

## Amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (**44<sup>th</sup> Session – October 2009**) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes. This publication will be updated regularly.

The Harmonized System Explanatory Notes are published by WCO in 5 volumes (2007 edition) and reflect the official interpretation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. They also contain the text of the Subheading Explanatory Notes indicating the scope and content of certain of the Harmonized System Subheadings. The Explanatory Notes are available in English and French, the two official languages of the WCO, and can be ordered directly (see “Bookshop” on this Web site). They are also available on-line.

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

### **Advice**

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

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

### CHAPTER 84.

Heading 84.15. Page XVI-8415-3. Subheading Explanatory Notes.

New Subheading Explanatory Note 8415.90.

Insert the following new Subheading Explanatory Note 8415.90 at the end of the present Subheading Explanatory Notes :

#### **“Subheading 8415.90**

This subheading includes both indoor and outdoor units for split-system air conditioning machines of subheading 8415.10 when presented separately. The units are designed to be connected by electrical wiring and copper tubing through which refrigerant passes between the indoor and outdoor units.”

Heading 84.19. Page XVI-8419-1. First paragraph. Exclusion (c).

Replace (**heading 74.17**) with (**heading 74.18**)”.

Heading 84.33. Page XVI-8433-1. Item (B)

Delete the full stop and add the following text at the end of Item (B) :

“, **other than** machinery of heading 84.37.”

CHAPTER 85.

Heading 85.36. Page XVI-8536-2. First paragraph. Fourth line.

Delete "electronical" and substitute "electro-mechanical".

CHAPTER 90.

Heading 90.28. Page XVIII-9028-2. Part (B).

1. Item (2). Title.

Delete and substitute :

“(2) **Diaphragm meters.**”

2. Item (3). Title.

Delete and substitute :

“(3) **Reciprocating piston meters.**”

3. Item (4). Title.

Delete and substitute :

“(4) **Disc-piston meters.**”

4. Item (5). Title.

Delete and substitute :

“(5) **Rotary piston meters.**”

5. New last paragraph.

Insert the following new last paragraph :

“The meters referred to in items (2) to (5) above are known as *positive displacement* type.”

CHAPTER 95.

Heading 95.04. Page XX-9504-1. Item (2).

(1) First paragraph.

Delete and substitute :

“Video game consoles from which the image is reproduced on a television receiver, a monitor or other external screen or surface; video game machines having a self-contained video screen, whether or not portable; and video game consoles or machines operated by coins, banknotes, bank cards, tokens or by any other means of payment.”

(2) Second paragraph. First line.

Delete “Video game machines” and substitute “Video game consoles and machines”.

(3) Third paragraph. First line.

Insert "and machines" after "video game consoles".

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