



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

AOCG Memo No. 064-2016

MEMORANDUM -

FOR : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS

SUBJECT : Tariff Commission Circulars

DATE : August 30, 2016

Attached herewith are copies of Tariff Commission Circulars (TCC) issued by the Tariff Commission for your information and reference in the classification of therein subject articles, summarized as follows:

TCC. No.	Description of Articles	2012 AHTN Code	RATE OF DUTY
16-098	"MUNTONS™ RED MALT FLOUR"	1107.20.00	MFN – 1% ad valorem
16-204	"NNS STEEL BAR ROD"	7215.90.90	MFN – 7% ad valorem AJCEPA – 2% ad valorem PJEPA – 2% ad valorem
16-240	"BORMED™ LE6607-PH"	3901.10.99	MFN – 10% ad valorem
16-241	"PURELL® PE 3020 D"	3901.10.99	MFN – 10% ad valorem

**subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO).*

Melita O. Del Rosario
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Officer-In-Charge, AOCG





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COMMISSIONER NICANOR E. FAELDON
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863), the Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with copies of our Classification Rulings with TCC (AR) Nos. 16-098, 16-204, 16-240 and 16-241, together with their respective brochures/technical literature, issued from 15 to 17 August 2016.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MariLou P. Mendoza
MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Officer-in-Charge

Encl: As stated.

Cc: The Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila

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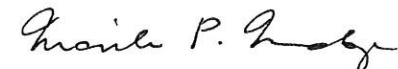
TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	2012 AHTN CODE AND RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 1107.20.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem		16-098
		3	DATE ISSUED
			AUG 15 2016

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p style="text-align: center;">“MUNTONS™ RED MALT FLOUR”</p> <p>Based on the product specifications, material safety data sheet, packaging, flow chart and information gathered, subject articles are produced from milling of roasted whole grain malted barley. It is in the form of medium to dark brown flour having a roasted, bitter, with slightly sweet taste and characteristic odour of roasted cereal. Packed in paper sacks with a net weight of 25kg, subject articles are used as flavor enhancer and it adds color and texture for bakery preparations.</p> 

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading No. 11.07 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) covers malt, whether or not roasted. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers whole malt, ground malt and malt flour. It also covers roasted malt (e.g., for colouring beers), but it excludes products which have undergone further processing, such as malt extract and food preparations of malt extract of heading 19.01 and roasted malt put up as coffee substitutes (heading 21.01).</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 1107.20.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION  MARILOU P. MENDOZA Officer-In-Charge</p>

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ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

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1	2012 AHTN CODE AND RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3901.10.99 MFN - 10% ad valorem		16-240
		3	DATE ISSUED
			AUG 17 2016

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	"BORMED™ LE6607-PH"
	<p>Based on the product information sheet, brochure, product safety information sheet, packing list and sample submitted, subject article is an additive free low density polyethylene (LDPE) composed of 100% polyethylene. It is in the form of neutral colored pellets having a melt flow rate of 0.3 g/ 10 min at 190 °C and density of 927 kg/m³. Packed in 25 kg bags, it is used for blow moulding articles for medical devices or pharmaceutical and diagnostic packaging.</p>
5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Note 6(b) to Chapter 39 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression 'primary forms' applies to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.</p> <p>Heading 39.01 of the Code covers polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3901.10.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARILOU P. MENDOZA Officer-in-Charge</p>

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1	2012 AHTN CODE AND RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	AHTN 3901.10.99 MFN - 10% ad valorem	2	TCC (AR) NO.
				16-241
			3	DATE ISSUED
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"PURELL® PE 3020 D"

Based on the technical information and declaration of composition submitted, subject article is 100% low density polyethylene (CAS No. 9002-88-4). It is in the form of translucent to white pellets with slight odor having melt flow index of 0.30 g/10min at 190 °C and density of 0.927 g/cm³. Packed in 25-kg bags, it is used as a raw material for manufacture of plastic articles by blow moulding for pharmaceutical packaging and injection moulding for medical devices, closures and seals at a recommended film thickness of 60 to 150 µm.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 6(b) to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression 'primary forms' applies to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.

Heading 39.01 covers polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3901.10.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem.

FOR THE COMMISSION

MariLou P. Mendoza

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