



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS
MANILA

27 February, 1997

CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 7-97

**TO : ALL COLLECTORS OF CUSTOMS
IMPORTERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 390, Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code has been amended to include the articles specifically listed in Annex A and shall be levied the rates of duty therein prescribed.

The rates of duty of the items appearing on Annex B have been revised as indicated.

Furthermore, the following tariff headings have been deleted:

HS Code	Description
7604.29	- Other
8523.90 00	-Other

This order takes effect on 28 February 1997.


GUILLERMO L FARAYNO, JR.
Commissioner

**PHILIPPINE TAX COMPUTERIZATION PROJECT
PHI/94/A36**

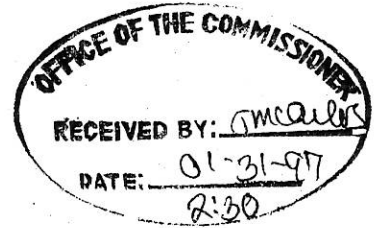
For : **Guillermo L. Parayno, Jr**
Commissioner of Customs

Thru : [REDACTED]
Chairman, Tariff Database Committee

From : **John Stevenson**
UNCTAD, Officer-In-Charge

Subject : **TARIFF DATABASE AMENDMENT AS PER E.O. 390**

Date : 31 January 1997



We would like to request approval for the updates of the Tariff database with regards to Executive Order # 390 which amends the nomenclature and current duty rates of the tariff.

Based on initial analysis we recommend :


a) To add the following items:

7604.2910	8523.9010
7604.2990	8523.9090
7616.9940	

b) Update duty rate for tariff heading 7605.1100

c) Delete tariff codes 76042900 and 85239000 and replace those with sub-headings 760429 and 852390

Best regards,


John Stevenson

Approved:


Commissioner of Customs

MALACAÑANG
Manila

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 390

MODIFYING THE NOMENCLATURE AND RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN
IMPORTED ARTICLES UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS
CODE OF 1978 (PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464), AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Sections 104 and 401 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended, empower the President, upon the recommendation of the National Economic and Development Authority, to increase, reduce or remove existing protective rates of import duty, as well as to modify the form of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended, shall have rates of import duty in accordance with the schedule indicated opposite each article as listed below:

HDG. NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty, (%)			
			1997	1 January		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
76.04		Aluminium bars, rods and profiles.				
	7604.10 00	- x x x				
		- Of aluminium alloys:				
	7604.21 00	-- x x x				
	7604.29	-- Other:				
	7604.29 10	--- Y-shape profiles for zippers, in coils	3	3	3	3
	7604.29 90	--- Other	20	10	10	10
76.05		Aluminium wire.				
		- Of aluminium, not alloyed:				
	7605.11 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	10	3	3	3
	7605.19 00	-- x x x				
		- x x x				

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HDG. NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty, (%)			
			1997	1 January		
				1998	1999	2000
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	7605.21 00	-- x x x				
	7605.29	-- x x x				
	7605.29 10	--- x x x				
	7605.29 90	--- x x x				
76.16		Other articles of aluminium.				
	7616.10 00	- x x x				
		- Other:				
	7616.91 00	-- x x x				
	7616.99	-- Other:				
	7616.99 10	--- x x x				
	7616.99 20	--- x x x				
	7616.99 30	--- x x x				
	7616.99 40	--- Tube for yarn winders; Bobbins, spools and similar supports for textile yarn				
	7616.99 90	--- x x x	3	3	3	3
85.23		Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena, other than products of Chapter 37.				
		- x x x				
	8523.11	-- x x x				
	8523.11 10	--- x x x				
	8523.11 90	--- x x x				
	8523.12	-- x x x				
	8523.12 10	--- x x x				
	8523.12 90	--- x x x				
	8523.13	-- x x x				
	8523.13 10	--- x x x				
	8523.13 90	--- x x x				
	8523.20	- x x x				
	8523.20 10	--- x x x				
	8523.20 90	--- x x x				
	8523.30 00	- x x x				

HDG. NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty, (%)			
			1 January			
			1997	1998	1999	2000
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	8523.90	- Other:				
	8523.90 10	--- Compact discs (CD) media	3	3	3	3
	8523.90 90	--- Other	20	20	20	20

SECTION 2. The nomenclature and the rates of import duty on tariff headings not enumerated and those listed but represented by the symbol "x x x" shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 3. Upon the effectivity of this Executive Order, the abovementioned articles which are entered or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall be levied the rates of duty herein prescribed.

SECTION 4. All Presidential issuances, administrative rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Executive Order shall take effect thirty (30) days following its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17th of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.



BY THE PRESIDENT:



RUBEN D. TORRES
Executive Secretary

**Annex A:
New Tariff Lines**

HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty (%)			
		28 Feb	1 January		
		1997	1998	1999	2000
7604.29	--Other:				
7604.29 10	---Y-shape profiles for zippers, in coils	3	3	3	3
7604.29 90	---Other	20	10	10	10
7616.99 40	---Tube for yarn winders; bobbins, spools and similar supports for textile yarn	3	3	3	3
8523.90	-Other				
8523.90 10	---Compact discs (CD) media	3	3	3	3
8523.90 90	---Other	20	20	20	20

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**Annex B:
Revised Rates of Duty**

HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty (%)			
		28 Feb	1 January		
		1997	1998	1999	2000
7605	Aluminium wire				
	- Of aluminium , not alloyed:				
7605.11 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	10	3	3	3

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	HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	CUD
	7604	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	
	760410 10	- Of aluminium, not alloyed	20
		- of aluminium alloys:	
	760421 00	-- Hollow profiles	
D	760429 00	-- Other	
C	760429	-- Other	
C	760429 10	--- Y-shape profiles for zippers, in coils	3
C	760429 90	--- Other	20
	7605	Aluminium wire.	
		-of aluminium, not alloyed	
U	760511 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	10
	760519 00	-- Other	20
		- Of aluminium alloys:	
	760521 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	20
	760529	-- other:	
	760529 10	--- Of a diameter not exceeding 0.254 mm	3
	760529 90	--- Other	20
	7616	Other articles of aluminium.	
	761610 00	- Nails, tacks, staples (other than those of heading No. 83.05), screws, bolts, nuts, sc	30
	761691 00	-- Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminium wire	30
	761699	-- Other:	
	761699 10	--- Ferrules for pencil manufacture	10
	761699 20	--- Expanded metal	30
	761699 30	--- Aluminium slugs, round, of such dimension that the thickness exceeds one-tenth of	10
C	761699 40	--- Tube for yarn winders; Bobbins, spools and similar supports for textile yarn	3
	761699 90	--- Other	
	Note:		
	C - creation		
	D - deletion		
	U - update on duty rate/description		

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HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	CUD
8523	Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena, other than products of chapter 37.	
	- Magnetic tapes	
852311	-- Of a width not exceeding 4 mm:	
852311 10	--- Computer magnetic tapes	3
852311 90	--- Other	20
852312	-- Of a width exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 6.5 mm:	
852312 10	--- Computer magnetic tapes	3
852312 90	--- Other	20
852313 10	--- Computer magnetic tapes	3
852313 90	--- Other	20
852320	- Magnetic discs:	
852320 10	--- Computer magnetic discs and diskettes	3
852320 90	--- Other	20
852330 00	- Cards incorporating a magnetic stripe	20
C 852390	- Other	
D 852390 00	- Other	20
C 852390 10	--- Compact discs (CD) media	3
C 852390 90	--- Other	20
Note:		
	C - creation	
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