Classification Decisions - HS Committee 74th Session

The following list contains the classification decisions (other than those subject to a reservation) taken by the Harmonized System Committee (74th Session – September 2024) on specific products, together with their related Harmonized System code numbers and, in certain cases, the classification rationale.

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.

No	Product description	Classificati on	HS codes considered	Classification rationale
1.	Powdered cooked chicken, consisting of a fine, dry powder made from chicken meat, put up in 25 kg bags. It is used by the food industry as an ingredient in the production of prepared foodstuffs such as bouillons, broths, soups and preparations therefor. The ingredients are the following: Cooked mechanically separated chicken meat (99.9%) and antioxidant extract of rosemary (0.1%).	0210.99	02.10 and 16.02	GIRs 1 and 6
2.	Sugar spheres are small, white, sugar-coated beads made from sugar (80-91.5%), corn starch (8.5-20%) and purified water (1.5%) which have the appearance of small balls/spheres with a diameter of 500 µm (0.5 mm) to 0.8 mm. They are intermediate products intended to be used by pharmaceutical companies as a carrier for active substances	1701.99	17.01 and 17.04	GIRs 1, 3 (b) and 6
3.	Roasted shelled mung beans, in bulk, of a light yellow colour, produced by peeling and baking green beans at a temperature of 160 °C to 180 °C (using an electric oven) for 25 to 30 minutes, naturally splitting during the baking process.	2005.51	07.13 and 20.05	GIRs 1 and 6

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4.	Snacks with chickpeas, peas and beans, containing the following ingredients (according to the product's packaging): chickpea flour (26%), green peas (15%), yellow peas (15%), black beans (10%), sunflower oil, rice flour, potato starch, salt and antioxidant (rosemary extract). These snacks have a high pea and bean content (65% according to the packaging). These materials are processed and transformed as follows: • the micropellets and pea and bean pieces are moistened with water; • the moistened raw material is pressed into a mould and then "cooked/popped" on exposure to heat and pressure; • the product is then sprayed with oil and seasoned.	2005.99	19.05 and 20.05	GIRs 1 and 6

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5.	Warker for mineral oils enabling verification of the origin, authenticity and quality of mineral oils, essentially comprising invisible forensic markers, hydrocarbon fractions (mineral oil) and an infinitesimal amount of dye. The product is a ready-to-use marker and is intended to be added in small quantities (20 ml/1,000 l) to fuels and other mineral oils. It has no effect on the nature or properties of the substances to which it is added. The dye has no marker function and its only use is operational, so as not to get confused between the different markers used. The dye becomes imperceptible in the fuels and other mineral oils. The product enables the accurate marking of legal or compliant mineral oils. During an inspection, samples are analysed (accurate quantitative measurement of the concentration of forensic markers), thus making it possible to verify the authenticity and compliance of the mineral oils or to detect illicit or adulterated products. The marker and the detection method allow detecting of the dilution/adulteration by extremely accurate quantification of chemical elements. Detection method: X-ray fluorescence spectrometry with proprietary analytical method and calibrations. The method is accurately measuring one of the elements of the markers, with detection capability of tenths of ppb (0.1 microgram per kilogram). The detection method allows to detect at least 5 % of adulteration or dilution of the marked fuels.	3824.99	38.11 and 38.24	GIRs 1 and 6

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6.	Sexual delay spray for men. The spray contains lidocaine 9.6 % w/w as the active ingredient. Other ingredients in the spray are isopropyl myristate, solvent, stearic acid and fragrance. The spray is supplied in a 3-inch pump spray containing 12 g of product. Each pre-measured spray contains 7.7 mg lidocaine and there are approximately 120 spray doses per can. The active ingredient, lidocaine, is a local anaesthetic which is used to reduce the sensitivity of the penis just before intercourse. The reduction in sensitivity quickly helps to delay ejaculation in cases of over-rapid or premature ejaculation (coming to a climax too quickly). The quantity used and the timing will vary with individual requirements. The usual recommended dosage is 3-8 sprays applied to the head and shaft of the penis 5 to 15 minutes prior to intercourse. It is for external use only. There is no mention that the product at issue cures, prevents or treats any disease or ailment.	3824.99	30.04 and 38.24	GIRs 1 and 6

