

Classification Decisions – HS Committee 73rd Session

The following list contains the classification decisions (other than those subject to a reservation) taken by the Harmonized System Committee (73rd Session – March 2024) on specific products, together with their related Harmonized System code numbers and, in certain cases, the classification rationale.

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.

No	Product description	Classification	HS codes considered	Classification rationale
1.	SESAME SNAPS , consisting of sugar confectionery formed into thin, hard rectangles (measuring approximately 35 mm x 70 mm) consisting of: 49% sesame seeds, 32.3% glucose syrup and 18.7% sugar. The product is intended for direct consumption, hermetically sealed in individual packs of 30 g net each	1704.90	17.04 and 20.08	GIRs 1 and 6
2.	Caramel Popcorn – Classic , this is a product obtained by swelling or roasting cereals or cereal products, obtained from maize. It consists of puffed maize grains (swollen up to a diameter of 2 cm), coated in a shiny brown, slightly sticky, uneven and partially translucent caramel layer. The product tastes sweet and salty, like any commercially available caramel-coated popcorn. It has a sugar content of 53.4% by weight. The product is packaged in 140 g aluminium foil packets, with the following printed on it: a picture of the product and a description with the ingredients in several languages.	1704.90	17.04 and 19.04	GIRs 1 and 6

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3.	<p>Chopped zha-cai (<i>Brassica juncea</i> subsp. <i>tsatsai</i> var. <i>tumida</i>) in brine. The manufacturing process of the product is:</p> <p>a. Stack vegetables and salt (18%) in a storage container at 10-17 °C and cover the lid with plastic wrap. Then place sandbags on top to tightly seal it in brine for 6-7 months.</p> <p>b. Take those brined zha-cai out and wash them to remove some salt (13-14% of salt remains inside vegetables).</p> <p>c. Cut the washed zha-cai into pieces and vacuum-pack them in the plastic bag before boiling (sterilization) for 30 minutes at 100 °C. The product is consumed seasoned with various spices after removing residual salt again by dunking them in water.</p> <p>The product is packaged in a plastic bag for retail sale</p>	2005.99	07.11 and 20.05	GIRs 1 and 6
4.	<p>Edamame beans, it consists of frozen, green soya beans (of the species <i>Glycine max</i>) with the hull. The product has a shape typical of legume and it is around 5-9 cm long. The product tastes like soya beans and is intended to be used as foodstuff. The product is salted and has been blanched before freezing. It is packaged for retail sale, with a stated weight of 400g.</p>	2008.19	07.10, 12.01 and 20.08	GIRs 1 and 6
5.	<p>Tempeh (or tempe) is a compact, white, cake-form product, prepared from dehulled boiled soybeans through solid state fermentation with <i>Rhizopus</i> spp.</p>	2008.19	20.08	GIRs 1 and 6
6.	<p>Certain INN products Classification of 199 products of INN products (List 128, 128 – COVID-19 (special edition), 128 – COVID-19 (special edition – ADDENDUM 1) and 128 – COVID-19 (special edition – ADDENDUM 2).</p>	Chapters 28, 29, 30 and 35		
7.	<p>Certain INN products Classification of 219 products of INN products (List 129, 129 – COVID-19 (special edition) and 129 – COVID-19 (special edition) ADDENDUM 1)</p>	Chapters 28, 29, 30 and 35		
8.	<p>Re-examination of the classification of d-methadone and l-methadone and their salts</p>	2922.39		

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9.	Re-examination of the classification of INN products of the “-cholic acid” group	2918.19, 2924.29 and 2937.29		
10.	Classification of imlunestrant (INN) and efrilacedase alfa (INN)	2937.23 and 3507.90		
11.	Classification of “sirpefenicol (INN)”	2941.40		
12.	Ammonium nitrate presented as porous granules. The product was used in the process for producing explosives for mines and quarries. The analysis results of the product are reproduced below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ammonium nitrate : 96% or 98% • pH : 5.62, 5.76 or 6.03 • Calcium/magnesium carbonate : 0.0064%, 0.0096% or 0.0102% • Sulphates : 0.12%, 0.14% or 0.16% • Chlorides : 0.014%, 0.025% or 0.028% • Organic matter : 0.9%, 1.3% or 1.5% • Porosity : <4% 	3602.00	31.02 and 36.02	GIR 1
13.	Unisex snowboard anorak with long sleeves, a pocket and a hood without an opening. This garment is made of a material consisting of three layers: an outer layer of 100% polyester knitted fabric treated with a water repellent, a middle layer of thin plastic sheeting and an inner layer of 100% polyester knitted pile fabric. The knitted pile fabric is on the inside of the anorak.	6102.30	61.02 and 61.10	GIRs 1 (Note 1 (c) to Chapter 60 and Note 9 to Chapter 61) and 6
14.	Display Cover Glass for Digital instrument panel of motor vehicle. The product is a transparent tempered glass (W 322.8 mm× H 141.5 mm × T 1.19 mm) used for “digital instrument panels” of motor vehicles. After strengthening process, BM (Black Matrix) layer is printed along the edges and then TAC film (coated with AG/AR/AF) is layered on the glass by pressure.	7007.11	70.07	GIRs 1 and 6
15.	Spray – dispenser , made of a spray head (button) with a protective cap, a guide tube for the spray head (buttons) with a piston and a spring, outer and inner gaskets, a spring, a valve in the form of a ball, a suction tube. The product is an article intended for sealing containers and further use of its contents.	8424.89	84.24 and 96.16	GIRs 1 and 6

