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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
Manila

MEMORANDUM

TO : All District/Port Collectors
And Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Tariff Commission Rulings covering **TCC Nos. 14-213, 14-301, 14-319, 14-320, 14-325, 14-342, 14-347, 14-348, 14-355, 14-359, 14-369, 14-377, 14-378, 14-379, and 14-380.**

DATE : November 7, 2014

Attached is a copy of letter dated 30 October 2014 of Mr. Edgardo B. Abon, Chairman, Tariff Commission furnishing this Bureau copies of their rulings on the following **TCC Nos. 14-213, 14-301, 14-319, 14-320, 14-325, 14-342, 14-347, 14-348, 14-355, 14-359, 14-369, 14-377, 14-378, 14-379, and 14-380** together with their respective brochures/technical literature issued by their office from 23 October 2014 to 30 October 2014.

For your information and guidance.

Please confirm the dissemination of this memorandum throughout your office within fifteen (15) days from receipt hereof.


ARNULFO B. GAMBAYAN

Acting Director
Imports and Assessment Service

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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| | AHTN – 3004.10.16 MFN – 5% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO. |
| | 14-301 |

3 DATE 17 OCTOBER 2014

4 DESCRIPTION

“AMOXIL® 500mg CAPSULE”

Based on the sample, product data sheet and medical insert submitted, subject article is a semi-synthetic aminopenicillin of the beta-lactam group of antibiotics. It is in the form of white to off-white powder encapsulated in a two-coloured capsule (yellow opaque body – red opaque cap) printed with GS JVL in white ink. It is individually packed in 10 capsules per blister in a box of 100's and used for the treatment of commonly occurring bacterial infections of the upper and lower respiratory, gastrointestinal, genito-urinary and biliary tract, bones, pelvic, etc. Dosage and administration depends on the doctor's prescription and the severity of the infections. Each capsule contains 500mg of amoxicillin.



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| 5 | HEADING | 30.04 |
| | SUBHEADING | AHTN 3004.10.16 |
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6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale.

The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are put up in measured doses or in forms such as tablets, ampoules (for example, re-distilled water, in ampoules of 1.25 to 10 cm³, for use either for the direct treatment of certain diseases, e.g., alcoholism, diabetic coma or as a solvent for the preparation of injectible medicinal solutions), capsules, cachets, drops or pastilles, medicaments in the form of transdermal administration systems, or small quantities of powder, ready for taking as single doses for therapeutic or prophylactic use.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.10.16 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

FOR THE COMMISSION


EDGARDO B. ABON
 Chairman

Date Issued: 23 October 2014

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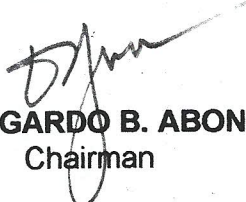


