

RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL* ON THE
INSERTION IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL NOMENCLATURES
OF SUBHEADINGS TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION AND COMPARISON
OF DATA ON THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF WASTE OILS CONTAINING
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs) AT A CONCENTRATION LEVEL OF
50 MG/KG OR MORE, CONTROLLED UNDER THE BASEL CONVENTION

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THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING the urgent need to control and monitor the international trade in wastes,

NOTING the request by the Basel Convention for the collection and comparison of data on the international movement of waste oils containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at a concentration level of 50 mg/kg or more,

RECOGNIZING that amendments to the Harmonized System Convention cannot be implemented for several years,

RECOMMENDS that Member Administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention take all appropriate action to insert the following additional subdivisions in their statistical nomenclatures as soon as possible, and

REQUESTS Member Administrations and Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention to notify the Secretary General of their acceptance of this Recommendation and the date of its application:

Subheading 2710.91

- Containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at a concentration level of 50 mg/kg or more
- Other, containing polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), whether or not also containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) at a concentration level of less than 50 mg/kg

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