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16.	<p>Reverse vending machine presented without the sorting and compaction component. It is a reverse vending machine for empty beverage containers. Bottles and cans are inserted into the machine by the customer and transported through the machine on a conveyor belt. During this transportation, the objects are identified and recognized by a recognition module which can read barcodes, scan, and weigh the objects to ensure they are accepted as recyclable goods under the national deposit return scheme. The product counts the objects and calculates the reward/refund and issues the customer a receipt. The product is normally installed together with a sorting and compaction unit, which the objects are transported into.</p>	8479.89	84.70, 84.76 and 84.79	GIRs 1 and 6
17.	<p>Sorting, compaction and storage component for a reverse vending machine, presented separately. The product receives empty beverage containers from the reverse vending machine. The product transports and sorts the objects to the correct destination. Singleuse plastic and metal containers are sent to compactor modules. After compacting, the objects are dropped into storage compartments or bins. Refillable glass bottles are not compacted but transported to a separate area. When a storage compartment is full, a signal is sent to the staff so that it can be emptied. It is possible to connect several of the products together for increased capacity. The product is always connected to an Reverse vending machine.</p>	8479.89	84.70 and 84.79	GIRs 1 and 6
18.	<p>Reverse vending machine incorporating recognition, sorting, compaction and storage components in a single housing. This product can be characterized as a smaller version of the system made up of Reverse vending machine and sorting unit. It receives and recognizes empty beverage containers, calculates the refund, and sorts and then compacts the objects. The product can have up to three compaction units and storage bins, including soft drops for refillable bottles.</p>	8479.89	84.70, 84.76 and 84.79	GIRs 1 and 6

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19.	<p>Reflect Touchscreen Connected Fitness Mirror. The product is a smart fitness mirror, consisting of an integrated touchscreen display of 81 cm (32”) in size. It is powered by a 1.8 GHz quad-core CPU, runs Android 7.1, and has two 8-watt speakers and a hidden 8-megapixel front-facing camera. Once the mirror is mounted, it can be connected to Wi-Fi and uses Bluetooth to sync with a fitness tracker or a cell phone.</p> <p>The product is designed to be hung on a wall or mounted on a stand and used to both display exercise classes and reflect the image of the user. It has Bluetooth audio compatibility and can display both live and on-demand fitness classes. It can also be used as a mirror when not displaying fitness instruction videos. The data processing unit incorporated allows the user to utilise the touchscreen feature to process and display the video streams received via the Internet as well as to display the information received from a heart rate monitor (not included) via Bluetooth connectivity. Other than that, the touchscreen does not receive any signal or data to display from the data processing unit. The data processing unit is not freely programmable in accordance with the requirements of the user.</p> <p>The product can connect and interact with Bluetooth enabled devices by having a Fit App installed on the device. When connected with a smartphone, it provides the user with phone call, email, and text messages notifications or alerts, as well as provides the user with the ability to answer phone calls and have a hands-free conversation.</p>	8528.59	85.17 and 85.28	GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6

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20.	<p>RF Generator measures 64.49 cm (D) x 48.26 cm (W) x 13.34 cm (H) and it is designed to be used only with a specific semiconductor plasma etch tools. Its primary physical components consist of an input power connector, rectifier system, RF signal frequency generating system, RF amplifier, output filter, controllers, and a network connection. The RF Generator requires AC (alternating current) electrical inputs. The AC current flows through the input power connector to the rectifier system, which converts the AC power to DC power. The RF frequency is then generated from the DC power input via an RF oscillator and variable attenuator, at a frequency of 13.56 MHz. The RF amplifier then raises the RF power level from watts to kilowatts while maintaining the same 13.56 MHz RF frequency and wave form. The output filter prevents unwanted RF frequencies from being outputted from the Subject Article.</p>	8543.70	84.86 and 85.43	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (a) of Section XVI) and 6.
	<p>The radio frequency power generated from the RF Generator is transmitted to an impedance matching network via coaxial cable. The RF Generator is mounted on a rack that is not attached to the plasma process chamber. Therefore, the RF power must be fed to the chamber by a coax cable, which is attached to the RF Matching Network. The output impedance of the RF generator as well as the coax cable is of an industry standard impedance of 50 Ohms. The RF matching network matches the impedance of the RF Generator to the constantly fluctuating impedance of the plasma chamber, and delivers the RF power via an electromagnetic wave to a coil installed in the upper part of the chamber. The network connection and controllers allow a user to control the levels of RF and DC voltage and current of the generator and matching network via a computer interface.</p>			

