surface of the glass and removing frost and snow.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6. ”.

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- “8708.29 3. **Print heating automotive glass**, of dimensions and in a format suitable for use as a windscreen (windshield) for motor vehicles. The heating-resistor function is obtained by applying a silkscreen printing technique in order to affix silver paste to the glass, with the heating loop being formed by high temperature sintering. The electrical connector is soldered to the silver paste. It is then connected to the power system of the vehicle. When the power is switched on, the surface of the glass heats up, removing frost and snow.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “9027.80 1. **Fully automated, real-time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)-based molecular diagnostic system.** The fully integrated system enables clinical laboratories to perform a broad range of applications, including oncology, infectious diseases and genetic testing. The processing steps consist of (i) liquefaction, (ii) cell lysis, (iii) DNA/RNA extraction, and (iv) data analysis and reporting.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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- “9027.80 2. **Quantitative automated hematology analyser and leukocyte differential counter** for *in vitro* diagnostic (IVD) use in clinical laboratories. The apparatus uses the following two independent measurement methods :
- The impedance method for determining the WBC (White Blood Cell or leukocyte), RBC (Red Blood Cell or erythrocyte), and PLT (Platelet) Data; and

- The colorimetric method for determining the HGB (Hemoglobin Concentration).

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “9403.20**
7. **Steel cabinets**, with a door on the front side, presented empty (dimensions: height 250 mm to 1800 mm; width 250 mm to 1000 mm; depth 150 mm to 300 mm). The cabinets are designed to be mounted on a wall, or fixed on a flat surface and are fitted with a special lock, metal plate for fixing electrical devices, lid for the input-output conductors, grounded dowel pin, gaskets, etc.

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



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- “9403.20
8. **Stainless steel cabinets**, with a door on the front side, and anti-corrosion treatment, presented empty (dimensions: height 250 mm to 1200 mm; width 250 mm to 800 mm; depth 150 mm to 300 mm). The cabinets are designed to be mounted on a wall, or fixed vertically on a flat surface and are fitted with a special lock, metal plate for fixing electrical devices, lid for the input-output conductors, grounded dowel pin, gaskets, etc.

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



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “9403.70
2. **Plastic cabinet**, with a door on the front side, presented empty (dimensions (height x width x depth): 200 mm x 300 mm x 130 mm). The cabinet is designed to be mounted on a wall, or fixed vertically on a flat surface. It is intended for extension or distribution of cable lines and can also be used as a meter box. It is resistant to chemical agents, heat and ultra-violet (UV) rays.

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



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- “9403.70** 3. **Plastic cabinet**, with a transparent door on the front side, presented empty (dimensions (height x width x depth): 500 mm x 700 mm x 250 mm). The cabinet is designed to be mounted on a wall, or fixed vertically on a flat surface. It is intended for extension or distribution of cable lines and can also be used as a meter box. It is resistant to chemical agents, heat and ultra-violet (UV) rays.

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



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