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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| AHTN – 3004.32.90 | MFN – 1% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO. |
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| 3 | DATE 17 OCTOBER 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p style="text-align: center;">“SERETIDE® METERED DOSE INHALER (25mcg/125mcg)”</p> <p>Based on sample, product data sheet and medical insert submitted, subject article is a metered dose inhaler in the form of suspension, containing salmeterol as xinafoate, (beta₂-adrenoceptor agonist) and fluticasone propionate (glucocorticoid). The suspension is contained in an aluminium alloy can, sealed with a metering valve and propelled by HFA 134a. The canister is fitted into a plastic actuator incorporating an atomising orifice with dose counter. Each canister can deliver up to 120 actuations and each actuation provides 25mcg of salmeterol and 125mcg of fluticasone propionate. It is indicated for the regular treatment of asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">HEADING</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">30.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBHEADING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AHTN</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3004.32.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">CONSIDERED</td> </tr> </table> | HEADING | | 30.04 | SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3004.32.90 | CONSIDERED | | |
| HEADING | | 30.04 | | | | | | | | |
| SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3004.32.90 | | | | | | | | |
| CONSIDERED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are put up in measured doses or in forms such as tablets, ampoules (for example, re-distilled water, in ampoules of 1.25 to 10 cm³, for use either for the direct treatment of certain diseases, e.g., alcoholism, diabetic coma or as a solvent for the preparation of injectible medicinal solutions), capsules, cachets, drops or pastilles, medicaments in the form of transdermal administration systems, or small quantities of powder, ready for taking as single doses for therapeutic or prophylactic use.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.32.90 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p>  <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 23 October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| | AHTN 3004.20.10 MFN – 5% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO. |
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| 3 | DATE 23 October 2014 |
| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DUAC™ GEL 6g SAMPLE”</p> <p>Based on the certificate of analysis, medical insert and sample submitted, subject article is a medicament in the form of a gel, white to slightly yellow in color. It contains clindamycin phosphate (1% w/w [10mg/g]) and benzoyl peroxide (5% w/w [50mg/g]). It has keratolytic and antibacterial properties suitable for the topical treatment of mild to moderate acne vulgaris.</p> <p>Subject article is to be imported in a 6g tube, packed in a carton, for physicians' sample.</p>  |
| 5 | <p>HEADING 30.04</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.20.10</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products provided they are in packings for retail sale for therapeutic or prophylactic use. This refers to products (for example, sodium bicarbonate and tamarind powder) which, because of their packing and, in particular, the presence of appropriate indications (statement of disease or condition for which they are to be used, method of use or application, statement of dose, etc.) are clearly intended for sale directly to users (private persons, hospitals, etc.) without repacking, for the above purposes.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.20.10 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 30 October 2014</p> |

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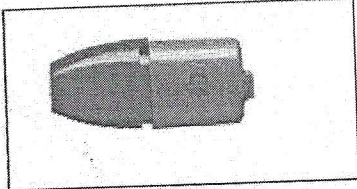


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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| | AHTN 3926.90.39 MFN - 3% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO |
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| 3 | DATE | 24 October 2014 |
| 4 | DESCRIPTION | <p style="text-align: center;">"VENTOLIN ROTAHALER DEVICE"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and sample submitted, subject article is an inhalation device, made of two plastic sections, used to dispense Ventolin Rotacaps.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> |
| 5 | HEADING SUBHEADINGS CONSIDERED | 39.26 3926.90.39 |
| 6 | REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION | <p>Heading 39.26 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers other articles of plastics and other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers articles, not elsewhere specified or included, of plastic (as defined in Note 1 to the Chapter) or of other materials of headings 39.01 to 39.14.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3926.90.39 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 30 October 2014</p> |

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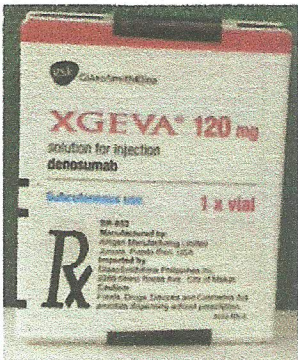



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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| | AHTN 3002.10.30C MFN - 1% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO. |
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| 3 | DATE 22 October 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“XGEVA® SOLUTION FOR INJECTION” (120mg)</p> <p>Based on the prescribing information, certificate of product registration and sample submitted, subject article is denosumab, a human monoclonal IgG2 antibody produced in a mammalian cell line (CHO) by recombinant DNA technology. It is in the form of clear, colourless to slightly yellow solution and may contain trace amounts of translucent to white proteinaceous particles. Each vial contains 120mg of denosumab in 1.7mL of solution, packed in a glass vial in box of 1’s. It is indicated for the prevention of skeletal related events (pathologic fracture, radiation to bone, spinal cord compression or surgery to bone) in adults with bone metastases from solid tumours.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">HEADING</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;">30.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBHEADING</td> <td>AHTN</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3002.10.30C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CONSIDERED</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | HEADING | | 30.02 | SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3002.10.30C | CONSIDERED | | |
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| SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3002.10.30C | | | | | | | | |
| CONSIDERED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 30.02 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers among others, antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes. These products include immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes. Products used for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes and for immunological tests are to be regarded as falling within this product group. They can be defined as monoclonal antibodies (MABs), specific immunoglobulins from selected and cloned hybridoma cells cultured in a culture medium or ascites.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article, being a human monoclonal antibody, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3002.10.30C of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p>  <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 27 October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | |