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21.	<p>RF Matching Network measuring 33.35 cm (D) x 28.6 cm (W) x 18.57 cm (H). Its primary physical components consist of variable capacitors, variable inductors, and a printed circuit board for the controls and physical interface. The RF Matching Network is designed for and mounted directly to the semiconductor etch tool after importation. The Matching Network connects the RF Generator to the plasma processing chamber by electrical cable, transferring the RF wave generated by the RF Generator. The RF Matching Network converts the complex impedance of the plasma processing chamber to match the impedance of the RF Generator (at 50 Ohms). When the plasma is ignited, the chamber's impedance keeps changing due to various factors (e.g., the gas pressure, the type of the gas, the presence of the wafer); the RF Matching Network therefore must constantly operate to match the fluctuating impedance of the plasma chamber to the 50 Ohm impedance of the RF Generator in real time. This 50 Ohm transformation at the Matching Network input will provide the most efficient RF power transfer from the RF Generator to the process chamber. The RF wave output is then supplied into the chamber via a coil in the upper chamber to ignite the gas or gas mixture within the chamber of the etching apparatus, forming a plasma. The etching apparatus uses the plasma to etch circuit patterns into the surface of the semiconductor wafer.</p>	8543.70	84.86 and 85.43	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (a) of Section XVI) and 6.

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22.	<p>E Electric Scooter designed for children (3 years and older). It is equipped with a dual rear wheel drive train, a steel frame construction, a large platform for stability, foam grips and a rechargeable 6V acid battery. The scooter has a “Go” button with “soft start” technology (it allows it to gain speed slowly and to stop the scooter when the «Go» button is released). Its characteristics are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speed – up to 2 m/ph (3 km/ph); • weight – 5.039 kg; • run time (battery life) - up to 40 minutes of continuous use; • full load (carrying capacity) - up to 48 pounds (about 21 kg). 	9503.00	95.03	GIR 1
23.	<p>Ornamental article in the shape of a snowman. The figurine is wearing a Santa Claus hat (red, pointy hat with white trim and pompom) and a red scarf. Its head is inside a snow globe (a sphere filled with water and tiny particles which, when shaken, resemble a snow storm). The figurine is made of plastics and measures approximately 7 cm in height. The product is designed to be placed on a flat surface.</p>	9505.10	39.26, 95.03 and 95.05	GIRs 1 and 6
24.	<p>Ornamental article in the shape of a reindeer. The figurine is wearing a Santa Claus coat (red coat with white trim), a red and green striped hat with white trim and pompom, and a red and white striped scarf. It is holding a present. Its head is inside a snow globe (a sphere filled with water and tiny particles which, when shaken, resemble a snowstorm). The figurine is made of plastics and measures approximately 7 cm in height. The product is designed to be placed on a flat surface.</p>	9505.10	39.26, 95.03 and 95.05	GIRs 1 and 6
25.	<p>Ornamental article in the shape of a penguin. The figurine is wearing a red hat and a scarf with white stars or snowflakes. It is holding a present. Its head is inside a snow globe (a sphere filled with water and tiny particles which, when shaken, resemble a snowstorm). The figurine is made of plastics and measures approximately 7 cm in height. The product is designed to be placed on a flat surface.</p>	9505.10	39.26, 95.03 and 95.05	GIRs 1 and 6

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26.	Ornamental article in the shape of a star. The star itself (figure 1) comprises a base metal wire structure wrapped in twine of textile materials. It displays the following decorative features: – cinnamon sticks (figure 2); – pine cones (figure 3); – base metal sheet in the shape of an angel (figure 4); – branches of plastics (figure 5); – berries of plastics (figure 6); – star of felt (figure 7). The product is designed as a hanging decoration.	9505.10	95.05	GIRs 1 and 6
27.	Ornamental article comprising shapes cut out of wood and partially painted, depicting a house with a fir tree and a snowman in the foreground. The house comprises an opening in the shape of a fir tree. The snowman is wearing a Santa Claus hat (red, pointy hat with white trim and pompom) and is holding a broom. Two pine cones hang from strings under the house. The product is designed as a hanging decoration.	9505.10	95.05	GIRs 1 and 6
28.	Ornamental article comprising shapes cut out of wood and partially painted, depicting a house with a fir tree and a Father Christmas figure in the foreground. The house comprises an opening in the shape of a star. Two pine cones hang from strings under the house. The product is designed as a hanging decoration.	9505.10	95.05	GIRs 1 and 6
29.	Ornamental article comprising shapes cut out of wood and partially painted, depicting a car travelling along a tree branch, with a Christmas tree on its roof and presents in the back; Father Christmas is driving, and the branch is decorated with a snowflake, berries and leaves. Two pine cones and a bird wearing a Santa Claus hat hang from strings under the branch. The product is designed as a hanging decoration.	9505.10	95.05	GIRs 1 and 6