

Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (44th Session – October 2009) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions. 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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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

“3002.10 4. **Peginterferon alfa-2a** (INN), mono (*N*²,*N*⁶-dicarboxy-L-lysyl)interferon alfa-2a, diesters with polyethylene glycol monomethyl ether. Pegylation occurs at one lysine residue at position 31, 121, 131 or 134. The molecular mass of the pegylated part may be indicated in the product name (INN) by adding a number, for example : peginterferon alfa-2a (40 KD). This product is an immunomodulator used in medicine to treat hepatitis B or hepatitis C.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.

3002.10 5. **Peginterferon alfa-2b** (INN), monocarboxyinterferon alfa-2b, diesters with polyethylene glycol monomethyl ether. Pegylation occurs at one nitrogen atom of either the cysteine residue at position 1 or at one of the lysine residues at position 31, 121 or 134. The molecular mass of the pegylated part may be indicated in the product name (INN) by adding a number, for example : peginterferon alfa-2b (12 KD). This product is an immunomodulator used in medicine to treat chronic hepatitis C.

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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- "3404.90** 1. **Hydrogenated and texturised jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*) seed oil**, in the form of solid waxy beads measuring approximately 0.15 mm to 1 mm in diameter, used as scrubbing particles in skincare and cosmetic preparations.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6."

- "3504.00** 2. **Milk protein concentrate**, obtained directly by membrane separation from milk proteins, consisting of 86 % milk proteins (80 % casein and 20 % whey proteins), by weight, calculated on the dry matter, ash (7.4 %), water (5.1 %), lactose residues (1 %) and fat (0.5 %). This product is used for making milk products.

Application of GIR 1."

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- "3824.90** 18. **Liquid nutrient preparation for plants**, presented in containers of 20 litres as a water-soluble, dark brown liquid, containing L- α amino acids (proline, glycine, alanine, arginine) (5 % by weight), water-soluble zinc (4.5 % by weight), and water. It is based on organic molecules and is used in agriculture by either direct application to the soil or to the plant foliage, to replenish some essential amino acids and zinc in certain kinds of crops which can be depleted during adverse climatic conditions (e.g., drought, low temperatures, action of the wind) or during critical periods for crops (e.g., transplanting, start of fruit development).

Application of GIRs 1 and 6."

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- "3923.90** 1. **Tubular containers with caps**, made of plastics, of different lengths, diameters, colours and capacities, with one open end threaded and secured with a screw type cap and the other end also open but intended to be sealed with clamps, using a thermal process, after the containers are filled with the intended products. These containers are commonly used for packing cosmetic preparations for retail sale. Their outer surfaces present printed information about the products with which they will be filled, such as their brand names, ingredients, properties, licenses, etc.

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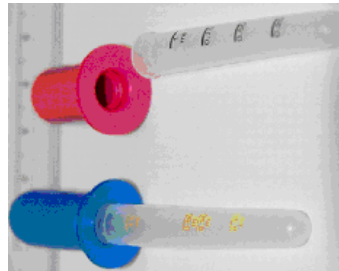


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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “4014.90**
1. **Graduated dropper tubes**, made up of two different components fitted together for supplying products such as liquid pharmaceuticals in measured doses. Such tubes are comprised of the following :
 - a tubular dosage measure of transparent plastic material with a graduated scale from 0.25 to 1.0 ml. It is 5.8 cm long, has different diameters at each end and weighs 1.1 g; and
 - a cylindrical teat of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, weighing 2.4 g.

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- 4016.93** 2. **Cup for brake systems of motor vehicles**, made of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber, with a diameter of 36.5 mm at the base, a diameter of 38.0 mm at the top and a thickness of 8.0 mm. It is used as a gasket to prevent fluid leaks in wheel brake systems.

Application of GIRs 1 and 6.



Page XX-3a E. Opinion 9503.00/9.

- 1) Delete "**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**" and substitute "**Application of GIR 1 (Note 4 to Chapter 95)**".
- 2) Delete the last sentence.