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14 June 2024

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 106 - 2024

**To: All Collectors of Customs
Importers, Customs Brokers, Brokers'
Representatives and All Others Concerned**

In line with Customs Memorandum Order No. 14 - 2019, the Exchange Rate duly issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on June 14, 2024 shall be the applicable Rate of Exchange for the week June 15, 2024 to June 21, 2024 for both the regular consumption entries (formal and informal), warehouse entries as well as withdrawal entries for shipments entered under warehousing.

COUNTR	UNI	PHIL. PESO EQUIVALEN
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I. CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WITH BANGKO SENTRAL:

1 UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	58.5890
2 JAPAN	YEN	0.3732
3 UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	74.7478
4 HONGKONG	DOLLAR	7.5015
5 SWITZERLAND	FRANC	65.5725
6 CANADA	DOLLAR	42.6505
7 SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	43.3671
8 AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	38.8679
9 BAHRAIN	DINAR*	155.4497
10 KUWAIT	DINAR	N/A
11 SAUDI ARABIA	RIYAL	15.6175
12 BRUNEI	DOLLAR	43.2072
13 INDONESIA	RUPIAH	0.0036
14 THAILAND	BAHT****	1.5962
15 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DIRHAM	15.9530
16 EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION	EURO	62.9363
17 KOREA	WON	0.0426
18 CHINA	YUAN**	8.0787



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II. OTHERS (NOT CONVERTIBLE WITH BSP)

19 ARGENTINA	PESO	0.0650
20 BRAZIL	REAL	10.9251
21 DENMARK	KRONER	8.4358
22 INDIA	RUPEE	0.7013
23 MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	12.4525
24 MEXICO	NEW PESO	3.1889
25 NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	36.1318
26 NORWAY	KRONER	5.5136
27 PAKISTAN	RUPEE	0.2106
28 SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	3.1793
29 SWEDEN	KRONER	5.6011
30 SYRIA	POUND	0.0045
31 TAIWAN	NT DOLLAR	1.8127
32 VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	1.6123

It shall be understood that the foreign currencies shall be converted directly into the Philippine Pesos rather than the old practice of converting first into U.S. Dollar.

All issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect June 14, 2024.


ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
 Deputy Commissioner AOCG



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21 June 2024

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 109-2024

**To: All Collectors of Customs
Importers, Customs Brokers, Brokers'
Representatives and All Others Concerned**

In line with Customs Memorandum Order No. 14 - 2019, the Exchange Rate duly issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on June 21, 2024 shall be the applicable Rate of Exchange for the week June 22, 2024 to June 28, 2024 for both the regular consumption entries (formal and informal), warehouse entries as well as withdrawal entries for shipments entered under warehousing.

COUNTRY	UNIT	PHIL. PESO EQUIVALENT
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I. CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WITH BANGKO SENTRAL:

1 UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	58.7850
2 JAPAN	YEN	0.3699
3 UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	74.4218
4 HONGKONG	DOLLAR	7.5314
5 SWITZERLAND	FRANC	65.9691
6 CANADA	DOLLAR	42.9433
7 SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	43.3966
8 AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	39.1273
9 BAHRAIN	DINAR*	155.9615
10 KUWAIT	DINAR	N/A
11 SAUDI ARABIA	RIYAL	15.6701
12 BRUNEI	DOLLAR	43.2370
13 INDONESIA	RUPIAH	0.0036
14 THAILAND	BAHT****	1.6005
15 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DIRHAM	16.0064
16 EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION	EURO	62.9293
17 KOREA	WON	0.0423
18 CHINA	YUAN**	8.0966

II. OTHERS (NOT CONVERTIBLE WITH BSP)

19 ARGENTINA	PESO	0.0649
20 BRAZIL	REAL	10.7789
21 DENMARK	KRONER	8.4368
22 INDIA	RUPEE	0.7030
23 MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	12.4862
24 MEXICO	NEW PESO	3.2065
25 NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	35.9823
26 NORWAY	KRONER	5.5776
27 PAKISTAN	RUPEE	0.2114
28 SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	3.2675
29 SWEDEN	KRONER	5.6023
30 SYRIA	POUND	0.0045
31 TAIWAN	NT DOLLAR	1.8172
32 VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	1.6199

It shall be understood that the foreign currencies shall be converted directly into the Philippine Pesos rather than the old practice of converting first into U.S. Dollar.

All issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect June 21, 2024.

for: 
 ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
 Deputy Commissioner, AOCB



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25 June 2024

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 113-2024

TO : ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY – STRATEGIC
TRADE MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTI – STMO)
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 24-04: “GUIDELINES ON
THE INDIVIDUAL EXPORT AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT
CURRENT (DC) SERVOMOTOR”

Attached herewith is the letter with attachments dated 07 June 2024 from Atty. Janice Sacedon – Dimayacyac, Director, DTI – STMO, on the abovementioned subject which stipulates that any entity engaged in, or intending to engage in, the export of certain DC Servomotors shall apply for the End-Use or Catch-All Controls authorization with the STMO, in accordance with Section 11 of the Strategic Trade Management Act.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices with fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For information and appropriate action.

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner



JUN 27 2024



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COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor, Port Area, Manila

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ATTN: ATTY. GENIEFELLE LAGMAY
Director, Port Operations Service (POS)

Dear Commissioner Rubio:

The Department of Trade and Industry – Strategic Trade Management Office (DTI-STMO) wishes to inform the Bureau of Customs of the recently issued Memorandum Circular No. 24-04: *Guidelines on the Individual Export Authorization of "DC Servomotor" Pursuant to Section 11 of the Strategic Trade Management Act of 2015, Amending DTI-STMO MC No. 23-06 S.2023.*"

DTI-STMO MC 24-04 stipulates that any entity engaged in or intending to engage in the export of certain direct current (DC) servomotors shall apply for End-Use or Catch-All Controls authorization with the STMO in accordance with Section 11 of the Strategic Trade Management Act.

Attached is a copy of MC 24-04 for your reference.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Janice S. Dimayacyac
Digitally signed by Janice S. Dimayacyac
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ATTY. JANICE SACEDON-DIMAYACYAC
Director

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STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 24-04

Series of 2024

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE INDIVIDUAL EXPORT AUTHORIZATION OF "DC SERVOMOTOR," PURSUANT TO SECTION 11 OF THE STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2015, AMENDING DTI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 23-06 S.2023

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10697, otherwise known as the Strategic Trade Management Act (STMA), states that the following activities shall be subject to an authorization issued by the Strategic Trade Management Office (STMO): export, import, transit, transshipment, re-export, reassignment of strategic goods, and the provision of related services;

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the STMA mandates establishing a National Strategic Goods List (NSGL) that will describe with specificity the strategic goods subject to authorization. The NSGL is composed of three (3) annexes: Military Goods (Annex 1), Dual-Use Goods (Annex 2), and Nationally Controlled Goods (Annex 3);

WHEREAS, Section 5(e) of the STMA defines end-use controls as a specific procedure authorizing the establishment of controls over any items, software, and technology not listed in the NSGL (unlisted goods) based on concerns related to weapons of mass destruction (WMD), their means of delivery, or military end-use in destinations subject to embargoes decided by the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), or to prohibited/ restricted end-users;

WHEREAS, Section 11 of the STMA provides specific conditions on how end-use controls may be imposed on goods that are not listed in the NSGL and related services;

WHEREAS, the STMO issued DTI Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 21-35, to define the criteria within which unlisted goods, software, and technology may require authorization under Section 11 of the STMA;

WHEREAS, the STMO issued DTI MC No. 23-06 to regulate the export of servomotors pursuant to Section 11 of the STMA;

WHEREAS, this MC is being issued to amend DTI MC No. 23-06 with the purpose of providing clear and specific guidelines pertaining to the servomotors that require STMO authorization;

STRATEGIC TRADE MANAGEMENT OFFICE

NOW, THEREFORE, this Circular is hereby issued for the information, guidance, and compliance of all covered persons.

1. Scope and Coverage

Any natural or juridical person who engages or intends to engage in the export of certain **DIRECT CURRENT (DC) SERVOMOTOR** shall apply for an End-Use or Catch-all Controls (CAC) authorization with the STMO, in accordance with Section 11 of the STMA.

2. DC Servomotor Subject to STMO Authorization

The table below shows the minimum specification of the DC servomotor covered by this Circular.

Performance Specification	
Maximum Torque Range	
oz - in	250
kg - cm	18

Table 1. Technical specification of DC servomotor subject to authorization

Under this Circular, servomotors shall cover those that are specifically designed, re-engineered, or potentially used in unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) or drones, military robotics, weapon systems, surveillance and targeting systems, autonomous vehicles, ground-based military equipment, and other similar goods with military and/or WMD end-use.

As exporters are more familiar with the potential end-use of their products, they are required to carry out additional end-use checks to determine whether their products can be used for WMD or military end-use.

3. Individual Authorization

Individual authorization is a form of license granted to a person or entity to engage in any of the covered activities with respect to one end-user and consignee and covering one or more unlisted good/s, software, or technology.

4. Criteria and Application Process

The exporter shall submit an application for an End-use/ CAC individual authorization with the STMO. It shall comply with Sections 3 (*End-Use or CAC Criteria*), 4 (*CAC Decision Guide*), and 5 (*Individual Authorization Application Process*) of DTI MC No. 21-35: *Guidelines On End-Use Or Catch-All Controls*, and its succeeding issuances. The End-use/ CAC individual authorization form may be accessed through this link: <https://www.dti.gov.ph/trabaho/strategic-trade-management/>.

In the absence of applicable provisions in this Circular, the pertinent provisions of MC No. 21-35: *Guidelines on End-Use or Catch-All Control* and its succeeding policies shall be applied suppletorily.

Further, MC No. 20-26: *Guidelines on Export Authorization* and its succeeding issuances, shall apply on matters not specified in this Circular, such as, but not limited to, the review of the export authorization application, amendment, the responsibility of the authorization holder, validity of authorization, exemptions, suspensions, and grounds for annulment, revocation, limitation, or modification of authorization.

5. Repealing Clause

This Circular supersedes/ amends/ modifies any prior issuances that are not consistent herewith. Consequently, DTI-STMO MC No. 23-06 is hereby repealed.

6. Penalties

Any violation of the provisions of this Circular shall be subject to applicable administrative and/ or criminal penalties under the STMA, including other applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.
30 May 2024, Makati City.

Approved by:



Digitally signed by Janice S.
Dimayacyac
Date: 2024.05.30 11:25:36 +08'00'

ATTY. JANICE SACEDON-DIMAYACYAC
Director



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28 June 2024

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 114 - 2024

**To: All Collectors of Customs
Importers, Customs Brokers, Brokers'
Representatives and All Others Concerned**

In line with Customs Memorandum Order No. 14 - 2019, the Exchange Rate duly issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on June 28, 2024 shall be the applicable Rate of Exchange for the week June 29, 2024 to July 05, 2024 for both the regular consumption entries (formal and informal), warehouse entries as well as withdrawal entries for shipments entered under warehousing.

COUNTRY	UNIT	PHIL. PESO EQUIVALENT
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12 BRUNEI	DOLLAR	43.2059
13 INDONESIA	RUPIAH	0.0036
14 THAILAND	BAHT****	1.5997
15 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DIRHAM	16.0276
16 EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION	EURO	63.0241
17 KOREA	WON	0.0425
18 CHINA	YUAN**	8.0987



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23 MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	12.4773
24 MEXICO	NEW PESO	3.1959
25 NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	35.8035
26 NORWAY	KRONER	5.5399
27 PAKISTAN	RUPEE	0.2115
28 SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	3.1902
29 SWEDEN	KRONER	5.5472
30 SYRIA	POUND	0.0045
31 TAIWAN	NT DOLLAR	1.8106
32 VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	1.6209

It shall be understood that the foreign currencies shall be converted directly into the Philippine Pesos rather than the old practice of converting first into U.S. Dollar.

All issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect June 28, 2024.

For: 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
 Deputy Commissioner, AOCC





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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 116-2024

TO : ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : COMELEC Resolution No. 10999

Attached herewith is COMELEC Resolution No. 10999, entitled: "**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS (NLE), AND BARMM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS**", promulgated on 24 May 2024.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For your information and guidance.

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner



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EDUCATION AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

09-49230

07 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Bureau of Customs (BoC)
G/F OCOM Building, 16th Street
South Harbor, Port Area
Manila



Dear Sir:

Greetings!

This is to respectfully furnish your good office with COMELEC Resolution No. 10999, re: "CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN PROHIBITED ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE MAY 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS (NLE), AND BARMM PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS", promulgated on May 24, 2024.

For your information. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Richelda M. Fortuno
RICHELDA M. FORTUNO
Chief, Public Relations Division



14 JUN 2024



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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
 Intramuros, Manila

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
 AND PERIODS OF CERTAIN
 PROHIBITED ACTS IN
 CONNECTION WITH THE MAY
 12, 2025 NATIONAL AND LOCAL
 ELECTIONS (NLE), AND
 BARMM PARLIAMENTARY
 ELECTIONS.**

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GARCIA, George Erwin M.,
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 FEROLINO, Aimee P.,
 BULAY, Rey E.,
 MACEDA, Ernesto Ferdinand P., Jr.,
 CELIS, Nelson J.,

Chairman
 Commissioner
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Promulgated: May 24, 2024RESOLUTION NO. 10999

Pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines, the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. Blg. 881), Republic Acts No. 6646, 7166, 8189, 8436 as amended by 9369, 9189 as amended by 10590, 10756 and other election laws, the Commission on Elections (Commission) **RESOLVED** to prescribe the following calendar of activities and periods of certain prohibited acts in connection with the May 12, 2025 National and Local Elections:

DATE/PERIOD	ACTIVITIES	PROHIBITED ACTS
May 12, 2024 (Sunday) to August 12, 2025 (Tuesday)		Transfer, promotion, extension, recall, or otherwise movement of officer or member of the foreign service corps including those belonging to attached agencies. (Section 35, 2 nd paragraph, R.A. No. 9189, as amended by R.A. No. 10590, otherwise known as "The Overseas Voting Act of 2013")
May 15, 2024 (Wednesday) to June 7, 2024 (Friday)	Period to file Petition for Registration or Accreditation of Regional Parliamentary Political Parties (RPPP). (Resolution No. 10987)	
	Period to file Petition for Registration of Parliamentary Sectoral Organization (PSO). (Resolution No. 10987)	
August 15, 2024 (Thursday)	Last day to file Petition for Registration or Accreditation of a Coalition in Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM). (Resolution No. 10987)	
August 29, 2024 (Thursday)	Last day to hold party conventions by duly registered RPPP for the purpose of selecting	

	nominees for the Party Representatives in the Parliament. <i>(Section 1(b), Rule II, Article IV, Resolution No. 10984)</i>	
August 30, 2024 (Friday)	Last day to file Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Election (MIP-PE) of Party Representatives with attached List of Nominees and Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination with Affidavit of Non-Affinity. <i>(Resolution No. 10987)</i>	
	Last day to file Manifestation of Intent to Participate in the Parliamentary Sectoral Representation System (MIP-PSRS) for RPPP Sectoral Wing. <i>(Section 7, Rule II, Article VI, Resolution No. 10984)</i>	
	Last day to submit Sworn Information Update Statement (SIUS) by registered political parties or coalition of political parties to the Political Finance and Affairs Department (PFAD). <i>(Sec. 1, Resolution No. 10943)</i>	
September 1, 2024 (Sunday) to September 28, 2024 (Saturday)	Holding of political conventions by political parties to select and nominate official candidates for all elective positions. <i>(Sec. 15, R.A. No. 8436, as amended by Sec 13, R.A. No. 9369)</i>	
September 30, 2024 (Monday)	Last day to file applications for local and overseas voter registration. <i>(Sec. 3, Comelec Resolution No. 10963 dated January 10, 2024 and Sec. 4, Comelec Resolution No. 10833 dated September 7, 2022)</i>	
	Last day to submit List of Authorized Signatories with Specimen Signatures by political parties/coalitions to the Law Department.	
	Last day to file request for transfer/change/correction of name/address of voting center. <i>(Sec. 11, 2nd paragraph, Comelec Resolution No. 10884 dated January 25, 2023)</i>	
October 1, 2024 (Tuesday) to October 8, 2024 (Tuesday) including Saturday and Sunday	Filing of Certificate of Candidacy (COC) for all elective positions and Filing of Certificate of Nomination and Acceptance (CONA). <i>(Sec. 13 of RA 9369)</i>	
	Filing of List of Nominees, Certificate of Nomination, and Certificate of Acceptance of Nomination (CON-CAN) and Affidavit of Qualifications of Nominees.	
	Substitution of party-list nominees by reason of withdrawal of the acceptance of nomination.	
	Filing of COC of the substitute of the official candidate of a political party or coalition, who withdrew, his or her COC.	

Five (5) days after filing of COC	Last day to File Petition to Declare as Nuisance Candidate.	
October 15, 2024 (Tuesday)	Last day to file petition for exclusion of an overseas voter from the National Registry of Overseas Voters (NROV). (Sec. 56, Comelec Resolution No. 10833 dated September 7, 2022)	
October 29, 2024 (Tuesday)	Start of posting of the tentative list of candidates at the Comelec Website and at the offices where the COCs were filed, for the aspirants to check their names to appear on the official ballot.	
November 8, 2024 (Friday)	Last day to file a request for correction of clerical or typographical error on the name to appear on the official ballot.	
November 15, 2024 (Friday) to December 20, 2024 (Friday)	Constitution of Boards of Canvassers (BOCs), Electoral Boards (EBs), DepEd Supervising Officers (DESOs) and Support Staff and submission of the lists thereof.	
November 29, 2024 (Friday)	Last day to conduct raffle of accredited party-list group for purposes of determining the order of their listing in the official ballot, unless otherwise set by the Commission.	
November 30, 2024 (Saturday)	Last day to publish the Approved List of Nominees.	
December 27, 2024 (Friday)	Last day to submit to the Bangsamoro Electoral Office (BEO) the Sectoral Election Mechanism by the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples (NMIP), Traditional Leaders, and 'Ulama. (Section 6, Rule VIII, Article VI, Resolution No. 10984)	
January 6, 2025 (Monday) to February 14, 2025 (Friday)	Period to conduct the first level of internal party elections for sectoral representatives in the Parliament by registered and accredited PSOs: (i) Tribal Assemblies for the Non-Moro Indigenous Peoples (NMIP); (ii) Regional Convention of Sultans for Traditional Leaders; and (iii) Provincial 'Ulama Assemblies for the 'Ulama. (Section 1, Rule VIII, Article VI, Resolution No. 10984)	
January 12, 2025 (Sunday)	Last day for the Commission En Banc to approve the Certified List of Overseas Voters (CLOV) and furnish copies to the Philippine embassies, consulates, and other foreign service establishments abroad. (Sec. 59, Comelec Resolution No. 10833 dated September 7, 2022)	
January 12, 2025 (Sunday) to June 11, 2025 (Wednesday)	ELECTION PERIOD (Section 9, Article IX-C, 1987 Constitution, Section 5, R.A. No. 7166, and Section 3 of B.P. Blg. 881)	Bearing, carrying, or transporting firearms or other deadly weapons, unless authorized in writing by the Commission (Gun Ban).