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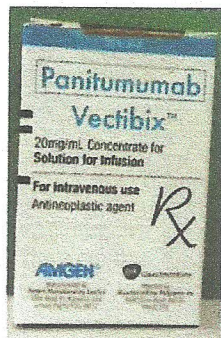


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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
| | AHTN 3002.10.30C MFN - 1% ad valorem |

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| 2 | TCC NO. |
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| 3 | DATE 22 October 2014 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | <p style="text-align: center;">“VECTIBIX™ 20mg/mL CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION”</p> <p>Based on the prescribing information, certificate of product registration and sample submitted, subject article is an antineoplastic agent, a recombinant fully human IgG2 monoclonal antibody having panitumumab as an active component. Administered as a single agent or in combination with chemotherapy, each mL of concentrate contains 20mg panitumumab. Packed in box of 1's containing a single-use Type 1 5mL glass vial with elastomeric rubber stopper and aluminum seal with flip-off cap, it is indicated for the treatment of patients with wild-type KRAS metastatic colorectal cancer (mCRC).</p>  | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">HEADING</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">30.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBHEADING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AHTN</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3002.10.30C</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">CONSIDERED</td> </tr> </table> | HEADING | | 30.02 | SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3002.10.30C | CONSIDERED | | |
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| SUBHEADING | AHTN | 3002.10.30C | | | | | | | | |
| CONSIDERED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 30.02 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes. These products include immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes. Products used for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes and for immunological tests are to be regarded as falling within this product group. They can be defined as monoclonal antibodies (MABs), specific immunoglobulins from selected and cloned hybridoma cells cultured in a culture medium or ascites.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article, being a human monoclonal antibody, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3002.10.30C of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION <i>Edgardo B. Abon</i> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 27 October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | |

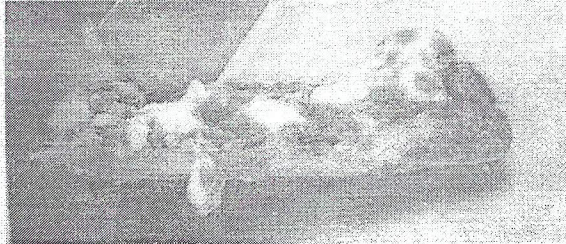
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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION | | 2 | TCC NO |
| | AHTN | MFN | | |
| | 0203.29.00E | In-Quota - 30% ad valorem | | 14-355 |
| | 0203.29.00F | Out-Quota - 40% ad valorem | | |
| | AANZFTA | | | |
| | | In-Quota - 30% ad valorem Out-Quota - 40% ad valorem | | |

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| 3 | DATE | 20 October 2014 |
| 4 | DESCRIPTION | <p align="center">"FROZEN PORK BREAST BONES"</p> <p>Based on the packaging label and picture submitted, subject articles are frozen pork breast bones covered with meat.</p>  |
| 5 | HEADING | 02.03 |
| | SUBHEADINGS | 0203.29.00E; 0203.29.00F |
| | CONSIDERED | |
| 6 | REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION | <p>Heading 02.03 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers fresh, chilled or frozen meat of pigs and other swine, whether domestic or wild (e.g., wild boars).</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheadings 0203.29.00E and 0203.29.00F of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) and Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) In-Quota rate of duty of 30% ad valorem and Out-Quota rate of duty of 40% ad valorem.</p> <p align="right">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p align="right"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p align="right">EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2014</p> |