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7.	Air cooler consisting of metal body (casing); block of surface air heat-exchangers, single-circuit radiator type – heat exchange sections made in the form of blocks consisting of a register of copper pipes (in the form of coils) equipped with aluminium fin plates; axial fans with electric motors; collector systems for the inlet and outlet of the working medium; condensate drainage systems; block electric heating systems. The air cooler is an element of the intercooling system, which is an independent closed circuit in which a propylene glycol water solution circulates as a working medium. There is no refrigeration equipment in this circuit, but the article can heat. The principle of operation of the device is cooling the internal space in the fruit storage room when the air flow generated by the fans passes through the heat-exchanger block. Due to the difference between the air temperature and the temperature of the working medium, heat of the ambient air is absorbed through the walls of the tubes (coil). The article can change humidity as the collected condensate enters the drain tray of the article, and the condensate could be used to humidify the air in the storage room. The device does not include a compressor and it is intended to be fixed to the ceiling or walls in fruit storage rooms.	8415.90	84.15	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Section XVI) and 6

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8.	Air cooler consisting of metal body (casing); block of surface air heatexchangers, single-circuit radiator type — heat exchange sections made in the form of blocks consisting of a register of copper pipes (in the form of coils) equipped with aluminium fin plates; axial fans with electric motors; collector systems for the inlet and outlet of the working medium; condensate drainage systems; block electric heating systems. The air cooler is an element of the intercooling system, which is an independent closed circuit in which a propylene glycol water solution circulates as a working medium. There is no refrigeration equipment in this circuit, but the article can heat. The principle of operation of the device is cooling the internal space in the fruit storage room when the air flow generated by the fans passes through the heat-exchanger block. Due to the difference between the air temperature and the temperature of the working medium, heat of the ambient air is absorbed through the walls of the tubes (coil). The article can change humidity as the collected condensate enters the drain tray of the article, and the condensate could be used to humidify the air in the storage room. The device does not include a compressor and it is intended to be fixed to the ceiling or walls in fruit storage rooms.	8415.90	84.15	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Section XVI) and 6

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9.	Air cooler consisting of metal body (casing); block of surface air heat-exchangers, single-circuit radiator type – heat exchange sections made in the form of blocks consisting of a register of copper pipes (in the form of coils) equipped with aluminium fin plates; axial fans with electric motors; collector systems for the inlet and outlet of the working medium; condensate drainage systems; block electric heating systems. The air cooler is an element of the intercooling system, which is an independent closed circuit in which a propylene glycol water solution circulates as a working medium. There is no refrigeration equipment in this circuit, but the article can heat. The principle of operation of the device is cooling the internal space in the fruit storage room when the air flow generated by the fans passes through the heat-exchanger block. Due to the difference between the air temperature and the temperature of the working medium, heat of the ambient air is absorbed through the walls of the tubes (coil). The article can change humidity as the collected condensate enters the drain tray of the article, and the condensate could be used to humidify the air in the storage room. The device does not include a compressor and it is intended to be fixed to the ceiling or walls in fruit storage rooms.	8415.90	84.15	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Section XVI) and 6