		<p>(Sec. 32, R.A. No. 7166)</p> <p>Use of security personnel or bodyguards by candidate, unless authorized in writing by the Commission.</p> <p>(Sec. 33, R.A. No. 7166)</p> <p>Alteration of territory of a precinct or establishment of a new precinct.</p> <p>(Sec. 5, R.A. No. 8189)</p> <p>Transfer or detail of officers and employees in the civil service, except upon prior approval of the Commission.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (h), OEC)</p> <p>Organization or maintenance of reaction forces, strike forces, or similar forces.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (u), OEC)</p> <p>Suspension of elective provincial, city, municipal, or barangay officer without prior approval of the Commission.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (x), OEC)</p>
January 17, 2025 (Friday) to January 31, 2025 (Friday)	Constitution of Special Boards of Election Inspectors (SBEIs), Special Ballot Reception and Custody Groups (SBRCGs) and Special Boards of Canvassers (SBOCs) for overseas voting.	
January 27, 2025 (Monday)	Last day to file petition for inclusion of voters in the permanent list of voters. (Sec. 34, R.A. No. 8189, Sec. 62, Comelec Resolution No. 10963 dated January 10, 2024)	
February 1, 2025 (Saturday)	Last day to file petition for the exclusion of voters in the permanent list of voters. (Sec. 35, R.A. No. 8189, Sec. 63, Comelec Resolution No. 10963 dated January 10, 2024)	
February 6, 2025 (Thursday)	Last day for the Election Registration Board (ERB) Meeting to certify the list of voters. (Sec. 64, Comelec Resolution No. 10963 dated January 10, 2024)	
February 11, 2025 (Tuesday)	Posting of the certified list of voters. (Sec. 30, R.A. 8189, Sec. 65, Comelec Resolution No. 10963 dated January 10, 2024)	
February 11, 2025 (Tuesday) to May 10, 2025 (Saturday), excluding April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday) and April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)	Campaign period for candidates for Senator and party-list groups participating in the party-list system of representation. (Sec. 5 (a), R.A. No. 7166)	Campaigning on April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday) and April 18, 2025 (Good Friday). (Sec. 5, R.A. No. 7166)

February 11, 2025 (Tuesday) to May 12, 2025 (Monday)		<p>Giving donations by candidate, his or her spouse, or any relative within the second civil degree of consanguinity or affinity, or his campaign manager, agent, or representative.</p> <p>(Sec. 104, OEC)</p> <p>Appointment or use of special policemen, confidential agents, or persons performing similar functions.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (m), OEC)</p>
February 15, 2025 (Saturday) to April 4, 2025 (Friday)	<p>Period to conduct assemblies of registered and accredited Women, Settler Communities, and Youth PSOs for the elections of Women, Settler Communities, and Youth Sectoral Representatives in the Parliament.</p> <p>(Section 1, Article IX, Resolution No. 10984)</p> <p>Period to conduct the following second level of internal party elections for sectoral representatives in the Parliament by the duly registered and accredited PSOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Regional Inter-Tribal Convention for the NMIP; (ii) Intra-Sultanate Assembly for Traditional Leaders; and (iii) Regional 'Ulama Convention for 'Ulama. <p>(Section 1, Rule VIII, Article VI, Resolution No. 10984)</p>	
March 7, 2025 (Friday)	Last day to file application for local absentee voting before the Heads of Offices/Supervisors/Commanders or in the case of members of the Media, before the PES or City Election Officer (CEO) concerned or the RED-NCR.	
March 10, 2025 (Monday)	Last day for the Committee on Local Absentee Voting (CLAV) to receive application forms for local absentee voting from Heads of Offices/Supervisors/Commanders or in the case of members of the Media, from the PES or CEO concerned or the RED-NCR.	
March 13, 2025 (Thursday) to June 11, 2025 (Wednesday)		<p>Illegal release of prisoners.</p> <p>(Sec. 261(n), OEC)</p>
March 28, 2025 (Friday) to May 10, 2025 (Saturday), excluding April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday) and April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)	<p>Campaign period for candidates for Member, House of Representatives, and parliamentary, provincial, city, municipal officials.</p> <p>(Sec. 5 (b), R.A. No. 7166)</p>	<p>Campaigning on April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday) and April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)</p> <p>(Sec. 5 (b), R.A. No. 7166)</p>

March 28, 2025 (Friday) to May 11, 2025 (Sunday)		<p>Appointment or hiring of new employees, creation of new positions, filing of new positions in a government office, agency, or instrumentality, whether national or local, including government-owned or controlled corporations, except upon prior authority of the Commission.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (g) (1), OEC)</p> <p>Promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration, or privileges to any government official or employee, including those in government-owned or controlled corporations.</p> <p>(Section 261 (g) (2), OEC)</p> <p>Release, disbursement or expenditures of public funds, except those enumerated in Section 261 (v) of the OEC.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (v), OEC)</p> <p>Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works except for projects or works exempted in Section 261 (v) of the OEC, and issuance of treasury warrants or similar devices.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (w), OEC)</p>
April 1, 2025 (Tuesday)	<p>Last day to post notice of the date, time, and place of final testing and sealing of Automated Counting Machines (ACMs) for overseas voting.</p> <p>Last day to notify the SBEIs concerned of the date, time, and place of the final testing and sealing of the ACMs for overseas voting.</p>	
April 6, 2025 (Sunday) to April 12, 2025 (Saturday)	Final testing and sealing of ACMs for overseas voting in Posts using ACMs.	
April 8, 2025 (Tuesday)	<p>Last day for CLAV to verify whether applicants are eligible to vote under local absentee voting.</p> <p>Last day to prepare the list of qualified local absentee voters.</p>	
April 12, 2025 (Saturday)	<p>Last day to designate the place of voting for the local absentee voters who are government officials and employees, members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and the Philippine National Police (PNP).</p> <p>Last day to furnish every registered voter with a Voter's Information Sheet.</p>	

	(Sec. 1, R.A. No. 7904)	
April 13, 2025 (Sunday) to May 12, 2025 (Monday)	Casting of votes by overseas voters (Sec. 16.1, R.A. No. 9189 as amended by R.A. 10590)	All forms of campaigning abroad and within Philippine embassies, consulates, and other posts where overseas voters may exercise their right to vote pursuant to the Overseas Absentee Voting System. (Sec. 22, R.A. No. 9189, as amended by R.A. No. 10590)
April 17, 2025 (Maundy Thursday) to April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)		Campaigning. (Sec. 5, R.A. No. 7166)
April 21, 2025 (Monday)	Last day for CLAV to send by Electronic mail (E-mail) Notices (LAV Form No. 08) to all Municipal/City/District EOs concerned to furnish their respective PES and REDs, of the list of voters who are registered in their respective municipality/city/district and who will avail of Local Absentee Voting.	
	Last day for CLAV to transmit the list of qualified absentee voters, local absentee ballots and other election paraphernalia to all concerned heads of offices / supervisors / commanders /EO / PES or RED-NCR.	
	Last day for CLAV to constitute Special Electoral Boards (SEBs) for Local Absentee Voting (LAV).	
April 27, 2025 (Saturday)	Last day to post notice of the date, time, and place of final testing and sealing of ACMs.	
April 28, 2025 (Monday)	Creation of Emergency-Accessible Polling Places (EAPP).	
	Determination and establishment of the summary of types of voter assistance needed by the Vulnerable Sectors Office (VSO), in coordination with the concerned OEOs, especially in areas with a density of person with disability (PWD) and senior citizen (SC) voters.	
April 28, 2025 (Monday) to April 30, 2025 (Wednesday)	Voting by local absentee voters.	
April 29, 2025 (Tuesday)	Last day for CLAV to constitute Reception and Custody Unit (RCU) and Special Board of Canvassers (SBOC) for Local Absentee Voting (LAV).	
May 2, 2025 (Friday) to May 7, 2025 (Wednesday)	Final Testing and Sealing of the ACMs. (Sec. 12, R.A. No. 9369 in relation to Sec. 28, R.A. No. 8436)	

May 5, 2025 (Monday)	<p>Last day to submit the names of the persons who will occupy the seats allocated for sectoral in BARM.</p> <p>Last day to submit to the BEO the names of the Sectoral Representatives for Women, Youth, Settler Communities, NMIP, Traditional Leaders, and 'Ulama as determined during the assemblies and second level of internal party elections of PSOs.</p> <p>(Section 6, Rule IV, Article VI; Section 4, Rule V, Article VI; Section 4, Rule VII, Article VI, Resolution No. 10984)</p>	
May 11, 2025 (Sunday)		Campaigning. (Sec. 5, R.A. 7166)
EVE OF ELECTION DAY		<p>Giving or accepting free of charge, directly or indirectly, transportation, food or drinks or things of value; or giving or contributing, directly or indirectly, money or things of value for such purpose, by any candidate, political party, or organization, or any person.</p> <p>(Sec. 89, OEC)</p>
		<p>Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving, or taking intoxicating liquor, except hotels and other establishments duly certified by the Department of Tourism as tourist oriented and habitually in the business of catering to foreign tourists upon prior authority of the Commission, and foreign tourists taking intoxicating liquor in said authorized hotels or establishments (Liquor Ban).</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (dd), (1), OEC)</p>
May 12, 2025 (Monday)	Last day within which the substitute of an official candidate of a political party or coalition, who died or was disqualified for any cause may file COC, subject to the guidelines set forth by the Commission.	
Mid-day of election day	<p>Last day for substitution of Party-List Nominees by reason of death or incapacity.</p> <p>(Sec. 1, Resolution No. 10954 dated October 11, 2023)</p>	
May 12, 2025 (Monday)	Casting of votes and, thereafter counting and consolidation of votes,	Campaigning. (Sec. 5, R.A. 7166)
ELECTION DAY		

	<p>Casting of votes of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDL) until 3 o' clock in the afternoon in the Special Polling Places Inside Jails (SPP-IJ).</p> <p>(Sec. 1, Rule 6, Resolution No. 9371 dated March 6, 2012)</p>	<p>Voting more than once or in substitution of another.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (z) (2) and (3) OEC)</p>
		<p>Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate or any political party within the polling place or within thirty (30) meters thereof.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (cc) (6), OEC)</p>
		<p>Opening of booths or stalls of any kind for the sale, dispensing, or display of wares, merchandise, or refreshments, whether solid or liquid, or for any other purposes, within thirty (30) meters radius from the polling place.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (dd) (2), OEC)</p>
		<p>Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, horse races, jai-alai, or any other similar sports.</p> <p>(Sec. 261 (dd) (3), OEC)</p>
	<p>Convening of the Municipal / City / District / Provincial and Regional Boards of Canvassers, National Board of Canvassers (NBOC), for Senators and Party-List Election, and thereafter, consolidation and canvassing of votes.</p>	
	<p>Last day to receive accomplished LAV ballots and start of counting of votes.</p>	
	<p>Convening of the SBOC for Local Absentee Voting.</p>	
<p>May 12, 2025 (Monday)</p> <p>Philippine time at the close of polls</p>	<p>Last day for registered overseas voters to cast their votes.</p>	
<p>May 12, 2025 (Monday) to May 15, 2025 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Count and canvass precinct results and proclaim winning city/municipal elective officials.</p>	
<p>May 12, 2025 (Monday) to May 16, 2025 (Friday)</p>	<p>Period within which the Election Officers (EOs) shall advise in writing, by personal delivery or registered mail, all candidates residing in the EO's jurisdiction to comply with their obligation to file their Sworn Statements of Election Contributions and Expenditures (SOCE).</p> <p>(Sec. 14, R.A. No. 7166)</p>	
<p>May 13, 2025 (Tuesday) to May 19, 2025 (Monday)</p>	<p>Canvass results and proclaim winners for senatorial, congressional, party-list, parliamentary, and provincial elections.</p>	
<p>June 11, 2025 (Wednesday)</p>	<p>Last day to file SOCE.</p> <p>(Sec. 14, R.A. No. 7166)</p>	

June 30, 2025 (Monday)	Last day for CLAV to send by E-mail Notices (LAV Form No. 08-A) to all Municipal/City/District EOs concerned, copy furnished their respective PES and REDs of the List of Voters who actually voted under the Local Absentee Voting.	The election offenses are not limited to those enumerated above but include other election offenses penalized under the OEC and other election laws.
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This Resolution shall take effect on the seventh (7th) day after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

The Education and Information Department, this Commission, shall cause the immediate publication of this Resolution and shall furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers, the concerned offices and departments in the Main Office of the Commission, and all Departments, Bureaus, Offices and Agencies concerned, including the Department of Foreign Affairs and other government agencies maintaining offices abroad. The Information Technology Department shall post a copy of this Resolution on the website of the Commission.

SO ORDERED.

GEORGE ERWIN M. GARCIA

Chairman

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Commissioner

MARLON S. CASQUEJO

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CERTIFICATION

APPROVED for publication, May 24, 2024


CONSUELO B. DIOLA

Director IV

Office of the Commission Secretary

This Resolution can be verified at this number (02)85272987; email address comsec@comelec.gov.ph



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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 118 - 2024

TO : ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 62, SERIES
OF 2024, ON "MODIFYING THE NOMENCLATURE AND
RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON VARIOUS PRODUCTS"

Attached herewith is a copy of Executive Order (EO) No. 62, series of 2024, *Modifying the Nomenclature and Rates of Import Duty on Various Products*, which provides for commodities that shall be subject to the Most Favored Nation (MFN) rates of duty in accordance with the schedule indicated in Annex A thereof.

Under Section 6 of EO No. 62, s. 2024, the effectivity date shall be "*thirty (30) days after its complete publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation: Provided that, the tariff rates on rice shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation xxx.*"

Notably, the EO was published in the Official Gazette on **20 June 2024**. Thus, the tariff rates on rice shall take effect on **05 July 2024**. On the other hand, the effectivity date for all other articles listed in Annex A of the EO shall be on **20 July 2024**.

For records purposes, please confirm the dissemination of this circular throughout your offices within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For your guidance and reference.

BIENVENIDO X. RUBIO
Commissioner





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CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 120 - 2024

TO : ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
ALL DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS
ALL DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS
ALL DISTRICT AND SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61: SUSPENDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 25 (S.
2011) AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80 (S. 2012), AS
AMENDED

Attached herewith is Executive Order No. 61 dated 03 June 2024 from Executive Secretary LUCAS P. BERSAMIN, Office of the President, on the Suspension of the Implementation of Administrative Order No. 25 (s. 2011) and Executive Order No. 80 (s. 2012), as amended.

For records purposes, please disseminate throughout your respective offices and submit the necessary confirmation within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.

For your information and appropriate action.

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner



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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 61

**SUSPENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 25 (S. 2011) AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 80 (S. 2012), AS
AMENDED**

WHEREAS, Administrative Order (AO) No. 25 (s. 2011) established a unified and integrated Results-Based Performance Management System (RBPMS) across all departments and agencies within the Executive branch of Government, and for such purpose, established the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring, Information and Reporting Systems;

WHEREAS, Executive Order (EO) No. 80 (s. 2012), as amended by EO No. 201 (s. 2016), adopted a Performance-Based Incentive (PBI) System, consisting of Productivity Enhancement Incentive (PEI) and the Performance-Based Bonus (PBB), to motivate higher performance and exact greater accountability in the public sector and ensure accomplishment of government commitments and targets;

WHEREAS, Section 13 of Presidential Decree No. 985 (s. 1976), as amended, and Item 17 (iv) of the Senate and House of Representatives Joint Resolution No. 4 (s. 2009), as amended by Republic Act (RA) No. 11466 or the "Salary Standardization Law of 2019," authorize the President to periodically revise or update the Compensation and Position Classification System, as well as the policies on and levels of allowances, benefits and incentives applicable to all government personnel;

WHEREAS, Section 5 of RA No. 9485, as amended by RA No. 11032 or the "Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018," mandates all offices and agencies which provide government services to undergo evaluation and improvement of their transaction systems and procedures, and reengineer the same if deemed necessary to reduce bureaucratic red tape and processing time;

WHEREAS, pursuant to RA No. 9485, as amended, the Anti Red-Tape Authority (ARTA) is mandated to, among others, coordinate with all government offices in the review of existing laws, executive issuances and local ordinances; implement and oversee a national policy on anti-red tape and ease of doing business; and implement various ease of doing business and anti-red tape reform initiatives;

WHEREAS, the RBPMS and PBI System have been duplicative and redundant with the internal and external performance audit and evaluation systems of the government, and

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lacked a review mechanism leading to the accumulation of rules, regulations, and issuances from the IATF thereby making compliance therewith burdensome, bureaucratic, laborious and time consuming for government agencies;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to streamline, align and harmonize the RBPMS and PBI System with ease of doing business initiatives, and reform the government performance evaluation process and incentives system towards a more responsive, efficient, agile and competent bureaucracy;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028 and the Administration's 8-Point Socioeconomic Agenda aim to institute good governance practices and improve bureaucratic efficiency; and

WHEREAS, Section 17, Article VII of the Constitution vests in the President the power of control over all Executive departments, bureaus, and offices, and the mandate to ensure the faithful execution of laws;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR., President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and existing laws, do hereby order:

Section 1. Suspension. The implementation of AO No. 25 (s. 2011) and EO No. 80 (s. 2012), and all other relevant issuances related thereto, is hereby suspended immediately pending review of the RBPMS and PBI System.

Section 2. Technical Working Group. A Technical Working Group (TWG) for the study and review of the RBPMS and PBI System is hereby constituted, composed of the following:

Chair	:	Secretary, Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
Co-Chair	:	Executive Secretary, Office of the President (OP)
Members	:	Secretary, Department of Finance; Secretary, National Economic and Development Authority; and Director General, ARTA.

Representatives to the TWG shall have a rank of not lower than Assistant Secretary or its equivalent, who are duly authorized to decide for and on behalf of the agency concerned.

The OP and the DBM shall provide secretariat services to the TWG.

Section 3. Function. The TWG shall study and review the RBPMS and PBI System with the goal of streamlining, overhauling, improving and simplifying government performance management and incentives systems.

In the performance of its function, the TWG may consult and collaborate with the Development Academy of the Philippines, Civil Service Commission, Career Executive Service Board, Commission on Audit and the Office of the Ombudsman, and other relevant government agencies and instrumentalities, as it may deem appropriate. The TWG may likewise involve the private sector, through the National Competitiveness Council, for the purpose of soliciting inputs and recommendations.

Section 4. Guiding Principles. In the review of the RBPMS and PBI System, the TWG shall be guided by the following principles:

- The new government performance management and incentives systems shall be aligned with ease of doing business initiatives, the Philippine Development Plan, the Socioeconomic Agenda of the Administration, and international standards and best practices;
- The TWG shall adopt standards similar to, and at par with, the Quality Management Systems by the International Organization for Standardization, tailored specifically for the public sector, and if appropriate, only for government agencies and instrumentalities providing frontline services;
- The new government performance management and incentives systems shall take into consideration the unique nature, needs and requirements of agencies and instrumentalities, and come up with appropriate tiers, groupings or categorizations of agencies and instrumentalities, as may be deemed appropriate; and
- The TWG shall integrate, streamline and align the new government performance management system with the government internal audit program and activities pursuant to RA No. 3456, as amended by RA No. 4177, or the "Internal Auditing Act of 1962," and government quality management systems under AO No. 161 (s. 2006) and EO No. 605 (s. 2007).

Section 5. Report. The TWG shall submit a comprehensive report on its findings together with its recommendations to the Office of the President, through the Office of the Executive Secretary, within a period of not more than six (6) months from the effectivity of this Order. The TWG shall also submit a transition plan for the grant of PBB for Fiscal Year 2023 within a period of three (3) months from the effectivity of this Order.

Section 6. Separability. If any part or provision of this Order shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Effectivity. This Order shall take effect immediately.

DONE, in the City of Manila, this 3rd day of June, in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary





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12 July 2024

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 121-2024

**To: All Collectors of Customs
Importers, Customs Brokers, Brokers'
Representatives and All Others Concerned**

In line with Customs Memorandum Order No. 14 - 2019, the Exchange Rate duly issued by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on July 12, 2024 shall be the applicable Rate of Exchange for the week July 13, 2024 to July 19, 2024 for both the regular consumption entries (formal and informal), warehouse entries as well as withdrawal entries for shipments entered under warehousing.

COUNTRY	UNIT	PHIL. PESO EQUIVALENT
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I. CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WITH BANGKO SENTRAL:

1 UNITED STATES	DOLLAR	58.2980
2 JAPAN	YEN	0.3668
3 UNITED KINGDOM	POUND	75.2744
4 HONGKONG	DOLLAR	7.4671
5 SWITZERLAND	FRANC	65.0502
6 CANADA	DOLLAR	42.7655
7 SINGAPORE	DOLLAR	43.4185
8 AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	39.3920
9 BAHRAIN	DINAR*	154.6530
10 KUWAIT	DINAR	N/A
11 SAUDI ARABIA	RIYAL	15.5436
12 BRUNEI	DOLLAR	43.2574
13 INDONESIA	RUPIAH	0.0036
14 THAILAND	BAHT****	1.6151
15 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	DIRHAM	15.8729
16 EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION	EURO	63.3641
17 KOREA	WON	0.0425
18 CHINA	YUAN**	8.0327



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II. OTHERS (NOT CONVERTIBLE WITH BSP)

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19 ARGENTINA	PESO	0.0634
20 BRAZIL	REAL	10.7169
21 DENMARK	KRONER	8.4923
22 INDIA	RUPEE	0.6982
23 MALAYSIA	RINGGIT	12.4435
24 MEXICO	NEW PESO	3.2836
25 NEW ZEALAND	DOLLAR	35.5326
26 NORWAY	KRONER	5.4530
27 PAKISTAN	RUPEE	0.2092
28 SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	3.2395
29 SWEDEN	KRONER	5.5594
30 SYRIA	POUND	0.0045
31 TAIWAN	NT DOLLAR	1.7983
32 VENEZUELA	BOLIVAR	1.5999

It shall be understood that the foreign currencies shall be converted directly into the Philippine Pesos rather than the old practice of converting first into U.S. Dollar.

All issuances inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.

This Order shall take effect July 12, 2024.


ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG



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MISTG Memo No. 10-2024

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL VASP ARRASTRE OPERATORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
MANOLO M. SAMARITA
Director/Technology Management Service
Management Information Systems and Technology Group

SUBJECT : MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY OF ELECTRONIC-TO-MOBILE
(E2M) ON JULY 14, 2024

DATE : 10 July 2024

In line with the continuous effort to improve the performance of the customs processing system, the Management Information Systems and Technology Group will be performing system maintenance, archiving historical data, and migrating the application server to a new cloud environment.

As a result, there will be a scheduled downtime on **Sunday, July 14, 2024, from 01:00 AM to 05:00 PM**. During this period, the E2M system will be unavailable. We advise all concerned users to complete/ process any transactions before the scheduled downtime.

Advisory will be issued once the activity finishes, and the system is up and available.