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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION | 2 | TCC NO. |
| | AHTN 8529.90.54 MFN - Zero ACFTA - Zero | | 14-359 |

| 3 | DATE 14 October 2014 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>“LED TELEVISION MAIN BOARD/INTEGRATION BOARD”</p> <p>Based on the information submitted, subject article is an assembled main-integrated circuit board for Sanyo light emitting diode (LED) television set. Subject article is a sub-assembly composed of the following parts:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Part Name</th> <th>Function</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TUNER</td> <td>Demodulate the TV signal from carrier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IC</td> <td>Decode video signal and control other function circuit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TRANSISTOR</td> <td>Get lower volt (5V/12V/24V) from 220V, and supply power to LCD panel and other function circuit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>POWER FILTER</td> <td>Get smooth volt, filter the circuit noise</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Subject article is to be assembled with LED panel display and cabinet to make a complete LED television set.</p> | Part Name | Function | TUNER | Demodulate the TV signal from carrier | IC | Decode video signal and control other function circuit | TRANSISTOR | Get lower volt (5V/12V/24V) from 220V, and supply power to LCD panel and other function circuit | POWER FILTER | Get smooth volt, filter the circuit noise |
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| IC | Decode video signal and control other function circuit | | | | | | | | | | |
| TRANSISTOR | Get lower volt (5V/12V/24V) from 220V, and supply power to LCD panel and other function circuit | | | | | | | | | | |
| POWER FILTER | Get smooth volt, filter the circuit noise | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <p>HEADING 85.29</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8529.90.54</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Note 2(b) to Section XVI of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code states that other parts, if suitable for use solely or principally with a particular kind of machine, or with a number of machines of the same heading are to be classified with the machines of that kind or in heading 84.09, 84.31, 84.48, 84.66, 84.73, 85.03, 85.22, 85.29 or 85.38 as appropriate.</p> <p>Heading 85.29 of the Code covers parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers parts of the apparatus of the four preceding headings.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article being parts of television with LED panel display, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8529.90.54 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 23 October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

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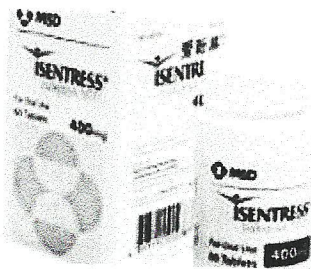
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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION | |
| | AHTN 3004.90.82 | MFN - Zero ATIGA - Zero |

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| 2 | TCC NO |
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| 3 | DATE 23 October 2014 |
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| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>"ISENTRESS™ 400mg Tablet 60's"</p> <p>Based on the brochure and certificate of product registration submitted, subject article is a prescription drug, containing 434.4 mg of raltegravir potassium (as salt), equivalent to 400 mg raltegravir (free phenol), in the form of film-coated tablet. Packed in bottles of 60 tablets, it is indicated in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of patients with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) infection. Subject article is to be administered orally, twice daily for adults, children and adolescents, with or without food.</p> |
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| 5 | <p>HEADING 30.04</p> <p>SUBHEADINGS 3004.90.82</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> |
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| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses (including those in the form of transdermal administration systems) or in forms or packings for retail sale.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are put up in measured doses or in forms such as, among others, tablets, capsules, drops or pastilles, in the form of transdermal administration system, or small quantities of powder ready for taking as single doses for therapeutic or prophylactic use, or in packings for retail sale for therapeutic or prophylactic use.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.90.82 with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero.</p> |
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FOR THE COMMISSION

EDGARDO B. ABON
Chairman

Date Issued: 30 October 2014
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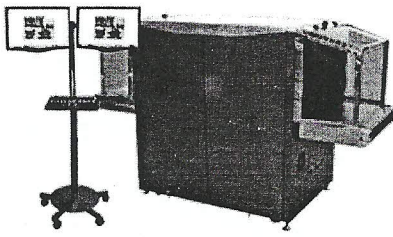
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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION | 2 | TCC NO. |
| | AHTN 9022.19.90 MFN – 3% ad valorem | | 14-377 |

