

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 CERTAIN SUBSTANCES CONTROLLED UNDER THE  
ROTTERDAM CONVENTION (22 JUNE 2023)

(AMENDED 27 JUNE 2024)

THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING the urgent need to control and monitor the international trade of certain substances controlled under the Rotterdam Convention,

NOTING the request by the Rotterdam Convention for the collection and comparison of data on the international movement of the compounds, “hexabromocyclododecane”, “phorate”, “decabromodiphenyl ether” and “perfluorooctanoic acids and their salts”, included in the Annex III of the Convention,

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 2903.89

- - Hexabromocyclododecanes (HBCDs)

Subheading 2909.30

- - Decabromodiphenyl ether

Subheading 2915.90

- - Perfluorooctanoic acids and their salts

Subheading 2930.90

- - Phorate (ISO)

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