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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL BOC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES

FROM : BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES IN THE SUBMISSION OF RATED IPCR AND
OPCR FORMS FOR JANUARY TO JUNE 2024 AND IPCR AND
OPCR COMMITMENTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2024

DATE : 1 July 2024

In accordance with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 6, series of 2012 and Customs Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6-2017, all offices, officials, and employees are required to submit Office Performance Commitment Review (OPCR) and Individual Performance Commitment Review (IPCR) forms every semester.

Relative thereto, this Memorandum serves as a reminder for the submission of **rated OPCR and IPCR forms for January to June 2024 and commitment forms for July to December 2024**, following these guidelines:

- Only one (1) OPCR or IPCR form shall be submitted by each official or employee.
 - Heads of offices shall only submit OPCR forms.
 - An employee performing concurrent functions in separate offices with Customs Personnel Order duly issued by the Commissioner shall indicate all authorized functions being performed in his/her IPCR form.
- The IPCR form shall be reviewed and rated by the immediate supervisor/s and head/s of office/s where the employee is assigned. Specific SPMS forms to be accomplished and rated by officials and employees are as follows:

Form	Ratee	Approver/Rater
OPCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assistant CommissionerDeputy CommissionerDistrict Collector	Commissioner
	Service Director	Assistant Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Collector • Subport Collector 	District Collector
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division Chief and equivalent offices (Central Office) • Adhoc offices 	Service Director and Assistant Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division Chiefs and equivalent offices (Collection Districts) 	Deputy Collector/ Subport Collector and District Collector
IPCR	Individual staff	Division Chief and next higher official

3. All employees occupying attritable positions shall specifically indicate their assigned collection target on their IPCR forms in consonance with Republic Act No. 9335, otherwise known as the Lateral Attrition Act of 2005 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations.
4. In the determination of MFOs, officials and employees must determine MFOs/PAPs to be accomplished under the following sections:
 - a. **Strategic Functions Section.** The office and employee shall include PAPs that are referenced from the deliverables in the BOC Strategic Plan and all new projects or deliverables.
 - b. **Core Functions Section.** Core Functions are delivered by offices in accordance with their respective mandates. These may include functions that do not directly deliver services to external clients but still contribute to the delivery of the agency's MFOs through Support to Operations (STO) or General Administration and Support (GAS).
 - c. **Support Function Section.** This Section shall contain functions which are assigned to an employee by virtue of a Customs Memorandum or Special Order. These include the personnel's membership in committees and technical working groups, which are not related to his/her core functions. It also includes reportorial requirements such as personal data sheet, daily time record, Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Worth, etc.
5. On each dimension of quality, efficiency, and timeliness, performance shall be rated using the 5-Point Rating Scale:

NUMERICAL	ADJECTIVAL	RATING RANGES (CMO 6-2017)
5	Outstanding	130% and up
4	Very Satisfactory	115% to 129%
3	Satisfactory	100% to 114%
2	Unsatisfactory	51% to 99%
1	Poor	50% and Below



6. The rating scale to be used for MFOs requiring 100% performance of the quantitative target and the maximum performance level of accomplishment can no longer go beyond 100% shall be as follows:

Rating		
Numerical	Adjectival	Quantity/ Efficiency
5	Outstanding	96%-100%
4	Very Satisfactory	88%-95%
3	Satisfactory	75%-87%
2	Unsatisfactory	51%-74%
1	Poor	50% and below

7. **Final Average Rating.** The Rating Scale of one (1) to five (5), with 5 being the highest, shall be used in the evaluation and rating of performance, adjectival description of which is as follows:

Final Average Rating	
Numerical Scale	Adjectival Description
5.00	Outstanding
4 (4.00 to 4.99)	Very Satisfactory
3 (3.00 to 3.99)	Satisfactory
2 (2.00 to 2.99)	Unsatisfactory
Below 1.99	Poor

8. Employees under Operating Units deployed in Collection Districts shall submit operationally aligned IPCRs to their respective offices in the Central Office. IPCR Commitment form must be reviewed and approved by their respective Division Chiefs for Enforcement and Security Service, Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service, Management Information System and Technology Group, and Head for X-ray Inspection Project.
9. The OPCR and IPCR templates, and the Summary List of Individual Performance Ratings are hereby attached as **Annex A**.
10. The SPMS forms shall be submitted **on or before 26 July 2024**, in two formats—original signed copy through regular mail or courier service, and PDF format transmitted through email.

Submit to	SPMS Forms	Deadline of Submission
Rated OPCR and IPCR forms for the period January to June 2024		
Planning and Policy Research Division (PPRD)	OPCR of Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, and District Collectors	Three (3) signed copies through regular mail or courier service One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through email: boc_pprd@customs.gov.ph



Human Resource Management Division (HRMD)	IPCR	Three (3) signed copies through regular mail or courier service One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through email: hrmd@customs.gov.ph
Administrative Divisions/Officers of Groups and Collection Districts for collation HRMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPCR of Service, Directors, Divisions Chiefs, and Heads of offices under the Groups and Collection Districts Summary List of Individual Performance Ratings by Groups and Collection Districts 	Three (3) signed copies One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through the designated email by the Group/Collection District. One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through email: hrmd@customs.gov.ph
Commitment forms for the period July to December 2024		
PPRD	OPCR Commitment of Assistant Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, and District Collectors	Three (3) signed copies through regular mail or courier service One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through email: hoc_pprd@customs.gov.ph
Administrative Divisions/Officers of Groups and Collection Districts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OPCR Commitment of Service, Directors, Divisions Chiefs, and Heads of offices under the Groups and Collection Districts IPCR Commitment 	Three (3) signed copies One (1) scanned copy in pdf format through the designated email by the Group/Collection District.

11. Sanctions under Section 10 of CMO 6-2017 shall be applied in any case of non-submission of OPCR or IPCR forms.

For strict compliance.





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INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT REVIEW (IPCR) FORM

1. Name of Ratee, (Plantilla/Designation) of the (Office, Service, Group/Collection District), commit to deliver and agree to be rated on the attainment of the following targets in accordance with the indicated measures for the period of January to June 2024.

NAME OF RATEE
Plantilla/Designation
Ratee

		Date:			
Reviewed by:				Approved by:	
		Date:			
Immediate Supervisor				Head of Office	
MFO/PAP	Success Indicator	Accomplishments	On ¹	QI ²	T ³
					A
Strategic Functions					
ISO Quality Management System Certification	Document Controller functions performed in the preparation for ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification				
Increased rate of compliance to COA recommendations	Baseline - Central Office – 80% Collection Districts – 90%				
	2023 Target - Central Office-80% Collection Districts – 90%				
Core Functions					
Lawful Revenue Collection	Meet the P100 Billion target				
Processing of Consumption Entries	Number of consumption entries selected "Green" processed in 28 minutes				



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I, **Name of Ratee**, (Plantilla/Designation) of the (Office, Service, Group/Collection District), commit to deliver and agree to be rated on the attainment of the following targets in accordance with the indicated measures for the period of **January to June 2024**.

NAME OF RATEE
Plantilla/Designation
Ratee

Date:

Approved by:

Head of Office

Reviewed by:

Immediate Supervisor

Date:

MFO/PAP

Success Indicator

Accomplishments

Qn¹ Qn² T³ A

Remarks

Strategic Functions

ISO Quality Management System Certification

Document Controller functions performed in the preparation for ISO 9001:2015 QMS Certification

Increased rate of compliance to COA recommendations

Baseline - Central Office - 80%
Collection Districts - 90%

2023 Target - Central Office-80%
Collection Districts - 90%

Core Functions

Lawful Revenue Collection
Processing of Consumption Entries

Meet the P100 Billion target

Number of consumption entries selected
Green processed in 28 minutes



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Boarding Formalities conducted	Number of vessels boarded in 30 minutes						
Issuance of Warrant of Seizure and Detention	Number of Warrant of Seizure and Detention issued on apprehended goods						
Maintenance of ICT Hardware and Software	Periodic quarterly conducted on ICT Hardware and Software for the following assigned offices: 1. Customer Care Center 2. Formal Entry Division 3. Informal Entry Division 4. Piers and Inspection Division						
FINAL OVERALL RATING							
ADJECTIVAL RATING							
Comments and Recommendation for Development Purposes							
Ratee:	Initial Assessment: <i>I certify that I discussed my assessment of the performance with the ratee.</i>		Final Assessment:				
Ratee	Immediate Supervisor		Chief/Head of Office				
Date:	Date:		Date:				
Legend: 1 - Quantity or Efficiency 2 - Quality or Effectivity 3 - Timeliness 4 - Average							

☐ Areas to be filled out for Commitment

For rated, change the first statement to: "1. Name of Ratee, (Plantilla/Designation) of the (Office, Service, Group/Collection District), delivered and agreed to be rated on the attainment of the following targets in accordance with the indicated measures for the period of"



OFFICE PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT REVIEW (OPCR) FORM

I, **Atty. Erwin T. Mendoza, Deputy Commissioner, Internal Administration Group**, commit to deliver and agree to be rated on the attainment of the following targets in accordance with the indicated measures for the period of **January to June 2024**.

With concurrence of the Units:

JOHN M. SIMON
Director, Administration Office

BIENVENIDO DATUIN, JR.
Director, Financial Management Office

Rank and File, 2nd Level:

Rank and File, 1st Level:

MICHAEL T. MACAPAGAL, JR.
Management and Audit Analyst III

REBECCA O. REYES
Security Guard II

Ratee:

Approved by:

ATTY. ERWIN T. MENDOZA
Deputy Commissioner, Internal Administration Group

BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO
Commissioner

Date:

Date:

MFO/PAP (1)	Success Indicator (2)	Responsible Office/Staff (3)	Allotted Budget (4)	Accomplishments (5)	Rating (6)			Remarks (7)
Strategic Functions ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROADMAP Improve delivery of public services and overall performance by institutionalizing meritocracy and professionalism, and	Full implementation of Internal Administration Management System (IAMS)	HRMD	Php14,000, 000.00		Qn ¹	QI ²	T ³	A





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reengineering the organizational structure									
INTEGRITY DEVELOPMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ROADMAP Promote transparency, improve ethics, strengthen accountability by implementing a comprehensive strategic integrity action plan.	Certification of remaining District Ports on ISO 9001:2015 Scorecard: 5	IICMSO	Php5,000,000.00						
Core Functions									
Human Resource Management	Number of Appointments endorsed to the Commissioner 3 days from date of preparation	HRMD	Php1,000,000.00						
Public Information and Stakeholder Engagement	Publications, press releases, posts at BOC website and social media accounts are ensured that contents of such are 100% accurate	PIAD	Php1,000,000.00						
FINAL OVERALL RATING									
ADJECTIVAL RATING									
Comments and Recommendation for Development Purposes									
Ratee:			Reviewed by:			Assessed and final rating given by:			
ATTY. ERWIN T. MENDOZA <i>Deputy Commissioner, Internal Administration Group</i>			BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO <i>Commissioner</i>						
Date:			Date:			Date:			
Legend: 1 - Quantity or Efficiency 2 - Quality or Effectiveness 3 - Timeliness 4 - Average									



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Areas to be filled out for Commitment



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SUMMARY OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

Group/Port
Evaluation Period

Office: HRMD

Performance Assessment: 4 - VS

Human Resource Management Division	RATING	
	Numerical	Adjectival
Chief/Division Rating	5	Outstanding
Name of Employee 1	4	Very Satisfactory
Name of Employee 2	3	Satisfactory
Name of Employee 3	5	Outstanding
Average Rating of Employee	Rating of Employees 1+2+3/3	4 Very Satisfactory

Office: PPRD

Performance Assessment: 4 - VS

Planning and Policy Research Division	RATING	
	Numerical	Adjectival
Chief/Division Rating	5	Outstanding
Name of Employee 1	4	Very Satisfactory
Name of Employee 2	3	Satisfactory
Name of Employee 3	5	Outstanding
Average Rating of Employee	Rating of Employees 1+2+3/3	4 Very Satisfactory

Office: Accounting Division

Performance Assessment: 4 - VS

Accounting Division	RATING	
	Numerical	Adjectival
Chief/Division Rating	5	Outstanding
Name of Employee 1	4	Very Satisfactory
Name of Employee 2	3	Satisfactory
Name of Employee 3	5	Outstanding
Average Rating of Employee	Rating of Employees 1+2+3/3	4 Very Satisfactory

Summary:

#	Office	Numerical	Adjectival
1	Human Resource Management Division	4	Very Satisfactory
2	Planning and Policy Research Division	4	Very Satisfactory
3	Accounting Division	4	Very Satisfactory
AVERAGE		4	Very Satisfactory

Submitted by:

Deputy Commissioner/District Collector



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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUPPORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO JUL 12 2024
Commissioner *[Signature]*

SUBJECT : EXPORT OF EIGHTY (80) KILOGRAMS FLY-ASH SAMPLE TO
THE USA FOR CEMENT MIX DESIGN TESTING PURPOSES

DATE : 10 July 2024

This has reference to the letter reply dated 10 June 2024 from the Director, Environmental Management Bureau (EMB), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), to Engr. Jelian Grace L. Gontiañas, Engineer of Great Pillars Construction & Trading Philippine Corporation dated 21 May 2024 with IIS Transaction No. CO-2024-017307, regarding the latter's request for clearance on the exportation of eighty (80) kilograms of fly-ash sample to Colorado, United States of America (USA) for cement mix design testing purposes.

Please be informed that EMB-DENR **interposed no objection** to the said exportation provided that it shall be limited to the declared type and quantity of material. In addition, though export clearance from the EMB is not required, the applicant is still required to comply with the existing requirements of the Government of the USA as the country of destination.

For information and guidance.





Republic of the Philippines
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU



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Subject: EXPORT OF FLY-ASH SAMPLE TO USA FOR CEMENT MIX DESIGN TESTING PURPOSES

Dear Engr. Gontiñas:

This has reference to your e-mail (IIS Transaction No.: CO-2024-017307) on 21 May 2024 regarding your plan to export eighty kilograms (80) of fly-ash sample to Colorado, United States of America (USA) for cement mix design testing purposes.

In this regard, please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the said export provided that it shall be limited to the declared type and quantity of material. As such, export clearance is not required from us. However, this does not preclude you from complying with the requirements of the Government of the USA as the country of destination.

We hope we have addressed your concern.

Very truly yours,


JACQUELINE A. CAANCAN, CESO III
Director

CC: The Commissioner
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila



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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 19 June 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 11 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
23-1030	"ADVANTECH INDUSTRIAL PC – IPC 510"	8473.30.90	MFN - Zero
24-355	"DOWLEX™ 2045.11GY POLYETHYLENE RESIN"	3901.40.00	MFN – 3% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – 3% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 3% ad valorem* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 3% ad valorem* RCEP – Zero*

*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).

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CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



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11 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

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Gate 3 Port Area, Manila

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Dear Commissioner Rubio:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of two Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 23-1030 and 24-355, issued by this Commission on 11 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed
 Gerald P. Gandy

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila

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TARIFF COMMISSION**ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8473.30.90		23-1030
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
			11 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD										
	<p align="center">"ADVANTECH INDUSTRIAL PC - IPC 510"</p> <p>Based on the product data sheet and user manual submitted, subject article is a rackmount computer chassis featuring front-accessible drive bays and Universal Serial Drive (USB) and PS/2 interfaces. It is also equipped with a motherboard, power supply, cooling fan, air filter, and light-emitting diode (LED) indicators. Designed to protect and integrate the various components/peripherals of an automatic data processing system, subject article has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Drive Bay</td><td>2 x 3.5 inch slot; 3 x 5.25 inch slot</td></tr> <tr> <td>Front I/O Interface</td><td>2 x USB; 1 x PS/2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rear Panel</td><td>1 x D-SUB 9-pin; 1 x 68-pin SCSI</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)</td><td>481 x 175 x 446</td></tr> <tr> <td>Weight (kg)</td><td>10.7</td></tr> </table> 	Drive Bay	2 x 3.5 inch slot; 3 x 5.25 inch slot	Front I/O Interface	2 x USB; 1 x PS/2	Rear Panel	1 x D-SUB 9-pin; 1 x 68-pin SCSI	Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	481 x 175 x 446	Weight (kg)	10.7
Drive Bay	2 x 3.5 inch slot; 3 x 5.25 inch slot										
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Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	481 x 175 x 446										
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5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 84.73 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of headings 84.70 to 84.72. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that subject to the general provisions regarding the classification of parts, this heading covers parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of headings 84.70 to 84.72. The accessories covered by this heading are interchangeable parts or devices designed to adapt a machine for a particular operation, or to perform a particular service relative to the main function of the machine, or to increase its range of operations.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8473.30.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p align="right">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p align="right"><i>Digitally signed</i> <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p align="right">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>



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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3901.40.00		24-355
	MFN - 3% ad valorem AANZFTA - Zero AHKFTA - 3% ad valorem AJCEPA - Zero RCEP - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	ATIGA - Zero ACFTA - 3% ad valorem AIFTA - Zero AKFTA - 3% ad valorem		11 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p align="center">"DOWLEX™ 2045.11GY POLYETHYLENE RESIN"</p> <p>Based on the technical specifications, material safety data sheet, and product composition submitted, subject article is an ethylene-octene copolymer resin containing, by weight, less than 95% ethylene and more than 5% 1-octene, with slip and anti-block additives. It is in the form of odorless, translucent to white pellets, with a melt flow index of 1.0 g/10 minutes at 190°C and a density of 0.922 g/cm³. Packed in 25-kg heavy-duty bags, subject article is used in high-speed, thin film applications.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Note 4 to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that the expression "copolymers" covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95 % or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit.</p> <p>Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to this Chapter states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression "primary forms" applies only to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.</p> <p>Heading 39.01 of the AHTN 2022 covers polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3901.40.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	3	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	3	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	3	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

Digitally signed


MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRANG
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 25 June 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 21 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-366	"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: DEVANT 50QUHV05"	8529.90.91	MFN – Zero ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-415	"ZINC SULPHATE HEPTAHYDRATE"	2833.29.40	MFN – 1% ad valorem
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			

For information, guidance and strict compliance.
CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



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Ref. No. 24-061

21 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of two Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-366 and 24-415, issued by this Commission on 21 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed
MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila



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ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8529.90.91		24-366
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - Zero		21 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

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DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: DEVANT 50QUHV05"

Based on the declaration of parts, exploded parts diagram, and support document manual submitted, subject article is a liquid crystal display (LCD) unit and cabinet assembly of a light-emitting diode (LED) television (TV) set. It consists of the following major parts:

Quantity	Part Name	Description
1 pc	Front Cover	The case at the front of the TV
1 pc	Bottom Frame	Right case on the back of the TV
1 pc	Open Cell	The panel used to display the image
1 pc	Micro Lens on Prism (MOP)	A membrane that improves the brightness of the front view
1 pc	Diffusion Film	A film that directs the direction for light scattering
1 pc	Reflection Film	A film to improve brightness and energy efficiency
1 pc	Light Bar	LEDs integrated into a single bar
1 pc	Metal Back Cover (MBC)	The metal plate that holds the other part of the TV in place
1 pc	Light Guiding Part	A window that accepts signals from the remote control
2 pcs	Loudspeaker L/R	The part that converts electrical signals into audio/sound
3 pcs	Rear Cover M/L/R	Middle / left / right cases at the back of the TV

Subject parts are to be imported as a sub-assembled TV module without the tuner. The assembly/module, together with the motherboard, main board, power supply, control board, screws, wires, cable connectors, speakers, base stands, and other parts will be assembled locally to make a complete LED TV set.



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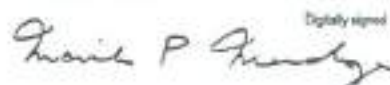
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Heading 85.29 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.24 to 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that subject to general provisions regarding the classification of parts, this heading covers parts of the apparatus of the five preceding headings. The range of parts classified here includes cases and cabinets specialised to receive the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8529.90.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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Chairperson

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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2833.29.40 MFN - 1% ad valorem		24-415
		3	DATE ISSUED
			21 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"ZINC SULPHATE HEPTAHYDRATE"

Based on the product data sheet, certificate of analysis, description of manufacturing process and flowchart, confirmation of composition, and packing list submitted, subject article is pure zinc sulphate heptahydrate ($\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$), in the form of a colorless granular crystalline powder. It is produced by leaching zinc oxide by sulphuric acid, followed by purification, filtration, and crystallization. Packed in 25-kg carton boxes with low-density polyethylene (LDPE) inner liner, subject article is used, among others, as a source of salt and mineral in the manufacture of ambient dairy products.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 1 (a) to Chapter 28 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that except where the context otherwise requires, the headings of this Chapter apply only to separate chemical elements and separate chemically defined compounds, whether or not containing impurities.