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| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>“X-RAY BAGGAGE SCREENING EQUIPMENT, MODEL 6545VI”</p> <p>Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is an X-ray-based inspection system featuring a standard 180 kV X-ray generator and dual 22-inch LCD (jitter free) color monitors with mobile stand. Its specifications are:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td rowspan="5">X-ray Generator</td> <td>Voltage</td> <td>180 kV, operating at 165 kV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tube current</td> <td>1.2 mA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cooling</td> <td>Sealed di-electric oil bath with forced air</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beam Direction</td> <td>Diagonally upward</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Detector</td> <td>1280 channels in an L-shaped array</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical</td> <td>Steel penetration</td> <td>43 mm typical, 41 mm standard</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="4">General</td> <td>Tunnel size (WxH)</td> <td>65.1 cm x 45.4 cm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (LxWxH)</td> <td>217.2 cm x 95.2 cm x 131 cm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net weight</td> <td>520 kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conveyor Speed/Height/ Capacity</td> <td>23 cm/s forward or reverse / 72.8 cm from floor / 165 kg evenly distributed load</td> </tr> </table>  <p>Constructed from custom stainless steel frame/panels, subject article is used in screening baggage and parcels in hotels, corporate sites, government offices, mailrooms and airports.</p> | X-ray Generator | Voltage | 180 kV, operating at 165 kV | Tube current | 1.2 mA | Cooling | Sealed di-electric oil bath with forced air | Beam Direction | Diagonally upward | Detector | 1280 channels in an L-shaped array | Technical | Steel penetration | 43 mm typical, 41 mm standard | General | Tunnel size (WxH) | 65.1 cm x 45.4 cm | Dimension (LxWxH) | 217.2 cm x 95.2 cm x 131 cm | Net weight | 520 kg | Conveyor Speed/Height/ Capacity | 23 cm/s forward or reverse / 72.8 cm from floor / 165 kg evenly distributed load |
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| 5 | <p>HEADING 90.22</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 9022.19.90</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 90.22 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of alpha, beta or gamma radiations, whether or not for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary uses.</p> <p>The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that the fundamental element of apparatus based on the use of X-rays is the unit containing the X-ray generating tube or tubes. This unit, which is usually suspended or mounted on a pedestal or other support with a directing or elevating mechanism, is fed with appropriate voltages from special equipment consisting of an assembly of transformers, rectifiers, etc. In most other respects, the structural characteristics of X-ray apparatus vary according to the use for which they are designed.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article being an X-ray based apparatus, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 9022.19.90 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Edgardo B. Abon</i> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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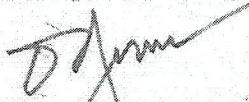


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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION |
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| | 3907.60.20 MFN - 5% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero |

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| 3 | DATE | 22 October 2014 |
| 4 | DESCRIPTION | <p style="text-align: center;">"EASTLON PET RESIN CB-602"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, material-safety data sheet and sample submitted, subject article is a bottle grade polyethylene terephthalate (PET) in the form of odourless, white cylindrical pellets/granules with maximum dimension of 3mm ± 0.3. It has a melting point of 250+<u>5</u> °C intrinsic viscosity of 0.80±0.02 dl/g and density of 1.4±0.20 g/ml. Packed in 1,000 to 1,100 kgs PP woven bag with PE interlining, it is used as a raw material for Coca-Cola bottles.</p> |
| 5 | HEADING SUBHEADINGS CONSIDERED | 39.07 3907.60.20 |
| 6 | REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION | <p>Note 4 to Chapter 39 states that the expression "copolymers" covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95% or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit. Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to Chapter 39 states that in heading 39.01 to 39.14, the expression, "in primary forms" applies to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.</p> <p>Heading 39.07 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates, alkyd resins, polyallyl esters and other polyester, in primary forms.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under subheading 3907.60.20 of the Code with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 27 October 2014</p> |

