

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains :

- a) The texts of the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, approved by the Customs Co-operation Council on 14 June 1983, the Protocol of amendment to that Convention and the Council's Recommendations concerning the Amendment of the Harmonized System. Article 8 of the Convention has been amended at 1 January 2021 (**Part I**);
- b) The text of the Nomenclature established under the above Convention, amended as at 1 January 2022 (**Part II**).

The Nomenclature includes the General Rules for the Interpretation of the Harmonized System, the Section, Chapter and Subheading Notes, and the headings and subheadings. Each heading is identified by four digits, the first two indicating the Chapter number and the second two the numerical order in which the heading appears within that Chapter. The heading numbers are shown in the first column (*).

The second column contains the six-digit codes of the Harmonized System.

The third column contains the texts of the headings in heavy type and the texts of the subheadings in smaller type.

- c) The additional amendments to the Harmonized System Nomenclature in the Council Recommendation of 25 June 2020 and the Council Recommendation of June 2021.

After accepting the HS 2022 amendments, in the framework of the Council Recommendation of 28 June 2019, the Contracting Parties highlighted the need to make certain corrections and additional amendments to correct certain omissions and editorial errors. These additional amendments were adopted at the 135th/136th Sessions of the Council in June 2020. Subsequently, the requirement to make a consequential amendment to Note 1 (g) to Chapter 13 was also identified. This Note refers to “blood-grouping reagents (heading 30.06)”, however, the Council Recommendation of 28 June 2019, transferred blood-grouping reagents to heading 38.22 for HS 2022. This, with some minor errata, are the subject of a Recommendation for the 138th/139th Council in June 2021. While these Recommendations will come into force on 1 January 2023 and 1 January 2024 respectively, Contracting Parties are encouraged to apply them from **1 January 2022**. Therefore, this publication also includes the amendments included in these two Council Recommendations.

These provisions (General Interpretative Rules, Section, Chapter and Subheading Notes and numbers and texts of the headings and subheadings), and they alone, form the Nomenclature of the Harmonized System.

* A heading number placed in square brackets indicates the corresponding heading has been deleted (example: [15.19]).