Heading 28.33 of the AHTN 2022 covers, among others, sulphates. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading includes zinc sulphate ($\text{ZnSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$). Obtained by the action of dilute sulphuric acid on zinc, zinc oxide, zinc carbonate or roasted blende. White vitreous masses or in needle-shaped crystals. Used for lessening the natural buoyancy of ores in flotation processes; as a mordant in dyeing; for zinc-plating by electrolysis; as an antiseptic; for preserving wood; in the manufacture of driers, of lithopone (heading 32.06), luminophores (zinc sulphate activated by copper) (heading 32.06) and of various other zinc compounds.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2833.29.40, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : *For: [Signature]*
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 26 June 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 19 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
23-926	"SKIM MILK POWDER HIGH HEAT (25 kg)"	8 402.10.41	MFN – 1% ad valorem AANZFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-082	"NESTLE® KITKAT® DARK CHOCOLATE (41.5 g)"	1 905.32.20	MFN – 15% ad valorem
24-156	"PIGLET BOOST"	2 309.90.20	MFN - Zero
24-266	"DXN® REISHI GANO TEA CAMELLIA SINENSIS WITH GANODERMA EXTRACT"	0 902.30.10	MFN – 3% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*

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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-343	"EUROACID LIFEX 190"	3824.99.99	MFN – 3% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-369	"DELVO® CID INSTANT CONTAINS 50% NATAMYCIN BLENDED IN LACTOSE"	3808.92.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-391	"AP 920 BOVINE – SPRAY DRIED ANIMAL PLASMA POWDER"	3802.12.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-430	"ALFA LAVAL LKHEX CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"	8413.70.91	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-432	"LEE KUM KEE LESS SODIUM SOY SAUCE"	2103.10.00	MFN – 15% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-434	"FLAVOR 32378"	3302.10.10	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-439	"ALFA LAVAL SOLIDC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"	8413.70.91	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*

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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-441	"ALFA LAVAL i-CP2000 CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"	8413.70.91	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
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BY: Am 24 3205
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Dear Commissioner Rubio:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of 12 Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 23-926, 24-082, 24-156, 24-266, 24-343, 24-369, 24-391, 24-430, 24-432, 24-434, 24-439, and 24-441, issued by this Commission on 19 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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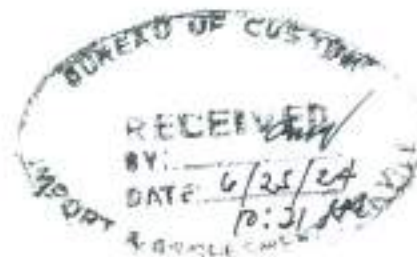
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Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 0402.10.41		23-926
	MFN - 1% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AANZFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SKIM MILK POWDER HIGH HEAT (25 kg)"

Based on the product specifications, ingredients and composition statement, manufacturing process flow diagram, certificate of analysis, product bulletin, and packing list submitted, subject article is 100% skimmed milk powder with a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%. It is in the form of a creamy or white powder and is made from fresh, pasteurized skimmed milk. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is suitable for use in food and beverage applications, for example, as an ingredient for all-purpose creams.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 04.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers milk (as defined in Note 1 to this Chapter) and cream, concentrated (for example, evaporated) or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, whether liquid, paste or solid (in blocks, powder or granules) and whether or not preserved or reconstituted.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 0402.10.41, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem; ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to the submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AANZ"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1905.32.20 MFN - 15% ad valorem		24-082
		3	DATE ISSUED
			19 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESTLE® KITKAT® DARK CHOCOLATE (41.5 g)"

Based on the certificate of ingredients, SFG specification report, product label, and certificate of analysis submitted, subject article is a chocolate-covered wafer bar composed of three layers of wafer with fillings and coated with dark chocolate. It is made from sugar, cocoa mass, wheat flour, non-hydrogenated vegetable oils, cocoa butter, milk fat, emulsifier, whole milk powder, skimmed milk powder, dried yeast, raising agent, whey powder, and natural cookie flavour. Subject article is packed in 41.5-g plastic packs.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 19.05 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers all bakers' wares. The most common ingredients of such wares are cereal flours, leavens and salt but they may also contain other ingredients such as: gluten, starch, flour of leguminous vegetables, malt extract or milk, seeds such as poppy, caraway or anise, sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese, fruit, cocoa in any proportion, meat, fish, bakery "improvers", etc. The heading includes the following products, among others, waffles and wafers, which are light fine bakers' wares baked between patterned metal plates.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1905.32.20, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - Zero		24-156
		3	DATE ISSUED
			19 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"PIGLET BOOST"

Based on the photograph of the product, product specifications, brochure, production process, and product label submitted, subject article is a liquid solution composed of vitamins (e.g., A, B₁, B₂, D₃, E, and K), iron, copper, threonine, potassium sorbate, xanthan gum, and water, among others. It is formulated to support the growth, immunity, and gut health of piglets and is indicated to be fed at birth, when fostering or weaning, and to weaker and smaller pigs. Packed in 250-mL brown plastic bottles, subject article is to be administered by mixing it with the drinking water of animals, or by using an applicator nozzle and applying directly as a single dose (2.5 mL) to the backs of piglets' tongues.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 23.09 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers sweetened forage and prepared animal feeding stuffs consisting of a mixture of several nutrients designed, among others, to achieve a suitable daily diet by supplementing the basic farm-produced feed with organic or inorganic substances (supplementary feed). The heading includes preparations for supplementing (balancing) farm-produced feed (feed supplements). Farm-produced feed is usually rather low in proteins, minerals or vitamins. The preparations devised to compensate for these deficiencies, so as to ensure a well-balanced animal diet, consist of proteins, minerals or vitamins plus additional-energy feeds (carbohydrates) which serve as a carrier for the other ingredients. Although, qualitatively, these preparations have much the same composition as those described in complete feeds, they are distinguished by a relatively high content of one particular nutrient.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2309.90.20, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 0902.30.10		24-266
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AANZFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	AHKFTA - Zero		
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"DXN® REISHI GANO TEA CAMELLIA SINENSIS WITH GANODERMA EXTRACT"</p> <p>Based on the product information sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, finished good specifications, product ingredient declaration, and product label submitted, subject article is <i>Camellia sinensis</i> tea, flavoured with Ganoderma extract, in the form of a free-flowing dark-brown mixture with a slightly bitter tea taste. It is produced by withering <i>Camellia sinensis</i> leaves for 12 to 18 hours, followed by rolling, fermentation, firing/drying, and grading. Packed in boxes containing 20 sachets of 2-g tea bags, subject article is steeped in 250 mL hot water before consumption.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 09.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers tea, whether or not flavoured. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers the different varieties of tea derived from the plants of the botanical genus <i>Thea</i> (<i>Camellia</i>). The heading also includes partly fermented tea (e.g., Oolong tea). Tea which has been flavoured by a steaming process (during fermentation, for example) or by the addition of essential oils (e.g., lemon or bergamot oil), artificial flavourings (which may be in crystalline or powder form) or parts of various other aromatic plants or fruits (such as jasmine flowers, dried orange peel or cloves) is also classified in this heading.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 0902.30.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>

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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-266

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3824.99.99		24-343
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"EUROACID LIFEX 190"

Based on the Certificate of Feed Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), safety data sheet, product information, certificate of analysis, product label, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a feed grade acidifier in the form of a light brown syrupy liquid. It is composed of lactic acid, phosphoric acid, and other organic acids. Packed in polyethylene (PE) drums, intermediate bulk container (IBC) drums, flexi bags, or International Organization for Standardization (ISO) tanks, subject article is added to feeds of poultry, swine, aquaculture species, and pets, at a dosage of 1 to 5 kg per ton of finished feeds, to improve digestion and feed conversion.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 38.24 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the chemical or other preparations are either mixtures (of which emulsions and dispersions are special forms) or occasionally solutions. Aqueous solutions of the chemical products of Chapter 28 or 29 remain classified within those Chapters, but solutions of these products in solvents other than water are, apart from a few exceptions, excluded therefrom and accordingly fall to be treated as preparations of this heading. The preparations classified here may be either wholly or partly of chemical products (this is generally the case) or wholly of natural constituents.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3824.99.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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	AHTN 3808.92.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-369
		3	DATE ISSUED
			19 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"DELVO® CID INSTANT CONTAINS 50% NATAMYCIN BLENDED IN LACTOSE"

Based on the Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), product specifications, composition statement, safety data sheet, technical bulletin, hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) production flow, product label, and photograph of packaging submitted, subject article is a natural mold inhibitor in the form of a white to off-white powder. It is composed of natamycin derived from the strain of the soil fungus *Streptomyces natalensis*, and lactose (bulking agent). Packed in 250-g, 500-g, and 1-kg bottles, subject article is used for the surface treatment of foods (e.g., sausages and cheeses) to prevent the growth of molds and yeasts.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 38.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers). The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers a range of products (other than those having the character of medicaments, including veterinary medicaments - heading 30.03 or 30.04) intended to destroy pathogenic germs, insects (mosquitoes, moths, Colorado beetles, cockroaches, etc.), mosses and moulds, weeds, rodents, wild birds, etc. Products intended to repel pests or used for disinfecting seeds are also classified here. These insecticides, disinfectants, herbicides, fungicides, etc., are applied by spraying, dusting, sprinkling, coating, impregnating, etc., or may necessitate combustion. They achieve their results by nerve-poisoning, by stomach-poisoning, by asphyxiation or by odour, etc. The products of heading 38.08 include fungicides. Fungicides are products which protect against the growth of fungi (e.g., preparations based on copper compounds) or which are designed to eradicate the fungi already present (e.g., preparations based on formaldehyde).

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3808.92.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3002.12.90		24-391
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			19 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"AP 920 BOVINE - SPRAY DRIED ANIMAL PLASMA POWDER"

Based on the Certificate of Feed Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), production process flowchart, product information sheet, and safety data sheet submitted, subject article is a bovine plasma protein composed of albumin and globulin proteins. It is in the form of an off-white to beige powder or granulated powder obtained from spray-drying of plasma separated from the whole blood of bovine animals. Packed in 25-kg poly-lined, double-walled bags, subject article is used as an ingredient or additive (source of protein) in feeds for various animals such as poultry, swine, and dogs.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 30.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, *inter alia*, the following products derived from blood (including vascular endothelial cells): "normal" sera, human normal immunoglobulin, blood fractions and truncated variants (parts) thereof with enzymatic properties/activity, plasma, thrombin, fibrinogen, fibrin and other blood coagulation factors, thrombomodulin, blood globulins, serum globulins, and haemoglobin.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3002.12.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8413.70.91		24-430
	MFN - 1% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AANZFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	AHKFTA - Zero		
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"ALFA LAVAL LKHEX CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, instruction manual, and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a direct coupled, electrically-driven centrifugal pump. The LKHex-series pump is available in 10 sizes with inlet diameters ranging from 63.5 mm to 101.6 mm, and flow rate capacities of up to 250 m³/hour. Subject article is designed for pumping liquids present in the manufacturing processes for the dairy, beverage, other food, and personal care industries.</p> 
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 84.13 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers, among others, centrifugal pumps. In these pumps, liquid taken in axially is set in rotation by the revolving blades of a rotor (impeller), the resulting centrifugal action forcing the liquid outwards to the periphery of an annular casing containing an outlet placed tangentially. The casing is sometimes fitted with divergent vanes (diffuser vanes) to transform the kinetic energy of the fluid into high pressure.</p> <p>Centrifugal pumps may be driven by an electric or internal combustion motor or by a turbine. Because of their high working speed, they are suitable for direct coupling, whereas piston or rotary pumps require to be driven through reduction gears.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8413.70.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>

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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-430

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
 Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2103.10.00		24-432
	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"LEE KUM KEE LESS SODIUM SOY SAUCE"

Based on the product specifications, ingredients declaration, manufacturing process flowchart, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a soy sauce in the form of a brown, free-flowing thin liquid. It is produced by making koji with soybeans and wheat flour, followed by fermentation, filtration, and pasteurization (to produce the raw soy sauce), mixing with the other ingredients (such as salt, sugar, color, acidity regulator, and flavour enhancers), cooking, filtering, and packing. Packed in 500-mL glass bottles, subject article is an ideal sauce for marinating, cooking, and dipping.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.03 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, sauces and preparations therefor. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers preparations, generally of a highly spiced character, used to flavour certain dishes (meat, fish, salads, etc.), and made from various ingredients (eggs, vegetables, meat, fruit, flours, starches, oil, vinegar, sugar, spices, mustard, flavourings, etc.). Sauces are generally in liquid form and preparations for sauces are usually in the form of powders to which only milk, water, etc. need to be added to obtain a sauce. Sauces are normally added to a food as it cooks or as it is served. Sauces provide flavour, moisture, and a contrast in texture and colour. Seasoning liquids (soy sauce, hot pepper sauce, fish sauce) are used both as ingredients in cooking and at table as condiments. Examples of products covered by the heading are, among others, soya sauces.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2103.10.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3302.10.10		24-434
	MFN - 1% ad valorem		3
	AANZFTA - Zero		DATE ISSUED
	AHKFTA - Zero		19 June 2024
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	"FLAVOR 32378"
	Based on the product specifications, ingredients list, production process flowchart, safety data sheet, certification on product use, and photographs of the product, packaging, and product label submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a clear, colourless to pale-yellow liquid with a characteristic odour and taste. It is composed of natural and nature-identical flavouring substances (composed of various odoriferous substances), ethanol, and water. Packed in 25-kg (net weight) high-density polyethylene (HDPE) drums, subject article is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soap-making), among others, mixtures, whether or not combined with a diluent or carrier or containing alcohol, of products of other Chapters (e.g., spices) with one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics), provided these substances form the basis of the mixture.
	In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:

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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-434

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ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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Marilou P. Mendoza Digitally signed

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
<p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 8413.70.91</p> <p>MFN - 1% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero AANZFTA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AHKFTA - Zero AIFTA - Zero AJCEPA - Zero AKFTA - Zero RCEP - Zero</p>		24-439	3
		DATE ISSUED	
		19 June 2024	

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
<p style="text-align: center;">"ALFA LAVAL SOLIDC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, instruction manual, and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a direct coupled, electrically-driven centrifugal pump. It is available in four sizes with inlet diameters ranging from 51 mm to 76 mm, and flow rate capacities of up to 85 m³/hour. Subject article is designed to pump out liquids present in the manufacturing processes of the dairy, beverage, other food, and personal care industries.</p> 	

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
<p>Heading 84.13 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers, among others, centrifugal pumps. In these pumps, liquid taken in axially is set in rotation by the revolving blades of a rotor (impeller), the resulting centrifugal action forcing the liquid outwards to the periphery of an annular casing containing an outlet placed tangentially. The casing is sometimes fitted with divergent vanes (diffuser vanes) to transform the kinetic energy of the fluid into high pressure.</p> <p>Centrifugal pumps may be driven by an electric or internal combustion motor or by a turbine. Because of their high working speed, they are suitable for direct coupling, whereas piston or rotary pumps require to be driven through reduction gears.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8413.70.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>	

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

<p>1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 8413.70.91</p> <table> <tr> <td>MFN - 1% ad valorem</td> <td>ATIGA - Zero</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AANZFTA - Zero</td> <td>ACFTA - Zero</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AHKFTA - Zero</td> <td>AIFTA - Zero</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AJCEPA - Zero</td> <td>AKFTA - Zero</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RCEP - Zero</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	MFN - 1% ad valorem	ATIGA - Zero	AANZFTA - Zero	ACFTA - Zero	AHKFTA - Zero	AIFTA - Zero	AJCEPA - Zero	AKFTA - Zero	RCEP - Zero		<p>2 TCC (AR) NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24-441</p> <p>3 DATE ISSUED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19 June 2024</p>
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AHKFTA - Zero	AIFTA - Zero										
AJCEPA - Zero	AKFTA - Zero										
RCEP - Zero											

<p>4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"ALFA LAVAL I-CP2000 CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, instruction manual, and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a single-stage, direct coupled, electrically-driven centrifugal pump. It is available in six sizes with inlet diameters ranging from 63.5 mm to 101.6 mm, and flow rate capacities of up to 140 m³/hour. Subject article is designed to pump out liquids present in the manufacturing processes of the dairy, beverage, other food, and personal care industries.</p> 
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<p>5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 84.13 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers, among others, centrifugal pumps. In these pumps, liquid taken in axially is set in rotation by the revolving blades of a rotor (impeller), the resulting centrifugal action forcing the liquid outwards to the periphery of an annular casing containing an outlet placed tangentially. The casing is sometimes fitted with divergent vanes (diffuser vanes) to transform the kinetic energy of the fluid into high pressure.</p> <p>Centrifugal pumps may be driven by an electric or internal combustion motor or by a turbine. Because of their high working speed, they are suitable for direct coupling, whereas piston or rotary pumps require to be driven through reduction gears.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8413.70.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>
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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-441

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : *Fsr:* **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : **TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)**

DATE : 27 June 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 24 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-170	"SKIMMED MILK POWDER"	8402.10.41	MFN – 1% ad valorem
24-190	"NESTLE® KITKAT® CEREAL (330 g)"	1904.10.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem
24-191	"NESTLE HEALTH SCIENCE ORAL IMPACT® NUTRITIONAL POWDER – TROPICAL FRUIT FLAVOR"	1901.90.39	MFN – 7% ad valorem
24-192	"NESTLE® KOKO KRUNCH® COOKIE CEREAL BAR (14.5 g)"	1904.10.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem
24-195	"NESTLE® MILO® CEREAL BAR (23.5 g)"	1904.10.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-435	"FLAVOR 46341"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AfFTA – Zero* AdCEPA – Zero* AKETA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			

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CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



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Ref. No. 24-062

24 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Rubio:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of six Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-170, 24-190, 24-191, 24-192, 24-195, and 24-435, issued by this Commission on 24 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed
MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 0402.10.41 MFN - 1% ad valorem		24-170
		3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"SKIMMED MILK POWDER"</p> <p>Based on the product specifications, ingredient list, material safety data sheet, and Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) submitted, subject article is a 100% skimmed milk powder with a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%. It is in the form of a white to light-cream free-flowing powder produced by dehydrating fresh and pasteurized skim milk. Packed in 25-kg multi-wall paper sacks with polyethylene (PE) liner and in 1,000-kg bulk bags, subject article is intended for use as a foodstuff.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 04.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers milk (as defined in Note 1 to this Chapter) and cream, concentrated (for example, evaporated) or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, whether liquid, paste or solid (in blocks, powder or granules) and whether or not preserved or reconstituted.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 0402.10.41, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p><i>Mari Lou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p>MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>



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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1904.10.10		24-190
	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESTLE® KITKAT® CEREAL (330 g)"

Based on the product composition, manufacturing process flowchart, product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a crunchy breakfast cereal with a wafer taste. It is composed of cereal grains (wholegrain wheat flour, corn semolina, and wheat flour), milk chocolate coating (2%), sugar, dextrose, cocoa powder (3.5%), glucose syrup, palm oil, minerals, barley extract, flavourings, salt, emulsifiers, vitamins, and antioxidant. It is produced by mixing ingredients, followed by extrusion cooking (swelling), enrobing with chocolate, cooling, scalping, and enrobing with a sugar-glucose mixture. Subject article is packed in 330-g cartons.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 19.04 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes). The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this group covers a range of food preparations made from cereal grains (maize, wheat, rice, barley, etc.) which have been made crisp by swelling or roasting. They are mainly used, with or without milk, as breakfast foods. Salt, sugar, molasses, malt extract, fruit or cocoa, etc., may have been added during or after their manufacture. The group also includes similar foodstuffs obtained, by swelling or roasting, from flour or bran. Corn flakes are made from grains of maize by removing the pericarp and the germ, adding sugar, salt and malt extract, softening with steam and then rolling into flakes and roasting in a rotary oven. The same process may be applied to wheat or other cereal grains.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1904.10.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.

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 Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1901.90.39 MFN - 7% ad valorem		24-191
		3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

**"NESTLE HEALTH SCIENCE ORAL IMPACT,
NUTRITIONAL POWDER - TROPICAL FRUIT FLAVOR"**

Based on the ingredients list, manufacturing process flowchart, product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a tropical fruit-flavoured powder preparation for special medical purposes. It is composed of corn starch, whey protein (containing 18.5% protein), sucrose, vegetable oils, L-arginine, fish oil, partially hydrolyzed guar gum (PHGG) fibre, medium-chain triglyceride (MCT) oil, minerals, natural flavourings, acidity regulator, ribonucleic acid sodium salt, thickeners, choline bitartrate, emulsifier, and vitamins, among others. Packed in cartons containing five pieces of 74-g sachets, subject article is used as an oral supplement to support the nutritional needs of cancer patients undergoing surgery, chemotherapy, or radiotherapy. It is to be administered via oral administration or enteral tube feeding, under medical supervision.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 19.01 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, food preparations of goods of headings 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the preparations of this heading may be distinguished from the products of headings 04.01 to 04.04 in that they contain, in addition to natural milk constituents, other ingredients not permitted in the products of those earlier headings. Thus heading 19.01 includes, for example, preparations in powder or liquid form used as food suitable for infants or young children or for dietetic purposes and consisting of milk to which secondary ingredients (e.g., cereal groats, yeast) have been added; and milk preparations obtained by replacing one or more constituents of milk (e.g., butyric fats) by another substance (e.g., oleic fats). The products of this heading may be sweetened and may contain cocoa.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1901.90.39, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem.