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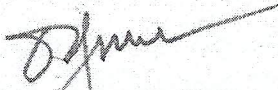


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| 3 | DATE 22 October 2014 |
| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“EASTLON PET RESIN CB-608S”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, material safety data sheet and sample submitted, subject article is a bottle grade polyethylene terephthalate (PET) in the form of odourless, white cylindrical pellets/granules with maximum dimension of 3mm ± 0.3. It has a melting point of 250+₃°C intrinsic viscosity of 0.80±0.02 dl/g and density of 1.4+0.20 g/ml. Packed in 1,000 to 1,100 kgs PP woven bags with PE interlining, it is used as a raw material for Coca-Cola bottles.</p> |
| 5 | <p>HEADING 39.07</p> <p>SUBHEADINGS 3907.60.20</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Note 4 to Chapter 39 states that the expression “copolymers” covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95% or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit. Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to Chapter 39 states that in heading 39.01 to 39.14, the expression, “in primary forms” applies to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.</p> <p>Heading 39.07 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates, alkyd resins, polyallyl esters and other polyester, in primary forms.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 subheading 3907.60.20 of the Code with an MFN rate of duty of 5% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 27 October 2014</p> |

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| 1 | CLASSIFICATION | 2 | TCC NO. |
| | AHTN 8212.10.00 MFN – 3% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero | | 14-380 |

| 3 | DATE 23 October 2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 | <p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“GILLETTE® MANUAL RAZORS (WITH OR WITHOUT EXTRA CARTRIDGE)”</p> <p>Based on the information and samples submitted, subject articles are plastic, manual safety razors designed for shaving unwanted body hair. These are available in plastic or blister packs with the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Model</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Content per Pack</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MACH3® Turbo SENSITIVE</td> <td>1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MACH3®</td> <td>1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FUSION™ PROGLIDE™</td> <td>1 disposable razor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VECTOR™</td> <td>1 refillable razor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue3™</td> <td>1 disposable razor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue3™ ICE</td> <td>2 or 4 disposable razors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue3™ Sensitive Skin</td> <td>2 or 4 disposable razors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue II™ Plus</td> <td>1 or 2 disposable razors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blue II™ Plus PIVOT</td> <td>2 or 5 disposable razors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RUBIE® II</td> <td>6 disposable razors</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Model | Content per Pack | MACH3® Turbo SENSITIVE | 1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge | MACH3® | 1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge | FUSION™ PROGLIDE™ | 1 disposable razor | VECTOR™ | 1 refillable razor | Blue3™ | 1 disposable razor | Blue3™ ICE | 2 or 4 disposable razors | Blue3™ Sensitive Skin | 2 or 4 disposable razors | Blue II™ Plus | 1 or 2 disposable razors | Blue II™ Plus PIVOT | 2 or 5 disposable razors | RUBIE® II | 6 disposable razors |
| Model | Content per Pack | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MACH3® Turbo SENSITIVE | 1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MACH3® | 1 refillable razor and 1 cartridge | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FUSION™ PROGLIDE™ | 1 disposable razor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VECTOR™ | 1 refillable razor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue3™ | 1 disposable razor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue3™ ICE | 2 or 4 disposable razors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue3™ Sensitive Skin | 2 or 4 disposable razors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue II™ Plus | 1 or 2 disposable razors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue II™ Plus PIVOT | 2 or 5 disposable razors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RUBIE® II | 6 disposable razors | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | <p>HEADING 82.12</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8212.10.00</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | <p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 82.12 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers razors and razor blades (including razor blade blanks in strips). The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that this heading covers, among others, plastic safety razors presented with their blades.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8212.10.00 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) “Form E”.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 30 October 2014</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |