RECOMMENDATION OF THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL* ON THE INSERTION IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL NOMENCLATURES OF SUBHEADINGS TO ENHANCE THE MONITORING OF GLOBAL TRADE OF CERTAIN CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE USED IN THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS (25 JUNE 2026)

THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING the urgent need to control and monitor international trade in chemical substances and equipment that could be diverted for illicit drug manufacture,

NOTING the request by the International Narcotics Control Board for the collection and comparison of data on and the monitoring of the international movement of certain chemical substances and equipment,

HAVING REGARD to the amendments to the Harmonized System accepted by the Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention that have been accepted as a result of the Council Recommendations of 26 June 2025 in accordance with Article 16 of that Convention, which will enter into force on 1 January 2028,

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 thereafter, and

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

Subheading 2918.30.

- - - Methyl 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanoate (methyl alpha-phenylacetoacetate, MAPA)

Subheading 2918.99.

- - - 2-Methyl-3-phenyloxirane-2-carboxylic acid (P-2-P methyl glycidic acid), its salts and esters

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Subheading 2924.29.

- - - 3-oxo-2-phenylbutanamide (alpha-phenylacetoacetamide, APAA)

Subheading 2932.99.

- - - 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-2-methyloxirane-2-carboxylic acid (3,4-MDP-2-P-methyl glycidic acid), its salts and esters

Subheading 2933.39.

- - - N-phenyl-4-piperidinamine (4-AP), *tert*-butyl 4-(phenylamino)piperidine-1-carboxylate (*tert*-butyl 4-anilinopiperidine-1-carboxylate, 1-boc-4-AP), norfentanyl (N-phenyl-N-(4-piperidyl)propionamide), piperidin-4-one (4-piperidone) and *tert*-butyl 4-oxopiperidine-1-carboxylate (1-boc-4-piperidone); salts thereof.

Subheading 3926.90.

- - - Separatory funnels

Subheading 7017.10.

- - - Condensers and reflux condensers
- - - Reaction flasks with a capacity of 15 l or more
- - - Separatory funnels

Subheading 7017.20.

- - - Condensers and reflux condensers
- - - Reaction flasks with a capacity of 15 l or more
- - - Separatory funnels

Subheading 7017.90.

- - - Condensers and reflux condensers
- - - Reaction flasks with a capacity of 15 l or more
- - - Separatory funnels

Subheading 8205.51.

- - - Hand-held manual tablet presses and encapsulators, of a kind used to produce pharmaceutical products, dietary supplements, or confectionery

Subheading 8207.30.

- - - Dies and punches of a kind used with tablet presses

Subheading 8419.40.

- - - Rotary evaporators

Subheading 8419.89.

- - - Heating mantles; drum heaters and heating belts for heating containers
- - - Electric water or oil baths

Subheading 8422.30.

- - - Hard capsule filling machines of a kind used to produce pharmaceutical products, dietary supplements or confectionery in capsule forms

Subheading 8479.89.

- - - Soft-gel capsule forming and filling machines, of a kind used to produce pharmaceutical products, dietary supplements or confectionery in capsule forms
- - - Tablet presses of a kind used to produce pharmaceutical products, dietary supplements or confectionery in tablet forms

Subheading 8479.90.

- - - Dies and punches of a kind used with tablet presses