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1904.10.10 MFN - 15% ad valorem		24-192
		3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESTLE® KOKO KRUNCH® COOKIE CEREAL BAR (14.5 g)"

Based on the product composition, manufacturing process flowchart, product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a breakfast cereal bar with cocoa cookie granules. It is composed of swelled cereal grains (wholegrain wheat flour, corn semolina, and rice flour), glucose syrup, humectant, sugar, sunflower oil, invert sugar syrup, skimmed milk powder, cocoa powder (< 3%), minerals, cocoa cookie granules (3%), fat reduced cocoa powder (<1%), salt, barley malt extract, stabilizer, emulsifier, flavourings, coconut oil, vitamins, and antioxidant. Subject article is packed in boxes containing 24 pieces of individually-wrapped 14.5-g cereal bars.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 19.04 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes). The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this group covers a range of food preparations made from cereal grains (maize, wheat, rice, barley, etc.) which have been made crisp by swelling or roasting. They are mainly used, with or without milk, as breakfast foods. Salt, sugar, molasses, malt extract, fruit or cocoa, etc., may have been added during or after their manufacture.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1904.10.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1904.10.10 MFN - 15% ad valorem		24-195
		3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESTLE® MILO® CEREAL BAR (23.5 g)"

Based on the product composition, certificate of manufacturing process, product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a breakfast cereal bar. It is composed of swelled cereal grains (wholegrain wheat flour, corn semolina, and rice flour), white compound, glucose syrup, sugar, humectants, sweetened condensed milk, barley malt extract, invert sugar syrup, non-hydrogenated sunflower oil, skimmed milk powder, cocoa powder (< 2%), and fat-reduced cocoa powder (< 1%), among others. Subject article is packed in 23.5-g plastic packs.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1904.10.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3302.10.30		24-435
	MFN - 1% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AANZFTA - Zero		24 June 2024
	AHKFTA - Zero		
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	"FLAVOR 46341"
	Based on the safety and technical data sheets, production process flowchart, certification on product use, ingredients list, product label, and photographs of the product and packaging submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a brown to dark-brown liquid. It is composed of natural flavouring and nature-identical flavouring substances (composed of various odoriferous substances), glycerol, propylene glycol, sulphite ammonia caramel, and sulphur dioxide. Packed in 25-kg (net weight) plastic containers, subject article is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soap-making), among others, mixtures, whether or not combined with a diluent or carrier or containing alcohol, of products of other Chapters (e.g., spices) with one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics), provided these substances form the basis of the mixture.
	In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:



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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-435

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (% ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 01 July 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 28 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-411	"PUREDELIVERY (TM) EVERFRESH 100 MILK CARAMEL FLAVOUR BC-326- 345-5"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-414	"NON GMO SOYA LECITHIN LIQUID FOOD GRADE (MR-1 GRADE)"	2923.20.11	MFN – 1% ad valorem AIFTA – Zero*

*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).





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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-445	*CLOUD SEVEN® ALCOHOLIC REFRESHER 4.8% ALCOHOL – BALI POMELO FLAVOR*	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – 6% ad valorem* AIFTA – 15% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem* RCEP – Zero*
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			

For information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



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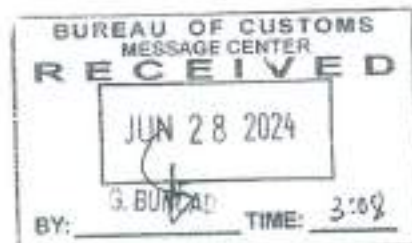
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28 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of three Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-411, 24-414, and 24-445, issued by this Commission on 28 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

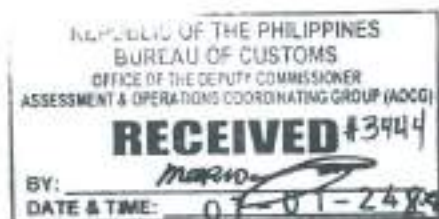
Very truly yours,

MariLou P. Mendoza Digitally signed

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: *As stated*

cc: *The Secretary*
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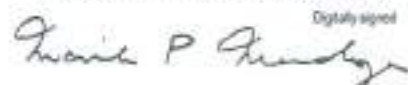
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2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-411

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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	AHTN 2923.20.11		24-414
	MFN - 1% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AIFTA - Zero		28 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"NON GMO SOYA LECITHIN LIQUID FOOD GRADE (MR-1 GRADE)"</p> <p>Based on the technical data sheet, certificate of analysis, material list, hazard analysis critical control point (HACCP) process flowchart, and packing list submitted, subject article is soy lecithin containing, at minimum, 60% acetone insoluble. It is produced from soya beans and is in the form of a brown opalescent viscous syrup with a predominantly soya flavor and neutral to nutty odour. Packed in 1,000-kg intermediate bulk containers (IBC), subject article is used as an emulsifier in the manufacture of infant and growing-up milk and breakfast cereals.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 29.23 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, lecithins and other phosphoaminolipids, whether or not chemically defined. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the most important salts and substitution derivatives of quaternary ammonium bases are, among others, lecithins and other phosphoaminolipids. These are esters (phosphatides) resulting from the combination of oleic, palmitic and other fatty acids with glycerophosphoric acid and an organic nitrogen base such as choline. They are usually yellowish-brown, waxy masses, soluble in ethanol. Lecithins are contained in egg-yolk (ovolecithin) and in animal and vegetable tissue. Commercial lecithin, which is also included in this heading, is predominantly soya-bean lecithin and consists of a mixture of acetone-insoluble phosphatides (generally 60 to 70% by weight), soya-bean oil, fatty acids and carbohydrates. Commercial soya-bean lecithin comes in brownish to light-coloured, more or less viscous form or, if the soya-bean oil has been extracted with acetone, in yellowish granules. Commercial soya-bean lecithin is used as an emulsifying, dispersing, etc. agent in the food and animal feed industries, in paints, in the petroleum industry, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2923.20.11 with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AI".</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Digitally signed</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>





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1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2 TCC (AR) NO.
<p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 2208.90.99</p> <p>MFN - 15% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero AANZFTA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AHKFTA - 6% ad valorem AIFTA - 15% ad valorem AJCEPA - Zero AKFTA - 5% ad valorem RCEP - Zero</p>	24-445
	3 DATE ISSUED
	28 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
<p style="text-align: center;">"CLOUD SEVEN® ALCOHOLIC REFRESHER 4.8% ALCOHOL – BALI POMELO FLAVOR"</p> <p>Based on the product specifications, certification on product composition, manufacturing process flowchart, and product label submitted, subject article is a carbonated grapefruit-flavoured spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength of 4.8% by volume. It is produced by carbonating a mixture of carbonated water, alcohol rum (mix of distilled fermented molasses and rum), Bali pomelo concentrate, acidity regulator, artificial sweetener, vegetable stabilizer, and synthetic flavour. Subject article is packed in 350-mL aluminium cans.</p>
5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
<p>Heading 22.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, whatever their alcohol strength, among others, all other spirituous beverages not falling in any preceding heading of this Chapter. In addition to undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol, the heading includes, <i>inter alia</i>, beverages formulated to simulate wine by mixing distilled spirits with fruit or nut juice and/or water, sugar, colouring, flavouring or other ingredients, other than products of heading 22.04.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2208.90.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>

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ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	6	CO Form AHK
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 01 July 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 27 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-277	"TYPE TESTED GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR, MODEL: RM 36 CB"	8537.20.19	MFN – 5% ad valorem
24-278	"DISCONNECT SWITCH, MODEL: THO"	8535.30.19	MFN – 1% ad valorem
24-325	"MILK CALCIUM MICRONIZED"	0404.10.11	MFN - Zero
24-331	"JINRO GRAPEFRUIT SOJU"	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-380	"FLSMIDTH OPERATOR PANEL (IPC PANEL), MODEL: APLEX ARCHMI-808"	8471.41.10	MFN - Zero
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-431	"ALFA LAVAL GM CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"	8413.70.91	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-440	"ALFA LAVAL MR PUMP"	8413.70.91	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
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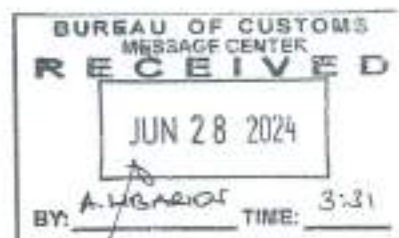
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27 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Rubio:

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Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed
MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila



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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8537.20.19		24-277
	MFN - 5% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			27 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TYPE TESTED GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR, MODEL: RM 36 CB"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a 36 kV modular switchgear that uses gas-insulated technology. The unit consists primarily of a chromium-nickel (Cr-Ni) stainless steel tank filled with sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆), a vacuum circuit breaker, a three-position load break switch, a toroidal current transformer, and secondary protection and control equipment. Subject article is used in medium-voltage electrical distribution systems to control, protect, and isolate electrical equipment.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.37 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus of heading 85.35 or 85.36, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, including those incorporating instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90, and numerical control apparatus, other than switching apparatus of heading 85.17. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that these consist of an assembly of apparatus of the kind referred to in the two preceding headings (e.g., switches and fuses) on a board, panel, console, etc., or mounted in a cabinet, desk, etc. They usually also incorporate meters, and sometimes also subsidiary apparatus such as transformers, valves, voltage regulators, rheostats or luminous circuit diagrams. The goods of this heading vary from small switchboards with only a few switches, fuses, etc. (e.g., for lighting installations) to complex control panels for machine-tools, rolling mills, power stations, radio stations, etc., including assemblies of several of the articles cited in the text of this heading.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8537.20.19, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

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Marilou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8535.30.19 MFN - 1% ad valorem		24-278
		3	DATE ISSUED
			27 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD				
	<p align="center">"DISCONNECT SWITCH, MODEL: THO"</p> <p>Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is a pole-mounted, gas-insulated switch-disconnector (make and break operation) for overhead electrical distribution lines. The painted steel or stainless steel corrosion-resistant enclosure is hermetically sealed, with all electrically active parts installed inside and protected from environmental conditions. It comes with fixed silicone rubber protections, hanging brackets, earthing terminal, operating lever, and lifting eye bolts. Designed for the isolation of power distribution lines, subject article has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Rated voltage (kV)</td><td>24 - 36</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rated current (A)</td><td>400 or 630</td></tr> </table> 	Rated voltage (kV)	24 - 36	Rated current (A)	400 or 630
Rated voltage (kV)	24 - 36				
Rated current (A)	400 or 630				

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 85.35 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs and other connectors, junction boxes), for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers electrical apparatus generally used in power distribution systems. The provisions of Explanatory Note to heading 85.36 apply, <i>mutatis mutandis</i>, as regards the technical characteristics and the functioning of apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits. The heading covers apparatus of the kinds described in Explanatory Note to heading 85.36, when for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts. These include make-and-break switches specialised for high tension circuits. They are usually of a complex and robust construction having special devices to prevent arcing, and they may have multiple contacts or be remote controlled by different means (e.g., levers, servomotors). These switches are often mounted in containers of metal or insulating material, which have been filled with a fluid (e.g., oil) or a gas, or in which a vacuum has been created.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8535.30.19, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p align="right">FOR THE COMMISSION <i>Mari Lou P. Mendoza</i> MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>





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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 0404.10.11 MFN - Zero		24-325
		3	DATE ISSUED
			27 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p style="text-align: center;">"MILK CALCIUM MICRONIZED"</p> <p>Based on the product specifications, manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of analysis, delivery and packing list, product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a white powder containing more than 26% milk calcium. It is produced by calcium phosphate precipitation of whey, followed by centrifugation, cooling, drying, sieving, and milling. Packed in 20-kg multilayer paper bags, subject article is used as an ingredient for ready-to-drink beverages.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Subheading Note 1 to Chapter 4 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that for the purposes of subheading 0404.10, the expression "modified whey" means products consisting of whey constituents, that is, whey from which all or part of the lactose, proteins or minerals have been removed, whey to which natural whey constituents have been added, and products obtained by mixing natural whey constituents.</p> <p>Heading 04.04 of the AHTN 2022 covers, among others, whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers whey (i.e., the natural constituents of milk which remain after the fat and casein have been removed) and modified whey. These products may be in liquid, paste or solid (including frozen) form, and may be concentrated (e.g., in powder) or preserved.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 0404.10.11, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i> MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p>
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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2208.90.99		24-331
	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AKFTA - Zero		27 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p align="center">"JINRO GRAPEFRUIT SOJU"</p> <p>Based on the ingredients list, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of manufacturer's analysis, product label, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a grapefruit-flavoured soju, a spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength by volume of 13% vol. It is produced by blending neutral spirits (alcoholic strength by volume of 50% vol) with brewing water, sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, malic acid, lactic acid, grapefruit flavor, natural lime flavor, and grapefruit juice concentrate. Subject article is packed in 360-mL glass bottles.</p> 

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 22.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, whatever their alcoholic strength, among others, all other spirituous beverages not falling in any preceding heading of this Chapter. In addition to undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol, the heading includes, <i>inter alia</i>, beverages formulated to simulate wine by mixing distilled spirits with fruit or nut juice and/or water, sugar, colouring, flavouring or other ingredients, other than products of heading 22.04.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2208.90.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem; ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AK"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p>

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8471.41.10		24-380
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
			27 June 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"FLSMIDTH OPERATOR PANEL (IPC PANEL), MODEL: APLEX ARCHMI-808"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a compact, fanless industrial personal computer (IPC) panel with a touchscreen display. It has a Microsoft® Windows® 10 IoT Core operating system that runs a pre-established program and adapts to the existing software of a bag applicator machine. It can display various data and allows users to visually monitor (e.g., visualization of alarms), program (e.g., programming and selection of recipes and selection of machine's parameters), and interact with the connected industrial equipment (e.g., changing the username and password). Subject article has the following specifications:

Diagonal Display Size (inch)	8
Display Type / Resolution	Thin-film-transistor liquid crystal display (TFT-LCD) / 800 x 600
Memory (RAM) (GB)	4 - 8
Input Voltage, DC (V)	9 ~ 36
Maximum Power Consumption (W)	26
Approximate Weight (kg)	3.7
Dimension (W x H x D) (mm)	231.1 x 176.1 x 50



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 84.71 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, automatic data processing machines and units thereof. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that automatic data processing machines are machines which, by logically interrelated operations performed in accordance with pre-established instructions (program), furnish data which can be used as such or, in some cases, serve in turn as data for other data processing operations.




2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-380

This heading covers data processing machines in which the logical sequences of the operations can be changed from one job to another, and in which the operation can be automatic, that is to say with no manual intervention for the duration of the task. These machines mostly use electronic signals but may also use other technologies. They may be self-contained, all the elements required for data processing being combined in the same housing, or they may be in the form of systems consisting of a variable number of separate units.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8471.41.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.

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	AHTN 8413.70.91		24-431
	MFN - 1% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AANZFTA - Zero		27 June 2024
	AHKFTA - Zero		
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		
4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD		
	"ALFA LAVAL GM CENTRIFUGAL PUMP"		
	<p>Based on the brochure, instruction manual, and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a direct coupled, electrically-driven centrifugal pump. It is available in two sizes both with inlet diameter of 38 mm and flow rate capacities of up to 15 m³/hour. Subject article is designed for use in processes that require the use of acid-resistant steel in hygienic applications such as in the dairy, beverage, and food industries.</p>		
			
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION		
	<p>Heading 84.13 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers, among others, centrifugal pumps. In these pumps, liquid taken in axially is set in rotation by the revolving blades of a rotor (impeller), the resulting centrifugal action forcing the liquid outwards to the periphery of an annular casing containing an outlet placed tangentially. The casing is sometimes fitted with divergent vanes (diffuser vanes) to transform the kinetic energy of the fluid into high pressure.</p>		
	<p>Centrifugal pumps may be driven by an electric or internal combustion motor or by a turbine. Because of their high working speed, they are suitable for direct coupling, whereas piston or rotary pumps require to be driven through reduction gears.</p>		
	<p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8413.70.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>		



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ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
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		3	DATE ISSUED
		27 June 2024	

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD <p style="text-align: center;">"ALFA LAVAL MR PUMP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, instruction manual, and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a liquid-ring pump that uses the principle of centrifugal force to operate. It is available in three variants with inlet diameters of 76 mm and flow rate capacities not exceeding 80 m³/hour. Subject article is designed to pump out liquids containing entrained air or gas present in the dairy, beverage, other food, and pharmaceutical industries.</p>
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *VB*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM CONVOY OF HOPE, USA TO THE
CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC. (COHPI)

DATE : **03 July 2024**

Forwarding the herein attached letters, dated 07 May 2024, 15 May 2024, and 22 May 2024, from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Mr. Luis Jose Raymundo S. Sasuman, Chief of Operations and Finance, COHPI, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Convoy of Hope, USA to COHPI:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
07 May 2024	BMOU 5723452	UL- 2919437	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
07 May 2024	YMMU 6846698	UL- 4898179	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2026
07 May 2024	MSNU 7554642	UL- C573553	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
07 May 2024	TCLU 6510967	UL- 6560433	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025



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07 May 2024	MSDU 6297853	UL- 2662854	Rice & Voggio Meals	1,314 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
15 May 2024	MSMU 4169422	A143418	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is July 2025
15 May 2024	CGXU 5269443	UL- 0043393	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025
15 May 2024	MSMU 4667659	UL- 2586007	Rice and Voggio Meals	1,124 cases	Earliest of which is February 2027
22 May 2024	MSMU 8002243	UL- 0893618	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is July 2026
22 May 2024	MEDU 4512857	UL- 2662851	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	Earliest of which is October 2026
22 May 2024	OOLU 9973199	C7382654	Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,197 cases	Earliest of which is January 2025

It is further informed that the release of the donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



07 May 2024

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MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN
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1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe Street,
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Dear Mr. Sasuman:

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,260 cases	Earliest of which is March 2027
Container Number BMOU 5723452		Seal Number UL-2919437

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

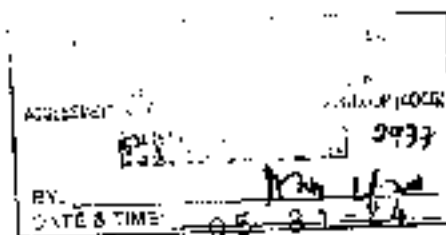
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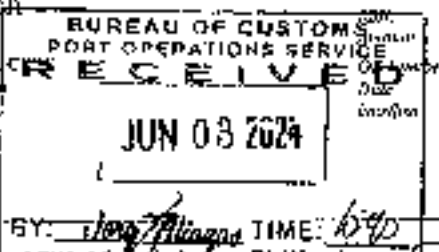
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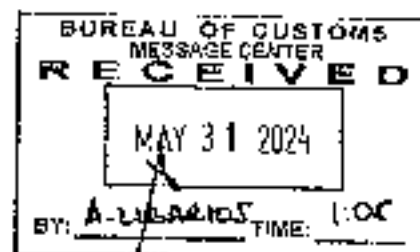




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Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number YMMU 6845698		Seal Number UL-4698179

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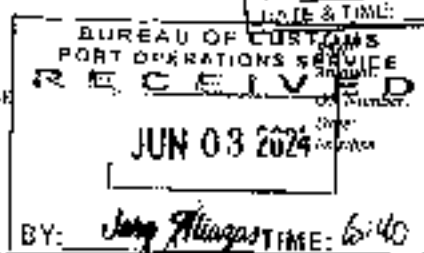
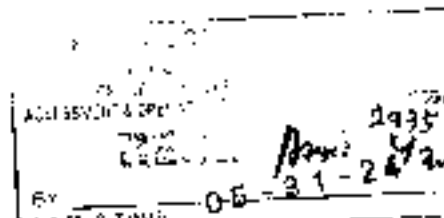
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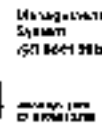
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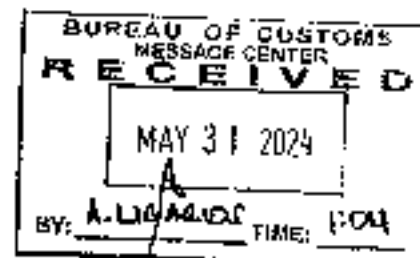
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number MSNU 7554642		Seal Number C573553

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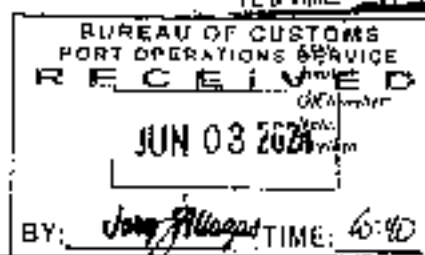
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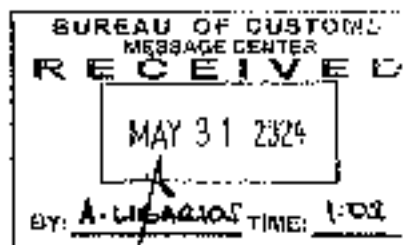
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice and Soy Protein Meals	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is June 2025
Container Number TCLU 6560437		Seal Number UL-6560433

