

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (74<sup>th</sup> Session – September 2024) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Compendium of Classification Opinions, applicable as of 1 January 2025. 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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## **AMENDMENT TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS**

Page IV/4.

Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “1704.90    13. **Sesame bar**, formed into thin and hard rectangles measuring approximately 35 mm x 70 mm. The product consists of 49 % sesame seeds, 32.3 % glucose syrup and 18.7 % sugar. It is put up for retail sale and intended for immediate consumption.

### **Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “**1704.90**    **14. Caramel popcorn** consisting of puffed maize grains (swollen up to a diameter of 2 cm), coated in an uneven caramel layer. It has a sugar content of 53.4 % by weight and is put up for retail sale.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “**2005.99**    **3. Vegetables (*Brassica juncea* Cosson. var. *tumida* Tsen et Lee) preserved in brine and chopped, called “zha cai”, put up for retail sale.**

Manufacturing process:

- a. The vegetables are placed in brine (salt content 18 %) in a hermetically sealed container and stored for 6 to 7 months at a temperature of between 10 and 17 °C;
- b. The pickled vegetables are removed from the container and washed to remove some of the salt (13 to 14 % by weight of the salt remains in the vegetables);
- c. The washed vegetables are cut into pieces, vacuum-packed and boiled (sterilised) for 30 minutes at 100 °C.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “2008.19 1. Frozen unshelled immature soya beans (of the species *Glycine max*), often referred to as edamame. They are green, measure around 5 to 9 cm long and are used as a foodstuff. The soya beans are blanched and salt is added before freezing.**

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “2008.19 2. Tempeh (or tempe), a compact, white, cake-form product, prepared from dehulled boiled soya beans through solid state fermentation with *Rhizopus spp.***

It consists of soya beans and mould of *Rhizopus spp.* (*R. oligosporus*, *R. oryzae* or *R. stolonifer*) mixed with cooked rice powder, rice bran powder or wheat bran powder as an inoculum.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.”**

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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “3602.00 5. Ammonium nitrate presented in the form of porous granules used in the process for producing explosives for mines and quarries.**

Analysis of a sample shows that it contains ammonium nitrate (96 %), calcium/magnesium carbonate (0.0096 %), sulphates (0.14 %), chlorides (0.025 %) and organic matter (1.5 %), and it has a pH of 6.03.

**Application of GIR 1.”**

- “3602.00 6. Ammonium nitrate presented in the form of porous granules used in the process for producing explosives for mines and quarries.**

Analysis of a sample shows that it contains ammonium nitrate (96 %), calcium/magnesium carbonate (0.01024 %), sulphates (0.12 %), chlorides (0.014 %) and organic matter (0.9 %), and it has a pH of 5.76.

**Application of GIR 1.”**

- “3602.00 7. Ammonium nitrate presented in the form of porous granules** used in the process for producing explosives for mines and quarries.

Analysis of a sample shows that it contains ammonium nitrate (98 %), calcium/magnesium carbonate (0.0064 %), sulphates (0.16 %), chlorides (0.028 %) and organic matter (1.3 %), and it has a pH of 5.62.

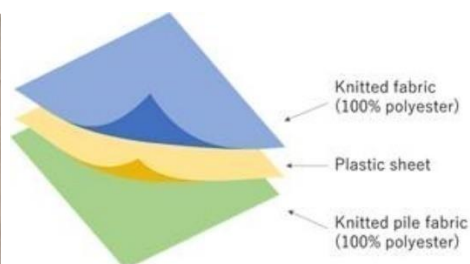
**Application of GIR 1.”.**

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “6102.30 2. Unisex outer garment** with long sleeves, a pocket and a drawstring hood, without an opening. This garment is made of laminated textile 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 garment.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 1 (c) to Chapter 60 and Note 9 to Chapter 61) and 6.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “7007.11 1. Display cover glass for digital instrument panel of motor vehicle made of tempered safety glass.**

After the glass is cut into the desired shape and strengthened, it is coated with black matrix (BM) layer along the edge to block out the light and layered with TAC (triacetyl-cellulose) film with anti-glare (AG), anti-reflective (AR) and anti-fingerprint (AF).

The product is not incorporated with the display module and is attached 5 - 7 cm apart from the LCD module which acts as an instrument panel.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “8424.89 5. Spray-dispenser** consisting of a pump spray head with a protective cap, a guide tube for the pump spray head with a piston and a spring, gaskets, a valve, and a suction tube. The product is suitable for a wide range of uses. It is designed to be mounted on the neck of a container.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**



Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “8479.89 14. Reverse vending machine presented without the sorting, compaction and storage unit**, for empty beverage containers. The containers are inserted by the customer and transported through the machine. During this transportation, the containers are identified by a recognition module to ensure that they are accepted as recyclable products. The product counts the containers and calculates the reward/refund for which it issues the customer a receipt. The product is normally installed together with a sorting, compaction and storage unit, which receives the objects from the reverse vending machine.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

