

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL*
ON THE INSERTION IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL NOMENCLATURES OF SUBHEADINGS
FOR SUBSTANCES CONTROLLED UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION
OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING AND USE
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION

(26 JUNE 2009)

THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING the urgent need to control and monitor international trade in substances capable of being used as chemical weapons or for the production of chemical weapons,

NOTING the request of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons to introduce specific subheadings in the Harmonized System in order to facilitate the collection and comparison of data on the international movement of substances controlled under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction,

RECOGNIZING that amendments to the Harmonized System Convention cannot be implemented for several years,

RECOGNIZING the difficulties of the Member administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention to administer the additional subdivisions set out in the Recommendation of 18 June 1996, as amended on 25 June 1999 and 1 July 2006,

RECOGNIZING that from all the substances subject to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, the collection and comparison of data on the international movement of the substances that are commonly traded is of primary interest,

NOTING that Member Administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention which have not yet accepted the Recommendation of 18 June 1996, as amended on 25 June 1999 and 1 July 2006, may wish to accept and implement provisions requiring a less complex structure in their statistical nomenclature,

RECOMMENDS that Member administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention take all appropriate action to insert the additional subdivisions set out in the Annex to this Recommendation in their statistical nomenclatures in such a manner as indicated in the Notes therein, as soon as possible, and

REQUESTS Member administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention to notify the Secretary General of their acceptance of this Recommendation and the date of its application and, where applicable, to specify which items are omitted pursuant to Note 1 in the Annex and which items are grouped pursuant to Note 2 in the Annex.

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* The Customs Co-operation Council is the official name of the World Customs Organization

ANNEX TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL
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NOTES

1. Items with "*" are optional.
2. Two or more items in the same HS subheading may be grouped together as a single subdivision.

Subheading 2811.19

--- Hydrogen cyanide

Subheading 2812.10

--- Carbonyl dichloride (phosgene)
--- Phosphorus oxychloride
--- Phosphorus trichloride
--- Phosphorus pentachloride
--- Sulphur monochloride
--- Sulphur dichloride
--- Thionyl chloride

Subheading 2853.00

--- Cyanogen chloride

Subheading 2904.90

--- Trichloronitromethane (chloropicrin)

Subheading 2918.19

--- 2,2-Diphenyl-2-hydroxyacetic acid (benzilic acid) *

Subheading 2920.90

--- Trimethyl phosphite
--- Triethyl phosphite
--- Dimethyl phosphite
--- Diethyl phosphite

Subheading 2921.19

- - - 2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethylchloride hydrochloride *
- - - 2-(N,N-Diisopropylamino)ethylchloride hydrochloride *
- - - 2-(N,N-Dimethylamino)ethylchloride hydrochloride *

Subheading 2922.13

- - - Triethanolamine

Subheading 2922.19

- - - Ethyldiethanolamine
- - - Methyldiethanolamine
- - - 2-(N,N-Diisopropylamino)ethanol *

Subheading 2930.90

- - - 2-(N,N-Diethylamino)ethanethiol *
- - - Bis(2-hydroxyethyl)sulfide *

Subheading 2931.00

- - - (5-Ethyl-2-methyl-2-oxido-1,3,2-dioxaphosphinan-5-yl)methyl methyl methylphosphonate *
- - - Bis[(5-ethyl-2-methyl-2-oxido-1,3,2-dioxaphosphinan-5-yl)methyl] methylphosphonate *
- - - 2,4,6-Tripropyl-1,3,5,2,4,6-trioxatriphosphinane 2,4,6-trioxide *
- - - Dimethyl methylphosphonate *
- - - Dimethyl propylphosphonate *
- - - Diethyl ethylphosphonate *
- - - Sodium 3-(trihydroxysilyl)propyl methylphosphonate *
- - - Mixtures consisting mainly of methylphosphonic acid and (aminoiminomethyl)urea (in the ratio 50:50) *

Subheading 3824.90

- - - Mixtures consisting mainly of (5-ethyl-2-methyl-2-oxido-1,3,2-dioxaphosphinan-5-yl)methyl methyl methylphosphonate and bis[(5-ethyl-2-methyl-2-oxido-1,3,2-dioxaphosphinan-5-yl)methyl] methylphosphonate *
 - - - Mixtures consisting mainly of dimethyl methylphosphonate, oxirane and phosphorus oxide (P₂O₅) *
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