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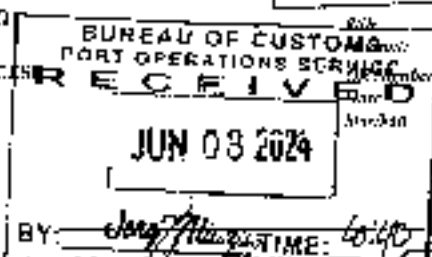
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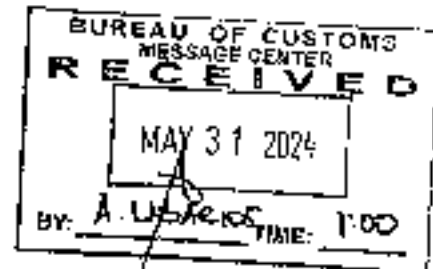
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Container Number MSDU 6297853		Seal Number UL-2662854

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is July 2025
Container Number MSMU4169422	Seal A143418	

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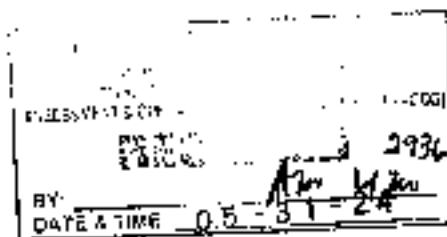
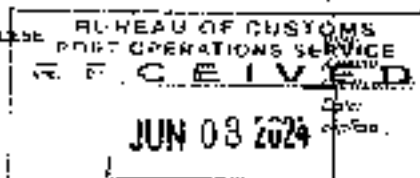
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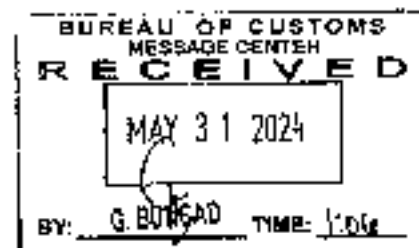
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,320 cases	Earliest of which is August 2025
Container Number GCXU5269443	Seal UL-0043393	

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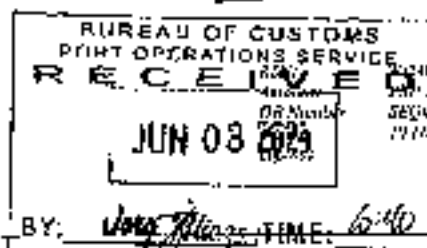
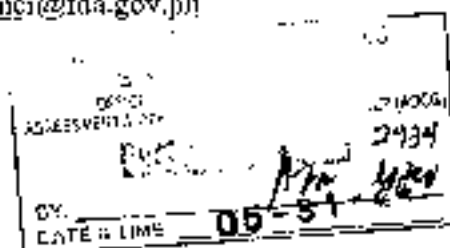
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Rice and Veggie Meals	1,124 cases	Earliest of which is February 2027
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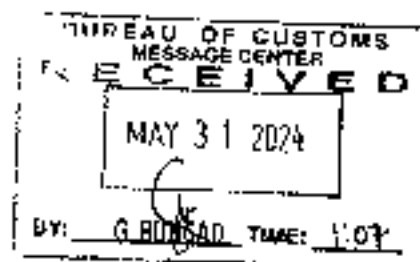
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Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,260 cases	July 2026
Container Number MSMTU8002243	Seal UL-0893618	

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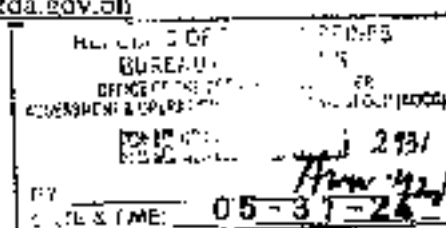
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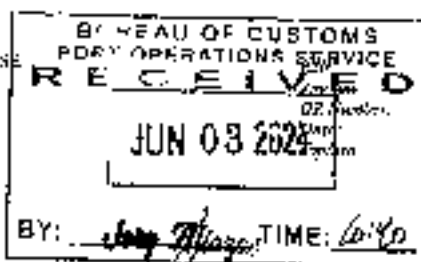
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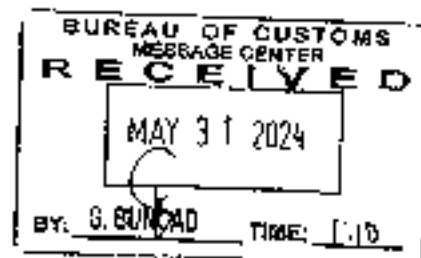
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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,296 cases	October 2026
Container Number MEDU4S12857	Seal UL-2662851	

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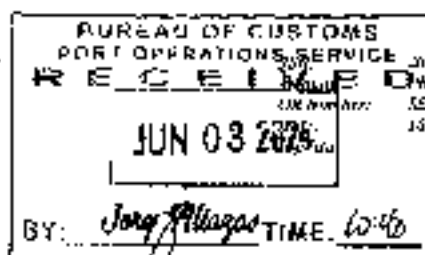
For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA - RFO at rfoncy@fda.gov.ph

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
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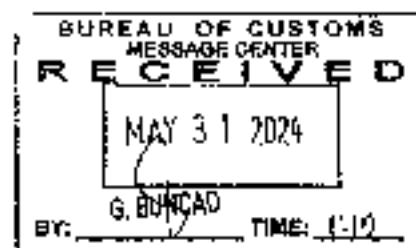


22 May 2024

09-48921

MR. LUIS JOSE RAYMUNDO S. SASUMAN

Chief of Operations and Finance
Convoy of Hope Philippines, Inc.
1924, Taft Avenue corner Bernabe St.,
Brgy. 044, Pasay City



Dear Mr. Sasuman:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food product donated by Convoy of Hope - One Convoy Drive, Springfield, MO 65802, U.S.A. to **CONVOY OF HOPE PHILIPPINES, INC.** located at Warehouse B4, Guillermo Compound, Sta. Rosa 1, Marilao, Bulacan, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Fortified Rice & Soy Protein Meal	1,197 cases	Earliest of which is January 2025
Container Number OOLU9973199	Seal C7382654	

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit.

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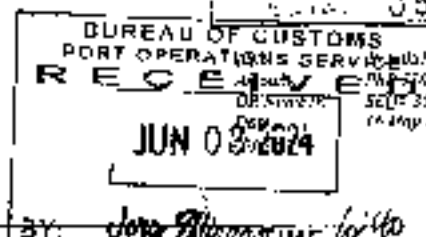
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Very truly yours,

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AOCC Memo No. 126-2024

BOC-09-48913

MEMORANDUM

**TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

**SUBJECT : FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM RISEN SAVIOR MISSIONS TO THE
ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.**

DATE : 03 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters, all dated 07 May 2024, from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Angelita S. Evidente, Program Manager, Assisi Development Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from Risen Savior Missions to ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
07 MAY 2024	MSDU41 18410	UL-0819204	FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14-1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is March 2027
07 MAY 2024	MSCU50 02645	UL-0819248	FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14-1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is March 2027
07 MAY 2024	MSCU46 65227	UL-0819248	FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14-1kg bags)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is March 2027

It is further informed that the release of the donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



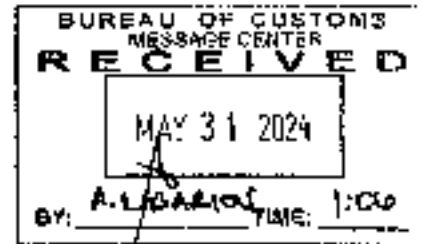
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07 May 2024

09-48913

MS. ANGELITA S. EVIDENTE
Program Manager
Assisi Development Foundation
5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower
F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center
Pasig City, 1605 Philippines



Dear Ms. Evidente:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Risen Savior Missions – 14533 Eureka Court Apple Valley MN 55124 US to **ASSISI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION** located at 5/F Units 503-506 Prestige Tower, F. Ortigas Jr. Road, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Philippines.

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
FMSC MEAL U1-7 Manna Pack Rice (14-1kg bag)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is March 2027
Container Number MSDU 4116410		Seal Number UL-0819204

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

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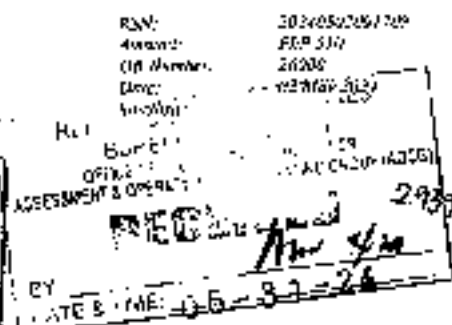
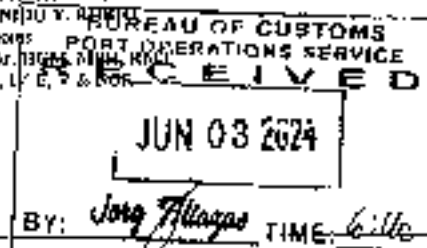
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For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfomer@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

cc: **AT RIA ANNIE GRACE P. SUBACAL, MD, MPH, CESE**
Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation
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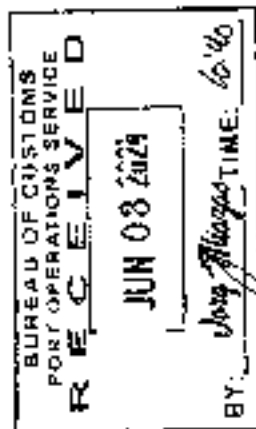
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07 May 2024

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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
FMSC MEAL 01-7 Manna Pack Rice (14-1kg bag)	1,260 boxes	Earliest of which is March 2027
Container Number MSCU 4665227		Seal Number UL-0819246

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

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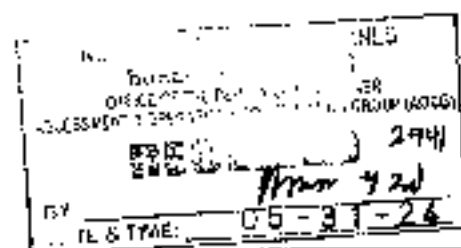
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Very truly yours,

PUAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
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(cc) ALFLEANNIE GRACE P. SALACAL, MD, MPH, CDE
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 10 July 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copy of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circular (TCC/AR) issued on 04 July 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-222	"SURFACE™"	3808.92.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem

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CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



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Ref. No. 24-067

0A-49673

04 July 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila

Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

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Thank you.

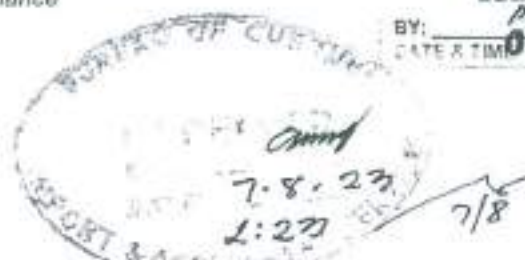
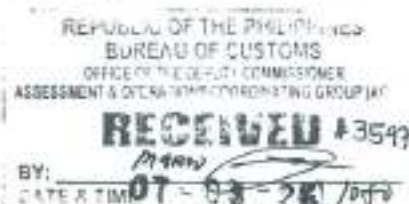
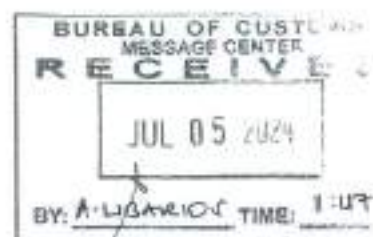
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MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: *As stated*

cc: *The Secretary*
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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3808.92.90		24-222
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			04 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SURF-ACE™"

Based on the Certificate of Feed Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), certificate of formula, product brochure, technical description, manufacturing process, product label, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a mold inhibitor (fungicide) liquid preservative composed of propionic acid, ammonium propionate, glyceryl polyethyleneglycol ricinoleate, and water as carrier. Available in 30-kg pails, 200-kg drums, and in 1,000-kg intermediate bulk containers (IBC), subject article is used in the manufacture of animal feeds, to aid digestibility of the feed and support animal intestinal health by positively maintaining the microbiota balance, and to improve pellet efficiency and moisture retention.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 38.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers). The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers a range of products (other than those having the character of medicaments, including veterinary medicaments - heading 30.03 or 30.04) intended to destroy pathogenic germs, insects (mosquitoes, moths, Colorado beetles, cockroaches, etc.), mosses and moulds, weeds, rodents, wild birds, etc. Products intended to repel pests or used for disinfecting seeds are also classified here. These insecticides, disinfectants, herbicides, fungicides, etc., are applied by spraying, dusting, sprinkling, coating, impregnating, etc., or may necessitate combustion. They achieve their results by nerve-poisoning, by stomach-poisoning, by asphyxiation or by odour, etc. The products of heading 38.08 include fungicides. Fungicides are products which protect against the growth of fungi (e.g., preparations based on copper compounds) or which are designed to eradicate the fungi already present (e.g., preparations based on formaldehyde).

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3808.92.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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FROM : 
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Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 10 July 2024

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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-098	"FLAVOR BEEF GIVAUDAN 76761-51 (20 kg)"	2106.90.98	MFN – 1% ad valorem ✓
24-394	"FLAVOUR 111048"	3302.10.10	MFN – 1% ad valorem ✓ ATIGA – Zero* ✓ AANZFTA – Zero* ✓ ACFTA – Zero* ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓ AIFTA – Zero* ✓ AJCEPA – Zero* ✓ AKFTA – Zero* ✓ RCEP – Zero* ✓
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-418	"SAMSUNG™ LS27AG500PEXXP"	8528.52.00.100	MFN – Zero ✓ ATIGA – Zero* ✓ AANZFTA – Zero* ✓ ACFTA – Zero* ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓ AIFTA – Zero* ✓ AJCEPA – Zero* ✓ AKFTA – Zero* ✓ RCEP – Zero* ✓
24-419	"SAMSUNG™ LS22C310EAEXXP"	8528.52.00.100	MFN – Zero ✓ ATIGA – Zero* ✓ AANZFTA – Zero* ✓ ACFTA – Zero* ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓ AIFTA – Zero* ✓ AJCEPA – Zero* ✓ AKFTA – Zero* ✓ RCEP – Zero* ✓
24-425	"SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB, MODEL: SM-X210NZAEXTC"	8471.30.90	MFN – Zero ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓
24-436	"SAMSUNG 75" UHD 4K INTERACTIVE DISPLAY, MODEL: LH75WMBWLGCXXP"	8471.41.90	MFN – Zero ✓ ATIGA – Zero* ✓ AANZFTA – Zero* ✓ ACFTA – Zero* ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓ AIFTA – Zero* ✓ AJCEPA – Zero* ✓ AKFTA – Zero* ✓ RCEP – Zero* ✓
24-437	"SAMSUNG GALAXY SMART TAG, MODEL: EI- T5600KWEQWW"	8517.62.59	MFN – Zero ✓ ATIGA – Zero* ✓ AANZFTA – Zero* ✓ ACFTA – Zero* ✓ AHKFTA – Zero* ✓ AIFTA – Zero* ✓ AJCEPA – Zero* ✓ AKFTA – Zero* ✓ RCEP – Zero* ✓

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09-49698

05 July 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of seven Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-098, 24-394, 24-418, 24-419, 24-425, 24-436, and 24-437, issued by this Commission on 05 July 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

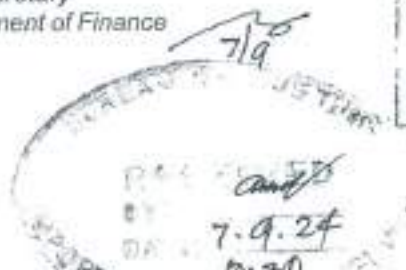
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ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2 TCC (AR) NO.
AHTN 2106.90.98 MFN - 1% ad valorem	24-098
	3 DATE ISSUED 05 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"FLAVOR BEEF GIVAUDAN 76761-51 (20 kg)"

Based on the technical data sheet, ingredients list, critical control point (CCP) plan, packing list, certificate of analysis, final product usage, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a dark yellow-brown to light ambery-brown heterogeneous powder with a juicy, meaty sensory profile. It is composed of salt, flavouring preparations, process flavourings, potato maltodextrin, monosodium glutamate, dipotassium phosphate, and natural flavouring substances, among others. Packed in 20-kg cardboard boxes, subject article is used as a flavouring in the manufacture of beef stock cubes.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.06 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers food preparations not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that provided that they are not covered by any other heading of the Nomenclature, this heading covers, among others, preparations consisting wholly or partly of foodstuffs, used in the making of beverages or food preparations for human consumption. The heading includes preparations consisting of mixtures of chemicals (organic acids, calcium salts, etc.) with foodstuffs (flour, sugar, milk powder, etc.), for incorporation in food preparations either as ingredients or to improve some of their characteristics (appearance, keeping qualities, etc.).

The Supplementary Explanatory Notes (SEN) to AHTN 2022 subheading 2106.90.98 state that flavouring preparations are mixtures of one or more flavouring substances or extracts, not based on odoriferous substances, with starch, flour or other food substances acting as a carrier. They are premixed for ease of application to food or beverages and function primarily to impart a characteristic taste.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2106.90.98, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3302.10.10		24-394
	MFN - 1% ad valorem AANZFTA - Zero AHKFTA - Zero AJCEPA - Zero RCEP - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	ATIGA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AIFTA - Zero AKFTA - Zero		05 July 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p align="center">"FLAVOUR 111048"</p> <p>Based on the safety and technical data sheets, production process flowchart, certification on product use, ingredients list, product label, and photographs of the product and packaging submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a yellowish-brown to pale brown liquid with a dry and fusel-like taste. It is composed of ethyl alcohol, water, oakwood extract, and maltol. Packed in 25-kg (net weight) plastic containers, subject article is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soap-making), among others, mixtures, whether or not combined with a diluent or carrier or containing alcohol, of products of other Chapters (e.g., spices) with one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics), provided these substances form the basis of the mixture.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>

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2	TCC (AR) NO.
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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8528.52.00.100		24-418
	MFN - Zero		3
	AANZFTA - Zero		DATE ISSUED
	AHKFTA - Zero		05 July 2024
	AJCEPA - Zero		
	RCEP - Zero		
	ATIGA - Zero		
	ACFTA - Zero		
	AIFTA - Zero		
	AKFTA - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD														
	<p align="center">"SAMSUNG™ LS27AG500PEXP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a flat-screen, liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor. Capable of connecting to and designed for use with an automatic data processing machine, subject article comes with a stand and has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Screen Size (inch)</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr> <td>Resolution</td><td>2,560 x 1,440</td></tr> <tr> <td>Viewing Angle (H/V)</td><td>178° / 178°</td></tr> <tr> <td>Power Supply, AC</td><td>100 ~ 240 V</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (with stand) (WxHxD) (mm)</td><td>613.7 x 570.5 x 247</td></tr> <tr> <td>Weight (with stand) (kg)</td><td>6.1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Connectivity</td><td>Display Port 1.2; High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) Version 2; and headphone</td></tr> </table> 	Screen Size (inch)	27	Resolution	2,560 x 1,440	Viewing Angle (H/V)	178° / 178°	Power Supply, AC	100 ~ 240 V	Dimension (with stand) (WxHxD) (mm)	613.7 x 570.5 x 247	Weight (with stand) (kg)	6.1	Connectivity	Display Port 1.2; High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) Version 2; and headphone
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5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
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AANZFTA - Zero	ACFTA - Zero														
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD <p style="text-align: center;">"SAMSUNG™ LS22C310EAEXP"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a flat-screen, liquid crystal display (LCD) monitor. Capable of connecting to and designed for use with an automatic data processing machine, subject article comes with a power cable and a High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) cable, and has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="304 981 1126 1178"> <tr> <td>Screen Size (inch)</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resolution</td> <td>1,920 x 1,080</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Viewing Angle (H/V)</td> <td>178° / 178°</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Power Supply, AC</td> <td>100 ~ 240 V</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (with stand) (WxHxD) (mm)</td> <td>488.4 x 394.1 x 217.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight (with stand) (kg)</td> <td>2.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connectivity</td> <td>D-Sub and HDMI Version 1.4</td> </tr> </table> 		Screen Size (inch)	22	Resolution	1,920 x 1,080	Viewing Angle (H/V)	178° / 178°	Power Supply, AC	100 ~ 240 V	Dimension (with stand) (WxHxD) (mm)	488.4 x 394.1 x 217.4	Weight (with stand) (kg)	2.4	Connectivity	D-Sub and HDMI Version 1.4
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	AHTN 8471.30.90		24-425
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	AHKFTA - Zero		05 July 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD										
	<p>"SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB, MODEL: SM-X210NZAEXTC"</p> <p>Based on the technical specifications submitted, subject article is a multi-functional tablet device consisting of an 11-inch touchscreen display with an octa-core central processing unit (CPU), Android operating system (OS), 8 GB random access memory (RAM), 128 GB internal storage memory, built-in cameras, Bluetooth®, Universal Serial Bus (USB) port, sensors, and speakers. It can also be connected and synchronized to a personal computer using the "Smart Switch" application. Subject article has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Battery Capacity (mAh)</td><td>7,040</td></tr> <tr> <td>Resolution (WUXGA)</td><td>1,920 x 1,200</td></tr> <tr> <td>External Storage Support</td><td>MicroSD (Up to 1 TB)</td></tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (HxWxD) (mm)</td><td>168.7 x 257.1 x 6.9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Weight (g)</td><td>480</td></tr> </table> 	Battery Capacity (mAh)	7,040	Resolution (WUXGA)	1,920 x 1,200	External Storage Support	MicroSD (Up to 1 TB)	Dimension (HxWxD) (mm)	168.7 x 257.1 x 6.9	Weight (g)	480
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5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 84.71 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, automatic data processing machines and units thereof. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers data processing machines in which the logical sequences of the operations can be changed from one job to another, and in which the operation can be automatic, that is to say with no manual intervention for the duration of the task. These machines mostly use electronic signals but may also use other technologies. They may be self-contained, all the elements required for data processing being combined in the same housing, or they may be in the form of systems consisting of a variable number of separate units.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8471.30.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero and ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AHK".</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Digitally signed</i> </p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>