*See also Opinions 8479.89/15 and 8479.89/16.*

- 8479.89 15. Sorting, compaction and storage unit for a reverse vending machine, presented separately.** The product is designed to receive and sort empty beverage containers from the reverse vending machine. Single-use containers are sent to compaction modules and dropped into storage compartments or bins. Refillable containers are not compacted but transported to a separate area. It is possible to connect several of these units together for increased capacity. The product is always connected to a reverse vending machine.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

*See also Opinions 8479.89/14 and 8479.89/16.*

- 8479.89 16. Reverse vending machine incorporating recognition, sorting, compaction and storage units in a single housing.** The product is designed to receive, recognise, sort and compact empty beverage containers. The machine calculates the reward/refund for which it issues a receipt. The product can have up to three compaction units and their respective storage bins, including drops for refillable bottles.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

*See also Opinions 8479.89/14 and 8479.89/15.*



*(The product has two compaction units and a storage area, bins are not included in the illustration.)*

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “8528.59 2. Fitness mirror comprising a 32-inch (81 cm) touchscreen display, combined, in the same housing, with two speakers, a camera and a data processing unit equipped with an Ethernet port, and offering Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® connectivity. The product is used to display fitness exercise videos streamed or downloaded from the Internet. When not displaying videos, the product can be used as a mirror.**

Using Bluetooth® connectivity, the product can connect and interact with other devices, such as fitness trackers or smartphones; in this way, it can be used to display information received from paired devices. The data processing unit is not freely programmable.

**Application of GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “8543.70**    **6. Radio Frequency (RF) Generator**, consisting primarily of an input power connector, rectifier system, RF signal frequency generating system, RF amplifier, output filter, controllers, and a network connection. It is designed to be used with a particular type of semiconductor plasma etching tool. The RF Generator requires AC electrical inputs, which are converted to DC power by the rectifier system. The radio frequency is then generated from the DC power input by the frequency generating system, at a frequency of 13.56 MHz. The RF amplifier then raises the RF power level from watts to kilowatts while maintaining the same frequency and wave form. The output filter prevents unwanted radio frequencies from being outputted from the product.

The RF power generated from the RF Generator is transmitted to an RF matching network using a coaxial cable.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 (a) to Section XVI) and 6.**

*See also Opinion 8543.70/7.*

- 8543.70**    **7. Radio Frequency (RF) Matching Network**, consisting primarily of variable capacitors, variable inductors, and a printed circuit board for the controls and physical interface. It is designed to be used with and mounted on a particular type of semiconductor etching tool. 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 impedance of the plasma processing chamber to match the impedance of the RF Generator.

**Application of GIRs 1 (Note 2 (a) to Section XVI) and 6.**

*See also Opinion 8543.70/6.”.*



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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

- “9503.00 15. Electric scooter for children, with dual rear wheel drive train, steel frame, platform, foam grips and rechargeable battery.**

Specifications :

- Speed : up to 3 km/h;
- Weight : 5.039 kg;
- Battery life : up to 40 minutes of continuous use;
- Carrying capacity : up to 21 kg.

**Application of GIR 1.**



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Insert the following Classification Opinions:

- “9505.10 2. Festive Christmas article of plastics in the shape of a penguin, designed to be used as a decoration. The figurine measures approximately 7 cm in height. It is wearing a red hat and a red scarf decorated with white stars or snowflakes and it is holding a present in its hand. Its head is inside a snow globe.**

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

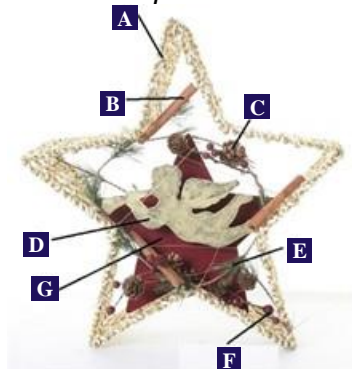
*See also Opinions 3926.40/1, 9505.10/1, 9505.10/3 and 9505.10/4.*



- 9505.10**      **3. Festive Christmas article in the shape of a star**, designed as a hanging decoration. The star is a base metal wire structure wrapped in twine of textile materials. It displays the following decorative features : cinnamon sticks; pinecones; a base metal sheet in the shape of an angel; branches of plastics; berries of plastics; and a star of felt.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

*See also Opinions 3926.40/1, 9505.10/1, 9505.10/2 and 9505.10/4.*



- A** star
- B** cinnamon sticks
- C** pinecones
- D** base metal sheet in the shape of an angel
- E** branches of plastics
- F** berries of plastics
- G** star of felt

- 9505.10**      **4. Festive Christmas article of wood**, designed as a hanging decoration. The article depicts a house with a fir tree and a snowman in the foreground. The house has an opening in the shape of a fir tree. The snowman is wearing a Santa Claus hat (red, pointy hat with a white trim and a pompom) and is holding a broom. Two pinecones hang from strings under the house.

**Application of GIRs 1 and 6.**

*See also Opinions 3926.40/1, 9505.10/1, 9505.10/2 and 9505.10/3.*



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