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10.	CPU cooling system, consisting of a fan, a heatsink, RGB lights, fan fixing brackets, fasteners with screws for installation on AMD sockets, a universal plate with plastic fasteners and metal segments/holes for screws, screws and thermal paste. The fan is attached to the heatsink with special brackets. The heatsink is made of aluminium and has a special black coating with ceramic particles on the surface and four 6 mm copper heat pipes for improved cooling efficiency. The device is designed to remove and disperse heat from the processor. The heat released by the processor is absorbed by the fins of the radiator, and the fan creates an air flow and ensures the removal of this heat	8473.30	84.14 and 84.73	GIRs 1 (Note 2 (b) to Section XVI) and 6
11.	Asphalt material transfer vehicle, is a self-propelled road construction machine, mainly consisting of receiving hopper, intermediate hopper with three-way mixing auger, and conveyors. The product also incorporates an engine compartment, an operator position, and wheels. It is designed to move asphalt mixture from a dump truck to an asphalt paver during continuous laying of asphalt. It has a construction designed to prevent material separation during transportation.	8479.10	84.28, 84.74 and 84.79	GIRs 1, 3 (c) and 6
12.	Personal light therapy device for use in all circumstances and locations. It is equipped with a halogen light source in conjunction with an optical unit to deliver therapeutic, polarized light. The light reaches a polarization degree of 95 % (590 – 1,550 nm) and its wavelength ranges from 350 – 3,400 nm. The device is intended to be used for a wide range of applications, such as wound healing, pain relief, anti-aging, treatment of dermatological disorders, seasonal affective disorders (SAD) or paediatric diseases, based on the effect of the light used to improve cell metabolism and trigger specific biological and cellular reactions. It is ergonomic and portable (weighing 0.5 kg) and can be carried anywhere; on business or leisure trips, fitting easily into your handbag or luggage.	8543.70	85.43 and 90.18	GIRs 1 and 6

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13.	Personal light therapy device designed for use at home, in hospital, in treatment centres, and other beauty or health care facilities. It is equipped with a halogen light source in conjunction with an optical unit to deliver therapeutic, polarized light. The light reaches a polarization degree of 95 % (590 – 1,550 nm) and its wavelength ranges from 350 – 3,400 nm. The device is intended to be used for a wide range of applications, such as wound healing, pain relief, anti-aging, treatment of dermatological disorders, seasonal affective disorders (SAD) or paediatric diseases, based on the effect of the light used to improve cell metabolism and trigger specific biological and cellular reactions. It is available either with a functional floor stand or an ergonomic table stand for more user-friendly handling. It weighs 3.4 kg without the stand and 7.8 kg with the stand.	8543.70	85.43 and 90.18	GIRs 1 and 6
14.	Self-propelled concrete mixer with self-loading function. It is a self-propelled machine consisting of a cabin and a motor vehicle chassis (contains an internal combustion engine, a manual gear box, steering and braking facilities) with working equipment for loading components installed on it, and intended for preparing and unloading concrete and mortar directly at the construction site. The maximum speed is 25 km/h	8705.40	84.74 and 87.05	GIRs 1 and 6
15.	Air spring essentially (reversible sleeve style) consisting of a fabric-reinforced rubber bellow (vulcanised rubber), a steel plate, and a plastic piston, to be used as a component in the suspension system of semi-trailers. The product is designed to absorb shocks and bumps and to act as a vibration isolator and chassis height adjustment actuator. The plastic piston allows for further tuning of spring rates.	8716.90	Chapter 40 and Chapter 87	GIRs 1 and 6

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16.	Air spring essentially (convoluted style) consisting of a fabric-reinforced rubber bellow (vulcanised rubber), a steel plate, and steel middle ring, to be used as a component in the suspension system of semi-trailer or buses. The product is designed to absorb shocks and bumps and to act as a vibration isolator and chassis height adjustment actuator.	8716.90	Chapter 40 and Chapter 87	GIRs 1, 3 (c) and 6
17.	Electronic blood pressure monitor for automatic blood pressure and pulse measurement, designed for home (private) use, requiring no healthcare professional intervention, essentially comprising a wrist cuff and a pump for its inflation, a blood pressure measuring sensor (pressure calculated from the oscillations of the arterial wall), a display showing the measurement readings, the time and the date, and other electronic components, put up for retail sale as a set including two batteries, a storage box and an instruction manual.	9018.19	90.18	GIRs 1, 3(b), and 6