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<p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 8471.41.90</p> <p>MFN - Zero ATIGA - Zero AANZFTA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AHKFTA - Zero AIFTA - Zero AJCEPA - Zero AKFTA - Zero RCEP - Zero</p>	24-436
	3 DATE ISSUED
	05 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
<p style="text-align: center;">"SAMSUNG 75" UHD 4K INTERACTIVE DISPLAY, MODEL: LH75WMBWLGCXXP"</p> <p>Based on the technical specifications and user manual submitted, subject article is an interactive whiteboard consisting of a multi-touch 75-inch large format display (LFD) with a quad-core central processing unit (CPU), 3.5 GB random-access memory (RAM), 32 GB flash memory, proprietary operating system, WiFi and Bluetooth module, speakers, various input/output ports, PowerCord, Universal Serial Bus (USB) upstream cable, and stylus pens. The system enables the transmission, reception, and processing of voice, video, and other data through interconnections via wired or wireless network. It is equipped with a web browser that can easily source online materials in corporate or educational settings. Subject article comes with a wall mount fixture.</p> <div data-bbox="1139 853 1347 1099" data-label="Image"> </div>
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<p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 8517.62.59</p> <p>MFN - Zero ATIGA - Zero</p> <p>AANZFTA - Zero ACFTA - Zero</p> <p>AHKFTA - Zero AIFTA - Zero</p> <p>AJCEPA - Zero AKFTA - Zero</p> <p>RCEP - Zero</p>	24-437				
	3 DATE ISSUED				
	05 July 2024				
4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD					
<p style="text-align: center;">"SAMSUNG GALAXY SMART TAG, MODEL: EI-T5600KWEWW"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a battery-operated electronic device designed to be attached to a person's valuable belongings for tracking their location. It is Bluetooth®-enabled and connects to a web application that can track locations of up to 120-meter range. Once paired to the host device (e.g., smartphone and tablet), subject article transmits a signal from where it is located which can then be tracked using a digital map, or it emits a sound through its built-in buzzer. Subject article comes in white and black color variants and has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1077 1018 1144"> <tr> <td>Dimension (W x H x D) (mm)</td> <td>28.8 x 52.44 x 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight (g)</td> <td>13.75</td> </tr> </table> 		Dimension (W x H x D) (mm)	28.8 x 52.44 x 8	Weight (g)	13.75
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5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION					
<p>• Heading 85.17 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network (such as a local or wide area network), other than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 84.43, 85.25, 85.27 or 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, among others, other communication apparatus. This group includes apparatus which allows for the connection to a wired or wireless communication network or the transmission or reception of speech or other sounds, images or other data within such a network.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8517.62.59, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>					

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : *for: [Signature]*
ATTY. VENER S. BAGUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 27 June 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 25 June 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-175	"MARIE CONDENSADA SWEETENED CONDENSED CREAMER"	1901.90.31	MFN – 7% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – 5% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 7% ad valorem* RCEP – Zero*
24-187	"STOCKMEIER 04949 STRAWBERRY FLAVOUR, POWDER"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem
24-251	"TASTEGEM FLAVOR 534199 9SPM"	3302.10.90	MFN – 1% ad valorem
24-258	"WHITE GRAPE JUICE CONCENTRATE, CLARIFIED R=65, FROZEN (20 kg)"	2009.69.00	MFN – 3% ad valorem
Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-328	"JINRO STRAWBERRY SOJU"	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-329	"JINRO PEACH SOJU"	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-330	"JINRO PLUM SOJU"	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-332	"JINRO GREEN GRAPE SOJU"	2208.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
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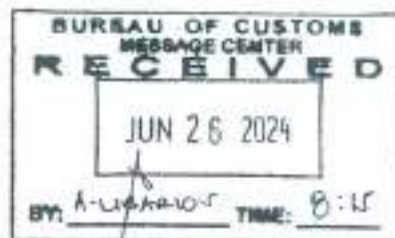
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25 June 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

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Dear **Commissioner Rubio**:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of eight Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-175, 24-187, 24-251, 24-258, 24-328, 24-329, 24-330, and 24-332, issued by this Commission on 25 June 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Digitally signed
MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

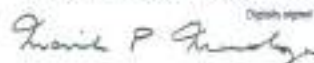
1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY <p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 1901.90.31</p> <p>MFN - 7% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero AANZFTA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AHKFTA - Zero AIFTA - 5% ad valorem AJCEPA - Zero AKFTA - 7% ad valorem RCEP - Zero</p>	2 TCC (AR) NO. <p style="text-align: center;">24-175</p> 3 DATE ISSUED <p style="text-align: center;">25 June 2024</p>
4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD <p style="text-align: center;">"MARIE CONDENSADA SWEETENED CONDENSED CREAMER"</p> <p>Based on the product data sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, ingredients list, and product label submitted, subject article is a sweetened condensed creamer in the form of a light-cream, homogenous and smooth liquid with a milky taste and odour. It is composed of sugar, water, milk solids, non-hydrogenated refined palm oil, and maltodextrin, among others. Packed in 380-g and 1-kg tin cans, subject article is ideal for use in making desserts and other food preparations.</p> 	
5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION <p>Heading 19.01 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, food preparations of goods of headings 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state the preparations of this heading may be distinguished from the products of headings 04.01 to 04.04 in that they contain, in addition to natural milk constituents, other ingredients not permitted in the products of those earlier headings. Thus heading 19.01 includes, for example, milk preparations obtained by replacing one or more constituents of milk (e.g., butyric fats) by another substance (e.g., oleic fats).</p> <p>The Supplementary Explanatory Notes (SEN) to AHTN 2022 subheading 1901.90.31 state that filled milk is a product originating from raw milk, in any form, whether or not condensed, evaporated, concentrated, powdered, dried or desiccated which has been blended or compounded with any fat or oil other than milk fat.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1901.90.31, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:</p>	

2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-175

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	5	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	7	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
 Chairperson

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3302.10.30 MFN - 1% ad valorem		24-187
		3	DATE ISSUED
			25 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"STOCKMEIER 04949 STRAWBERRY FLAVOUR, POWDER"</p> <p>Based on the product information, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), ingredients breakdown, and packing list submitted, subject article is a white powder with a fruity, sweet, jam-like taste. It is composed of flavouring substances, natural flavouring substances, dextrose, maltodextrin, gum arabic, triacetin, and sodium diacetate. Packed in a 10-kg aluminium bag inside a carton, subject article is used as a flavouring in food and beverages.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soap-making), among others, mixtures of one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics) combined with added diluents or carriers such as vegetable oil, dextrose or starch.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p>
	<p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p>
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3302.10.90 MFN - 1% ad valorem		24-251
		3	DATE ISSUED
			25 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"TASTEGEM FLAVOR 534199 9SPM"</p> <p>Based on the certificate of composition, certificate of analysis, manufacturing process flowchart, ingredients statement, technical and safety data sheets, and packing list submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a white to off-white powder. It is composed of natural flavouring complexes, maltodextrin, natural flavouring substances, gum arabic, and ethyl alcohol, among others. Packed in 50-lbs paper sacks, subject article is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of powdered beverages.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soap-making), among others, mixtures of one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics) combined with added diluents or carriers such as vegetable oil, dextrose or starch.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Digitally signed</i> <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>





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	AHTN 2009.69.00		24-258
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			25 June 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"WHITE GRAPE JUICE CONCENTRATE, CLARIFIED R=65, FROZEN (20 kg)"</p> <p>Based on the product specifications, ingredient statement, packing list, production process flowchart, certificate of analysis, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a frozen amber-coloured liquid with a typical white grape aroma, fresh, sweet taste, and with a Brix value exceeding 30. It is produced from mature white grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) which have been selected, sieved, enzyme-treated, extracted, clarified, concentrated, packed, and frozen. Packed in 20-kg jerrycans, subject article is used as an ingredient for ready-to-drink beverages.</p>

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 20.09 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers fruit or nut juices (including grape must and coconut water) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the fruit and vegetable juices of this heading are generally obtained by mechanically opening or pressing fresh, healthy and ripe fruit or vegetables. This may be done (as in the case of citrus fruits) by means of mechanical "extractors" operating on the same principle as the household lemon-squeezer, or by pressing which may or may not be preceded either by crushing or grinding (for apples in particular) or by treatment with cold or hot water or with steam (e.g., tomatoes, blackcurrants and certain vegetables such as carrots and celery). The juices of this heading may be concentrated (whether or not frozen) or in the form of crystals or powder provided, in the latter case, that they are entirely or almost entirely soluble in water. Such products are usually obtained by processes involving either heat (whether or not in a vacuum) or cold (lyophilisation). Certain concentrated juices can be distinguished from their corresponding non-concentrated juices on the basis of their Brix value.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2009.69.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Digitally signed</i> <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>






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	AHTN 2208.90.99		24-328
	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AKFTA - Zero		25 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p style="text-align: center;">"JINRO STRAWBERRY SOJU"</p> <p>Based on the ingredients list, manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of manufacturer's analysis, product label, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a strawberry-flavoured soju, a spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength by volume of 13% vol. It is produced by blending neutral spirits (alcoholic strength by volume of 50% vol) with brewing water, sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, lactic acid, strawberry flavour, and strawberry juice concentrate. Subject article is packed in 360-mL glass bottles.</p> 

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 22.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, whatever their alcoholic strength, among others, all other spirituous beverages not falling in any preceding heading of this Chapter. In addition to undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol, the heading includes, <i>inter alia</i>, beverages formulated to simulate wine by mixing distilled spirits with fruit or nut juice and/or water, sugar, colouring, flavouring or other ingredients, other than products of heading 22.04.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2208.90.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem; ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AK"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Marilou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: in line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>





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	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AKFTA - Zero		25 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"JINRO PEACH SOJU"

Based on the ingredients list, manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of manufacturer's analysis, product label, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a peach-flavoured soju, a spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength by volume of 13% vol. It is produced by blending neutral spirits (alcoholic strength by volume of 50% vol) with brewing water, sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, lactic acid, peach flavour, mango flavour, and peach juice concentrate. Subject article is packed in 360-mL glass bottles.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2208.90.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem; ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form 'AK'; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form 'RCEP' or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson

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	AHTN 2208.90.99		24-330
	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AKFTA - Zero		25 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"JINRO PLUM SOJU"

Based on the ingredients list, manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of manufacturer's analysis, product label, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a plum-flavoured soju, a spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength by volume of 13% vol. It is produced by blending neutral spirits (alcoholic strength by volume of 50% vol) with brewing water, sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, lactic acid, plum flavor, natural lime flavor, and plum juice concentrate. Subject article is packed in 360-mL glass bottles.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2208.90.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem; ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AK"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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	MFN - 15% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	AKFTA - Zero		25 June 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p align="center">"JINRO GREEN GRAPE SOJU"</p> <p>Based on the ingredients list, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of manufacturer's analysis, product label, photograph of the product, and sample submitted, subject article is a fruit-flavoured soju, a spirituous beverage with an alcoholic strength by volume of 13% vol. It is in the form of a clear, colorless liquid with a hint of sweet green grape flavour. It is produced by blending neutral spirits (alcoholic strength by volume of 50% vol) with brewing water, sucrose, high fructose corn syrup, citric acid, malic acid, white grape flavor, and white grape juice concentrate. Subject article is packed in 360-mL glass bottles.</p> 

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FROM : *[Signature]*
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : **TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)**

DATE : 05 July 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 03 July 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-442	"CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%"	2303.10.90	MFN – Zero ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-443	"POULTRY BLOOD MEAL"	0511.99.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-451	"NUBIBIND [®] "	2530.90.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-452	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE BLUE"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-454	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE BROWN (MARRONE)"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-455	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE YELLOW (GIALLA)"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem

***Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).**

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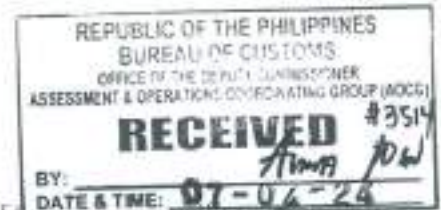
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Dear Commissioner Rubio:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of six Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-442, 24-443, 24-451, 24-452, 24-454 and 24-455, issued by this Commission on 03 July 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MariLou P. Mendoza Digitally signed

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2303.10.90		24-442
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - Zero		03 July 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%"

Based on the product and material safety data sheets, Certificate of Feed Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), manufacturing process flowchart, product label, and certificate of composition submitted, subject article is a corn gluten meal containing, at minimum, 60% protein. It is in the form of yellow to light yellow granules obtained as a by-product of corn starch and corn syrup production. Packed in 50-kg woven plastic bags and in 1-ton big bags, subject article is used as an additive for animal feeds as a source of protein.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 23.03 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers, *inter alia*, residues of starch manufacture and similar residues (from maize (corn), rice, potatoes, etc.) consist largely of fibrous and protein substances usually presented in the form of pellets or meal but occasionally as cake. They are used for animal fodder or as fertilisers; some of these residues (e.g., maize steeping liquors) are used in the production of cultures for the manufacture of antibiotics.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2303.10.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

Handwritten signature of MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 0511.99.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-443
		3	DATE ISSUED
			03 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"POULTRY BLOOD MEAL"

Based on the technical information sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, Certificate of Feed Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), certificate of analysis, and product label submitted, subject article is a blood meal powder containing, at minimum, 88% crude protein. It is produced by coagulating poultry blood, followed by centrifugation, drying, sieving, and grinding. Packed in 1.2-ton big bags, subject article is used as a source of protein in livestock, aquaculture, and pet food rations.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 05.11 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, animal products not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading includes animal blood, liquid or dried, edible or not.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 0511.99.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 2530.90.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-451
		3	DATE ISSUED
			03 July 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p style="text-align: center;">"NUBIBIND[®]"</p> <p>Based on the technical information sheet, product brochure, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), material safety data sheet, production flowchart, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a free-flowing, ivory white powder produced from the drying and milling of natural minerals and containing, at minimum, 95% clinoptilolite (natural zeolite of the Heulandite type). Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is a mycotoxin binder added to animal feeds at a dosage of 1 to 3 kg per ton of feeds, for the prevention of mycotoxins in feeds and feed ingredients.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Note 1 to Chapter 25 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that except where their context or Note 4 to this Chapter otherwise requires, the headings of this Chapter cover only products which are in the crude state or which have been washed (even with chemical substances eliminating the impurities without changing the structure of the product), crushed, ground, powdered, levigated, sifted, screened, concentrated by flotation, magnetic separation or other mechanical or physical processes (except crystallisation), but not products which have been roasted, calcined, obtained by mixing or subjected to processing beyond that mentioned in each heading.</p> <p>Heading 25.30 of the AHTN 2022 covers mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2530.90.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Mari Lou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>






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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3212.90.29 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-452
		3	DATE ISSUED
			03 July 2024

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE BLUE"</p> <p>Based on the technical data sheet, product label, test report, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a blue colouring paste composed of polyester polymer resin, silicate compounds, phenol, talc, chlorite, and maleic anhydride. Packed in boxes containing 54 pieces of 75-mL tubes, subject article is used to impart colour to polyester and epoxy adhesives and is added to the adhesive alone or in combination with other colouring pastes to obtain the desired hue.</p> 

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 32.12 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, dyes and other colouring matter put up in forms or packings for retail sale. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that these are non-film forming products which normally consist of mixtures of colouring matter with other substances (e.g., inert diluents, surface-active products which encourage the penetration and fixation of the colouring matter). Mordants are also sometimes added. They fall here only if: (1) In packings for retail sale (e.g., sachets of powder, bottles of liquid) put up for use as dyes, or (2) In forms (e.g., balls, tablets or the like) clearly designed for retail sale.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3212.90.29, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Marilou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: in line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>



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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3212.90.29 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-454
		3	DATE ISSUED
			03 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE BROWN (MARRONE)"

Based on the technical data sheet, product label, test report, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a brown colouring paste composed of polyester polymer resin, yellow pigment, red pigment, carbon black, and maleic anhydride. Packed in boxes containing 54 pieces of 75-mL tubes, subject article is used to impart colour to polyester and epoxy adhesives and is added to the adhesive alone, or in combination with other colouring pastes, to obtain the desired hue.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3212.90.29, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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<p>1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY</p> <p>AHTN 3212.90.29 MFN - 3% ad valorem</p>	<p>2 TCC (AR) NO. 24-455</p> <p>3 DATE ISSUED 03 July 2024</p>
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4 | DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE YELLOW (GIALLA)"

Based on the technical data sheet, product label, test report, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a yellow colouring paste composed of polyester polymer resin, white pigment, yellow pigment, fatty acids, and maleic anhydride. Packed in boxes containing 54 pieces of 75-mL tubes, subject article is used to impart colour to polyester and epoxy adhesives and is added to the adhesive alone, or in combination with other colouring pastes, to obtain the desired hue.



5 | REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3212.90.29, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM VITAMIN ANGELS,
USA TO VITAMIN ANGEL ALLIANCE, INC.

DATE : 12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters both dated 22 May 2024, from Director Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Luz R. Escubil, Country Program Manager, Vitamin Angel Alliance, recommending clearance for the release of the following pharmaceutical products as donation from Vitamin Angels, USA to Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Albendazole 400 mg Tablet Packaging: HDPE White Plastic bottle x 1000 Manufactured: Mepro Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Unit III) – Plot No. 141/2 & 22, Haripura, Taluka: Savli, Jarod-Samlaya Road, Dist: Vadodara-391520, Gujarat State, India Storage Conditions: Store at temperature below 30°C, protected from light	3AL3060 3AL3061 3AL3062	31 October 2027	229 Bottles 997 Bottles 686 Bottles
Albendazole 400 mg Tablet Packaging: HDPE White Plastic bottle x 1000 Manufactured: Mepro Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. (Unit III) – Plot No. 141/2 & 22,	3AL3060	31 October 2027	768 Bottles



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The release of the said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for children, is on the condition that:

1. The said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. The labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. The clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



CLEARANCE LETTER

09-48908

22 May 2024

LUZ R. ESCUBIL

Country Program Manager

Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.

Unit D, Lot 9, Block 6, Almond Nut St. Marikina East

Subdivision, San Roque Marikina City, Metro Manila

Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations



Dear Ms Escubil:

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products donated by *Vitamin Angels* – 6500 Holister Ave. Suite#130, Goleta, California, 93117, USA to *Vitamin Angel Alliance, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

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The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for cancer patients, is on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

This clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

Per FDA Order No. 2016-005

JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh

Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

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cc: Albell Annie Grace P. Sadinacal, MD, MPH, CESE
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CLEARANCE LETTER

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Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

Per FDA Order No. 2016-005

JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh

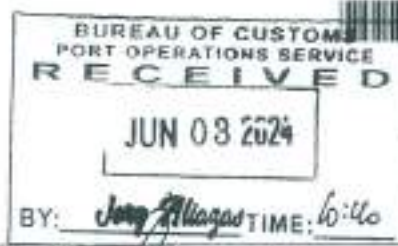
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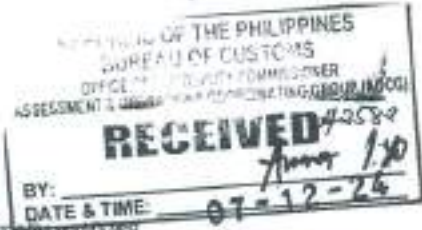
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
ALL SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM ONE MISSION PTE LTD. to AKO
ANG SAKLAY, INC.

