

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (67th Session – April 2021) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions, applicable as of 1 July 2021. This publication will be updated regularly.

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The amendments listed below are reproduced in the order of the current pages concerned and will be incorporated into the aforementioned WCO publication in due time by replacing the pages affected by the amendments made.

Advice

Parties seeking to import or export merchandise covered by a decision are advised to verify the implementation of the decision by the importing or exporting country, as the case may be.

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AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “0410.00 1. Propolis, a natural resinous mixture produced by honey bees. It is in the form of solid sticky resinous substances from yellow to dark brown, consisting of approximately 50 % by weight of resins, 30 % by weight of waxes and fatty acids, 10 % by weight of essential oils, 5 % by weight of pollen, 5 % by weight of other organics and minerals. It normally undergoes further preparation before human consumption.



(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/18)

Insert the following Classification Opinion:

“2403.99 2. Tobacco-containing product for inhalation (See Fig. 1), designed for use in a specialised, electrically heated device.

This product has a cylindrical form (length of 45 mm, diameter of 7.3 mm) and is comprised of a tobacco plug, a hollow acetate tube, a polymer-film filter, a low-density cellulose acetate mouth-piece filter and outer and mouth-end papers. The tobacco plug is manufactured from a powder containing different types of tobacco, binders and humectants (water, guar gum and natural cellulose fibres), as well as glycerine to facilitate the generation of an aerosol. The tobacco plug may be wrapped in an aluminium co-laminated paper.

The total weight of the product is around 0.8 g while the weight of the tobacco plug is approximately 0.3 g.

The product is intended to be inserted into a device (See Fig. 2 for illustrative purposes only) that applies sensor-controlled heat to it without provoking tobacco combustion. When placed in the mouth for inhalation, the product generates, following the heating, an aerosol containing nicotine.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6. ”

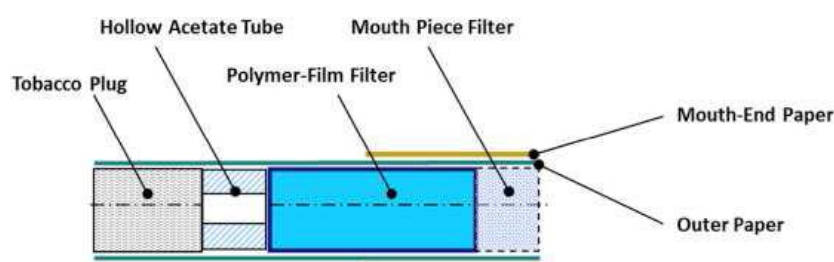


Fig. 1

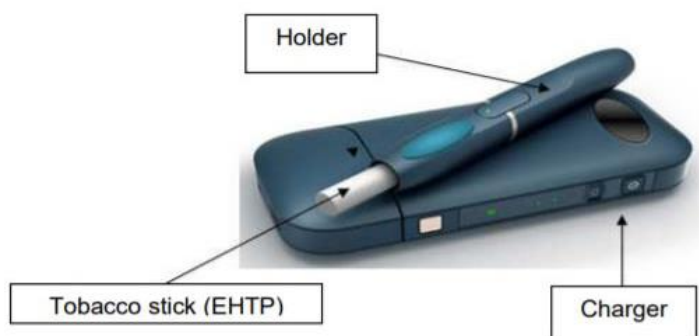


Fig. 2 (holder and charger not included in Classification Opinion)

(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/19)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “2711.19** 1. **Liquefied petroleum gas (LPG)**, consisting of a mixture of ethane (2.0 %); propane (66.3 %); n-butane (18.7 %); isobutane (11.7 %); n-pentane (0.1 %) and isopentane (1.2 %). This product is presented in a liquid state.

It is a product of the crude oil refining process and of natural gas processing.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/20)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “7004.90** 1. **Overflow fusion glass plate**. This glass plate is ultra-thin, smooth and even, and is used to protect the screens of mobile devices such as tablets, smartphones and other electronic devices.

The production process for this glass plate involves pouring evenly-stirred molten glass into a V-shaped trough, called an “insulated pipe”, until it overflows, forming two even streams of molten glass along the outer surface of the trough. The two streams of glass reconvene at the bottom of the V-shaped trough. Drawn down by the effect of gravity, the sheets of glass are cooled through contact with the air, then cut to the desired shape and packaged appropriately.

Application of GIRs 1, 4 and 6. ”

(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/21)

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “7312.10** 1. **Stranded steel cable** (wireline) being an 8-strand cable (each strand is composed of 49 wires), 12.06 cm in diameter and 242.32 m in length.

The cable, without insulation, is presented on reels. It has compression closures, thimbles or hooks on the ends used as an anchoring point for installation.

It is intended to be coiled around a metallic reel of certain machines for dragging loads.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.

- 7312.10** 2. **Stranded steel cable** (wireline) being a 6-strand cable (each strand is composed of 36 wires), 5.71 cm in diameter and 396.24 m in length.

The cable, without insulation, is presented on reels. It has compression closures, thimbles or hooks on the ends used as an anchoring point for installation.

It is intended to be coiled around a metallic reel of certain machines for dragging loads.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/22)

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “8415.90** 4. **Outdoor unit for variable refrigerant flow (VRF) system for cooling and heating**, comprised of an inverter compressor, a fan, a heat exchanger, an expansion valve, control electronics and heat recovery unit. It is also equipped with an electro-mechanical, reversing valve providing reversal of the cooling/heating cycle. The unit is designed to be connected, by pipeline with a certain number of indoor units mounted in an ambient temperature space and is capable of working with a medium pressure refrigerant within the internal heat exchange system.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”

(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/23)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8708.99 6. Demountable mobile camper pop-top**, designed to fit, or to be mounted onto, the back of vehicles with a tray back (“pick-up trucks”). It can be moved with ease from one place to another using the vehicle upon which it is fitted or mounted. The camper pop-top is fully equipped with fixed appliances, such as a refrigerator, stove, fresh water tank, on-board power, mattresses, etc. It can be used for accommodation while on the vehicle or in a dismounted (freestanding) position.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”



(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/24)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “9026.20 1. “Emergency Kit” for motor vehicles, set put up for retail sale** with the following components:
- 1 carrying bag, made of textile materials;
 - 1 set of cables for car battery (booster cables);
 - 1 tie down belt (safety) 60 cm long, made of textile materials;
 - 1 adhesive tape made of textile materials;
 - 1 tire gauge;
 - 1 utility knife;
 - 1 headlamp;
 - 3 batteries for headlamp;
 - 1 triangular warning sign made of plastics;
 - 1 blanket, made of textile materials;
 - 5 cable ties (plastic closures);
 - 1 pair of nitrile gloves;
 - 1 emergency waterproof garment made of plastics.

Application of GIRs 1, 3 (c) and 6.”

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(Doc NC2803Ec/T/25)

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “9503.00 13. Polyurethane anti-stress ball** designed to be repeatedly squeezed by the hand as a stress relief exercise. Squeezing the anti-stress ball increases circulation of blood and causes a sensation of relaxation.

Application of GIR 1. ”



(Doc. NC2803Ec/T/26)