DATE : 12 JULY 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letters dated 26 April 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rev. Fr. Arnold Abelardo, CMF, Executive Director, Ako ang Saklay, Inc. recommending clearance for the release of the following donated food products from One Mission Pte Ltd. to AKO ANG SAKLAY, INC:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Rice	200 Sacks	Earliest of which is January 2026
Salt	50 Bags	Earliest of which is December 2025
Milo/ Cereal	18 Boxes	Earliest of which is March 2025
Pasta	8 Boxes	Earliest of which is May 2025
Full Cream Milk Powder	216 Packets	Earliest of which is August 2024
Tarik Tea	18 Boxes	Earliest of which is October 2025
Biscuit	44 Boxes	Earliest of which is October 2025
Cooking Oil	58 boxes	Earliest of which is September 2025
Canned Sardines	32 Boxes	Earliest of which is March 2024 (DENIED)



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Coffee Powder	448 Cartons	Earliest of which is April 20249 (DENIED)
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The release of the said donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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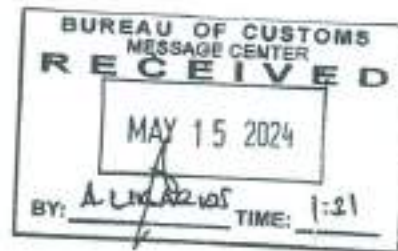
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26 April 2024

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ARNOLD ABELARDO, CMF
Executive Director
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Dear Rev. Fr. Abelardo:

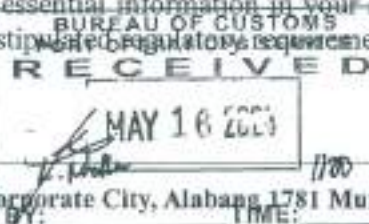
Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by One Mission Pte Ltd. – 2 Jalan Taman Singapore 329020 to **AKO ANG SAKLAY, INC.** located at Purok 7, Luyos, San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, Philippines:

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The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food product.

As for the products below, we regret to inform you that your request for the importation of canned sardines and coffee powder have been **DENIED**. This is consistent with Annex B (3) of Administrative Order No. 2020-0001 *Guidelines in the Importation, Facilitation and Management of Foreign Donations Involving Health and Health-Related Products* requiring information regarding the expiry date of donated food products. Specifically, the aforementioned annex mandates that donated processed food and food products must possess a minimum expiration date of six (6) months upon arrival at the port of entry. Unfortunately, the absence of this essential information in your submission has rendered your request non-compliant with the stipulated regulatory requirements.



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Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Coffee Powder	32 boxes	24 March 2024
Canned Sardines	448 cartons	26 April 2024

This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

For your guidance.

Very truly yours,


PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
Center for Food Regulation and Research

cc: ALELI ANNE GRACE P. SUDJACAL, MD, MPH, CEF
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM MAXAID-USA TO
TOUCHED BY MAX, INC.

DATE : 12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 24 May 2024 addressed to Roderick N. Padua, President, Touched by Max, Inc. from Director Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, recommending clearance for the release of the following donated pharmaceutical products from MaxAid-USA to TOUCHED BY MAX, INC.:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Imatinib (as Mesylate) [Glivec] 100 mg Film Coated Tablet Packaging: Blister pack x 10's (Box of 60's) Manufactured by: Novartis Pharma Produktions GmbH-Ofinger Street 44, 79664, Wehr, Germany Storage conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.	NM7206	30 September 2025	2000 boxes

The release of the said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for cancer patients, is on the condition that:

1. The said products shall have a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;



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2. The labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. The clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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CLEARANCE LETTER

DA-48910

24 May 2024

Mr. RODERICK PADUA

President

No. 20 Union St., San Jose Navotas City,
Metro Manila 1428 Philippines

Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear Mr. Padua:



Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by *MaxAid*— 1416 NW 46th Street Suite 105 #146 Seattle, WA 98107, Germany to the *Touched by Max, Inc.* located at the abovementioned address:

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch/Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Imatinib (as Mesylate) [Glivec] 100 mg Film-Coated Tablet Packaging: Blister Pack x 10's (Box of 60's) Manufactured by: Novartis Pharma Produktions GmbH - Oeflingerstrasse 44 79664 Wehr Germany Storage conditions: Store at temperatures between 30°C.	NM7206	30-September-2025	2000 Boxes

The release of said donated pharmaceutical products, intended for cancer patients, is on the condition that the said products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival; and
2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

This clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:

Per FDA Order No. 2016-005

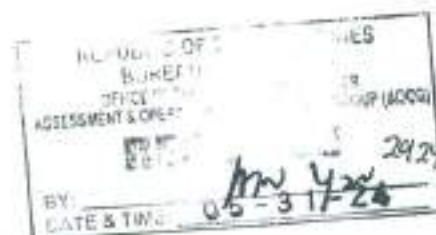
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Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

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ORR: SBQM51724743330
Date: 17 May 2024

cc: Albell Annie Grace E. Sadlucal, MD, MPH, CESE
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
COSMETIC PRODUCTS FROM CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-
USA TO CHILDREN INTERNATIONAL-PHILIPPINES, INC.

DATE : 12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 07 May 2024 from Engr. Ana Trinidad F. Rivera, Director IV, Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Rebecca J. Fuelles, Director, CI-Philippines, Inc., interposing no objection to the release of the following donated cosmetic product from the Children International-USA to CI-Philippines, Inc.:

Product Description	BL Number	Quantity
Bars of soap (unwrapped, 1.75 oz. soap)	BL ONEYRICE94619400	384,000

The release of the said donated cosmetic product shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. A representative from the Food and Drug administration (FDA) – Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
2. These products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, or cause death that may result from the usage and consumption of the donated cosmetic products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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07 May 2024

REBECCA FUELLOS
Director
CI-PHILIPPINES, INC.
2/F Children International (Manila) Inc.
Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd.,
Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City



Subject: 384,000 pcs. Unwrapped bars of soap, 1.75 oz.
BL ONEYRICE94619400

Dear Ms. Fuellos,

Please be informed that this Office interposes no objection to the release of the above cosmetic product as donation by the Children International -Kansas, Missouri to CI-Philippines, Inc. located at 2/F Children International (Manila) Inc. Block 10, Lot 19, Skylark St., Zabarte Subd., Kaligayahan, Novaliches, Quezon City.

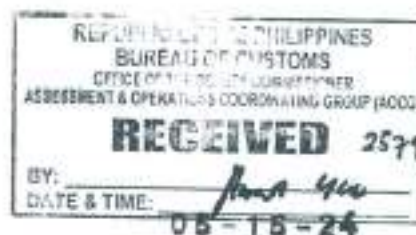
This is with the condition that:

- 1.) a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Customs Liaison Unit will conduct inspection of the products.
- 2.) these products shall not be for sale or commercially distributed in the market.

Further, FDA shall not be held liable for any damages, injury, illness, or death that may result from the usage and consumption of these donated products.

This clearance is issued without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For inspection schedule, please email oddgfroo@fda.gov.ph



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By Authority of the Director General:


ENGR. ANA TRINIDAD F. RIVERA, MSc
Director IV
Center for Cosmetics and Household/Urban
Hazardous Substances Regulation and Research

O.R. No.: 41524729313
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cc: ALELI ANNIE GRACE P. SUDIACAL, MD, MPH, CESE
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner *9/16*
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)**
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
FOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND
TO ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.

DATE : 12 July 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 08 May 2024 from Director Pilar Marilyn M. Pagayunan, Director IV, Center for Food Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Ms. Mary Ann D. Solenay, Authorized Representative, Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc., recommending clearance for the release of donated food products from the Children's Hunger Fund to ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.:

Date	Container Number	Seal Number	Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
08 May 2024	THRU 5633124	0174809	Food Paks	789 cases	09/01/2025
			Food Paks	1,472 cases	12/01/2025

The release of the said donated food products shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. The products shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from FDA – Regional Field Office;
2. The clearance shall solely be for the release of the products from this Bureau and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales, and use;
3. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, or death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food products; and
4. The clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.



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08 May 2024

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MS. MARY ANN D. SOLENAY
Authorized Representative
Armie Jesalva Foundation, Inc.
Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street,
Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu



Dear Ms. Solenay:

Please be informed that this Office recommends the release of the following food products donated by Children's Hunger Fund - 13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342 to **ARMIE JESALVA FOUNDATION, INC.** located at Fortuna Compound, M Ceniza Street, Brgy. Maguikay, Mandaue City, Cebu, Philippines:

Product Name	Quantity	Expiry Date
Container Number: TRHU 5638124	Seal Number: 0174809	
Food Paks	789 cases	9/1/2025
Food Paks	1472 cases	12/1/2025

The release of said donated food products is on the condition that the said product shall have been inspected and cleared by a representative from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Regional Field Office.

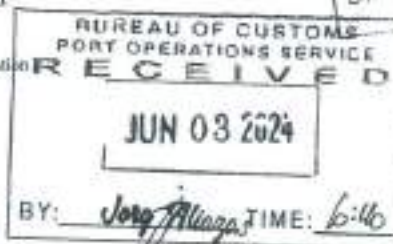
This clearance shall only be for the RELEASE of the product from the Bureau of Customs and shall not be construed as an authorization for its distribution, sale, offer for sales and use. FDA shall not be held liable for any damage, injury, illness, death that may result from the distribution and use of the donated food product.

This clearance is without prejudice to existing tariff rules and customs regulations. For inspection schedule, please contact the FDA – Regional Field Office at rfoncr@fda.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

PILAR MARILYN M. PAGAYUNAN
Director IV
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cc: ANNA MARIE CELINA G. GARFIN, MD, MM
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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : 
ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 11 July 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 09 July 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-272	"KARCHER WPC 120 UF"	8421.21.19	MFN – 5% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-399	"VEMO HX5020XXYABEV BEV ELECTRIC VEHICLE MINI CARGO VAN"	8704.60.29.900	MFN – Zero ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* RCEP – 30% ad valorem*
24-456	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE BLACK (NERA)"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-457	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE RED (ROSSA)"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-458	"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE WHITE (BIANCA)"	3212.90.29	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-460	"TENAX HYDREX"	3214.90.00	MFN – 5% ad valorem

*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-461	"TENAX AGER"	3214.90.00	MFN – 5% ad valorem
24-462	"TENAX PROSEAL"	3214.90.00	MFN – 5% ad valorem
24-466	"LIQUADRY BARLEY GRASS JUICE POWDER 100% ORGANIC"	1302.19.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-467	"RESVIDA™"	2907.29.90	MFN – 1% ad valorem AFTA – Zero*
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).			

For information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS





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TARIFF COMMISSION**ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8421.21.19		24-272
	MFN - 5% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - Zero		09 July 2024
	RCEP - Zero		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD								
	<p align="center">"KARCHER WPC 120 UF"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, filtration and product test reports, and installation manual submitted, subject article is a water filtration unit using a four-stage ultra filtration process. It generally consists of the front and rear covers, "IN"/"OUT" connections, and three filter cartridges (Pre-Pure, Hy-Protect, and Post-Protect). Subject article is designed to be connected to the tap water line of kitchens in households, offices, hotel rooms, and restaurants to filter or remove particles, bacteria, viruses and other contaminants to produce filtered drinking water. It has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Dimension (L x W x H) (mm)</td><td>377 x 168 x 421</td></tr> <tr> <td>Filter capacity (L)</td><td>2,500</td></tr> <tr> <td>Flow rate (L/h)</td><td>120</td></tr> <tr> <td>Water inlet pressure (bar)</td><td>1 to 4</td></tr> </table>	Dimension (L x W x H) (mm)	377 x 168 x 421	Filter capacity (L)	2,500	Flow rate (L/h)	120	Water inlet pressure (bar)	1 to 4
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5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 84.21 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids or gases. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading includes filtering and purifying machinery, etc., for liquids, including water softeners. The liquid filters of this group separate solid, fatty, colloidal, etc., particles from a liquid, for example, by passing it through a sheet, membrane or mass of porous material (e.g., cloth, felt, wire-cloth, skin, stoneware, porcelain, kieselguhr, sintered metallic powders, asbestos, paper pulp, cellulose, charcoal, animal black, sand). In the treatment of drinking water, some of these materials (e.g., porcelain and charcoal) remove bacteria, etc., in the process of filtration; filters using these materials are therefore sometimes called "water purifiers". The heading covers liquid filters whether of the gravity, suction (or vacuum) or pressure types.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8421.21.19, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p>

FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8704.60.29.900		24-399
	MFN - Zero	3	DATE ISSUED
	ACFTA - 5% ad valorem		09 July 2024
	RCEP - 30% ad valorem		

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD														
	<p>"VEMO HX5020XXYABEV BEV ELECTRIC VEHICLE MINI CARGO VAN"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a completely built-up (CBU), plug-in fully electric cargo van that uses an electric motor (permanent magnet synchronous motor) for propulsion. Having a rear-wheel drivetrain configuration, subject article has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Type</td><td>Lithium iron phosphate</td></tr> <tr> <td>Battery Capacity (kWh)</td><td>9.6</td></tr> <tr> <td>Rated / Peak Power (kW)</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>Gross Vehicle Weight (kg)</td><td>1,050</td></tr> <tr> <td>Overall Dimension (mm)</td><td>3,510 x 1,485 x 1,765</td></tr> <tr> <td>Container Volume (m³)</td><td>2.8</td></tr> <tr> <td>Seating Capacity</td><td>2 persons</td></tr> </table> 	Cell Type	Lithium iron phosphate	Battery Capacity (kWh)	9.6	Rated / Peak Power (kW)	20	Gross Vehicle Weight (kg)	1,050	Overall Dimension (mm)	3,510 x 1,485 x 1,765	Container Volume (m ³)	2.8	Seating Capacity	2 persons
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5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 87.04 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers motor vehicles for the transport of goods. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers in particular, among others, ordinary lorries (trucks) and vans (flat, tarpaulin-covered, closed, etc.); delivery trucks and vans of all kinds.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8704.60.29.900, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of 30% ad valorem, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Marilou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p><i>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</i></p>



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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10663 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3212.90.29		24-457
	MFN - 3% ad valorem	3	DATE ISSUED
			09 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE RED (ROSSA)"

Based on the technical data sheet, product label, test report, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a red colouring paste composed of polyester polymer resin, red pigment, and maleic anhydride. Packed in boxes containing 54 pieces of 75-mL tubes, subject article is used to impart colour to polyester and epoxy adhesives and is added to the adhesive alone, or in combination with other colouring pastes, to obtain the desired hue.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 32.12 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, dyes and other colouring matter put up in forms or packings for retail sale. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that these are non-film forming products which normally consist of mixtures of colouring matter with other substances (e.g., inert diluents, surface-active products which encourage the penetration and fixation of the colouring matter). Mordants are also sometimes added. They fall here only if: (1) in packings for retail sale (e.g., sachets of powder, bottles of liquid) put up for use as dyes, or (2) in forms (e.g., balls, tablets or the like) clearly designed for retail sale.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3212.90.29, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3212.90.29 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-458
		3	DATE ISSUED
			09 July 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TENAX UNIVERSAL COLORING PASTE WHITE (BIANCA)"

Based on the technical data sheet, product label, test report, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a white colouring paste composed of polyester polymer, white pigment, and maleic anhydride. Packed in boxes containing 54 pieces of 75-mL tubes, subject article is used to impart colour to polyester and epoxy adhesives and is added to the adhesive alone, or in combination with other colouring pastes, to obtain the desired hue.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 32.12 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, dyes and other colouring matter put up in forms or packings for retail sale. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that these are non-film forming products which normally consist of mixtures of colouring matter with other substances (e.g., inert diluents, surface-active products which encourage the penetration and fixation of the colouring matter). Mordants are also sometimes added. They fall here only if: (1) In packings for retail sale (e.g., sachets of powder, bottles of liquid) put up for use as dyes, or (2) In forms (e.g., balls, tablets or the like) clearly designed for retail sale.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3212.90.29, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"TENAX HYDREX"

Based on the technical and safety data sheets, production process flowchart, test report, product label, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a water- and oil-repellent solvent-based sealer, in the form of an opalescent, colourless liquid. It is composed of polysiloxane, dioctyltin dilaurate, and solvents (hydrocarbons, C9-C11, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, <2% aromatics; n-butyl acetate; and methanol). Packed in boxes containing 12 pieces of 1-L cans, subject article is applied evenly twice to surfaces of polished marbles, granites, quartz agglomerates, and ceramics, where it penetrates and settles in the micropores, ensuring long-lasting protection.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 32.14 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that non-refractory surfacing preparations are used on façades, indoor walls, floors and ceilings, swimming pool walls and floors, etc., to make them waterproof and improve their appearance. Generally they remain visible as the final surfacing. This group includes liquid preparations consisting, for instance, of synthetic rubber or acrylic polymers, asbestos fibres mixed with a pigment, and water. These are applied on façades with a paint brush or spray gun and form a much thicker layer than paint.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3214.90.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD**"TENAX AGER"**

Based on the technical and safety data sheets, production process flowchart, test report, product label, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a resin-based, color-enhancing stone sealer in the form of a colourless to light-yellow liquid. It is composed of polysiloxane, ethyl acetate, n-butyl acetate, and dioctyltin dilaurate, among others. Packed in boxes containing 12 pieces of 1-L cans, subject article is to be applied (using a brush, cloth, sponge, or through a gun spray) onto the surface of marbles, granites, and other natural stones, to enhance their color, impart a wet-look effect, and to render them water- and oil-repellent.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 32.14 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that non-refractory surfacing preparations are used on façades, indoor walls, floors and ceilings, swimming pool walls and floors, etc., to make them waterproof and improve their appearance. Generally they remain visible as the final surfacing. This group includes liquid preparations consisting, for instance, of synthetic rubber or acrylic polymers, asbestos fibres mixed with a pigment, and water. These are applied on façades with a paint brush or spray gun and form a much thicker layer than paint.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3214.90.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD**"TENAX PROSEAL"**

Based on the technical and safety data sheets, production process flowchart, test report, product label, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a solvent-based stone sealer in the form of a colourless, opalescent liquid. It is composed of hydrocarbons, C9-C10, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, aromatics <2%; n-butyl acetate; and fluoropolymer. Packed in boxes containing 12 pieces of 1-L cans, subject article is to be applied (using a brush, cloth, sponge, or through a gun spray) onto the surface of quartz-based materials and stones, to maintain their natural look and to render them water- and oil-repellent.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 32.14 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, non-refractory surfacing preparations for façades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that non-refractory surfacing preparations are used on façades, indoor walls, floors and ceilings, swimming pool walls and floors, etc., to make them waterproof and improve their appearance. Generally they remain visible as the final surfacing. This group includes liquid preparations consisting, for instance, of synthetic rubber or acrylic polymers, asbestos fibres mixed with a pigment, and water. These are applied on façades with a paint brush or spray gun and form a much thicker layer than paint.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3214.90.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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	AHTN 1302.19.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem		24-466
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"LIQUADRY BARLEY GRASS JUICE POWDER 100% ORGANIC"

Based on the product specifications, composition statement, statement of use and application, certificate of analysis, material safety data sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a barley grass extract in the form of a green powder with a characteristic taste and odour. The juice is extracted from the leaves and stems of barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) and is processed into powder through BioActive Dehydration™, a spray drying technique. Packed in a 20-kg food grade aluminium foil bag inside a carton, subject article can be blended into smoothies or juices, added to capsules as a food supplement, or simply sprinkled over foods, to enhance a person's diet.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 13.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, vegetable saps and extracts. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers vegetable saps (vegetable products usually obtained by natural exudation or incision) and extracts (vegetable products extracted from the original vegetable material by solvents), provided that they are not specified or included in more specific headings of the Nomenclature. The saps and extracts classified here include other medicinal extracts, e.g., belladonna, black alder (alder buckthorn), cascara sagrada, garlic, gentian, jalap, cinchona, rhubarb, sarsaparilla, tamarind, valerian, pine buds, coca, colocynth, male fern, witch hazel, henbane, ergot of rye. Extracts may be in liquid, paste or solid form. Solid extracts are obtained by evaporating the solvent. Inert substances are sometimes added to certain extracts so that they can be more easily reduced to powder (e.g., belladonna extract, to which powdered gum Arabic is added), or to obtain a standard strength (for instance, certain quantities of starch are added to opium in order to obtain a product containing a known portion of morphine). The addition of such substances does not affect the classification of these solid extracts.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 1302.19.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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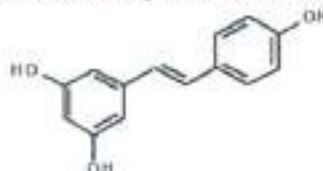
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	AHTN 2907.29.90		24-467
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD**"RESVIDA™"**

Based on the product data sheet, hazard analysis and critical control point (HACCP) flow diagram, product brochure, and product label submitted, subject article is a pure resveratrol ($C_{14}H_{12}O_5$), a polyphenol present in various foods, predominantly in grapes and red wine. It is in the form of an off-white to beige powder. Packed in 1-kg and 5-kg bags, and in 20-kg drums, subject article is used as an ingredient in food supplements and is also suitable for certain food and beverage applications. It has the following chemical structure:

**5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

Note 1 to Chapter 29 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that except where the context otherwise requires, the headings of this Chapter apply only to separate chemically defined organic compounds, whether or not containing impurities.

Heading 29.07 of the AHTN 2022 covers, among others, phenols. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) states that phenols are obtained by replacing one or more hydrogen atoms of the benzene ring by the hydroxyl radical (-OH). Replacement of one hydrogen atom gives monohydric phenols (monophenols); replacement of two or more hydrogen atoms results in polyhydric phenols (polyphenols).

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2907.29.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "A".

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