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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS
ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

FROM : ~~ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO~~
Deputy Commissioner, AOCG

SUBJECT : TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 19 December 2022

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification related to Importation of Goods), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 02 December 2022 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2022 RATES OF DUTY
22-414	"ZAMIVET80 (ENRAMYCIN)"	3003.20.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
22-456	"NIELSEN GEN2 BEACON, MODEL: DA114 "	8517.62.59	MFN – Zero*
22-459	"NIELSEN PPM 360™ CHARGING CRADLE, MODEL: DA119"	8504.40.30	MFN – Zero*
22-460	"NIELSEN GTAM NANO PVT2 (RCA LINE AUDIO CABLE)"	8544.42.99	MFN – 7% Ad Valorem
22-500	"SIPLAN CORTAVIENTOS"	6306.12.00	MFN – 15% Ad Valorem

Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2022 RATES OF DUTY
22-541	"HUMOG-75 (HIGHLY PURIFIED MENOTROPHIN)"	3004.39.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem AIFTA – Zero*
22-542	"HUMOG-150 (HIGHLY PURIFIED MENOTROPHIN)"	3004.39.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem AIFTA – Zero*
22-543	"HUCOG®-5000 HP (CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN)"	3004.39.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem AIFTA – Zero*
22-565	"BOSPHORE® RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS PANEL KIT V4"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-566	"BOSPHORE® UREAPLASMA UREALYTICUM DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-567	"BOSPHORE® M. HOMINIS-M. GENITALIUM DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-568	"BOSPHORE® NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-569	"BOSPHORE® GARDNERELLA VAGINALIS DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-570	"BOSPHORE® TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-571	"BOSPHORE® MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-572	"BOSPHORE® UREAPLASMA PARVUM DETECTION KIT V1"	3822.19.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem
22-576	"URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER P87H-4"	2106.90.30	MFN – 7% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero*
22-577	"URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER DL01"	2106.90.30	MFN – 7% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero*
22-578	"URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER TP01"	2106.90.30	MFN – 7% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero*

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For information, guidance and strict compliance.

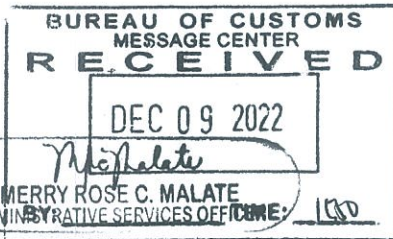
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TCOC Ref. No. 22-097

07 December 2022

ACTING COMMISSIONER YOGI FILEMON I. RUIZ

Bureau of Customs
G/F OCOM Building
16th Street, South Harbor
Gate 3 Port Area, Manila



Dear **Acting Commissioner Ruiz**:

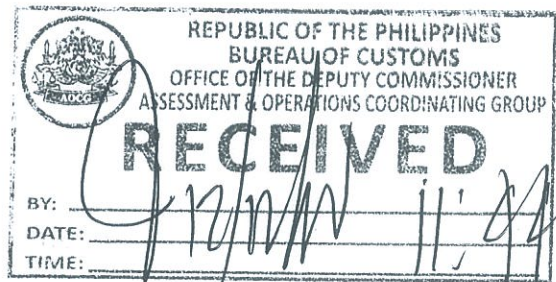
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of nineteen Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 22-414, 22-456, 22-459, 22-460, 22-500, 22-541, 22-542, 22-543, 22-565, 22-566, 22-567, 22-568, 22-569, 22-570, 22-571, 22-572, 22-576, 22-577 and 22-578, issued by this Commission on 07 December 2022. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MariLou P. Mendoza
Digitally signed

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson



Encl: As stated

cc: The Secretary
Department of Finance
Manila

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ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	<p>AHTN 3003.20.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero</p>		22-414
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	<p>“ZAMIVET80 (ENRAMYCIN)”</p> <p>Based on the unit dose and formulation, safety data sheet, product specifications, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), product label, and packaging submitted, subject article is an anticoccidial medicament consisting of 80g/kg enramycin as active ingredient, with rice hull powder as carrier. It is in the form of a gray to gray-brown powder. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is to be premixed with 10-20 kg of feeds then thoroughly mixed with the bulk feed, to obtain a concentration of 5-24 mg enramycin per kilogram of feed. It is indicated for the prevention and treatment of Necrotic enteritis in broilers and layers caused by <i>Clostridium perfringens</i>, and of Clostridial enteritis and dysentery in swine.</p>



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 30.03 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers medicinal preparations for use in the internal or external treatment or prevention of human or animal ailments. These preparations are obtained by mixing together two or more substances. The heading includes, among others, preparations containing a single pharmaceutical substance together with an excipient, sweetening agent, agglomerating agent, support, etc.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3003.20.00, 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”.

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

MariLou P. Mendoza
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MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 8517.62.69 MFN - Zero		22-456
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“NIELSEN GEN2 BEACON, MODEL: DA114”

Based on the brochure, technical information, and Type Acceptance Certificate from the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) submitted, subject article is a small device plugged directly into a standard electrical outlet in a household. It emits a Bluetooth® signal detectable by the Nielsen DA120 PPM 360™ Meter (imported separately), a portable people meter (PPM) used in collecting data for television rating purposes. It is used to determine whether a particular panelist (person wearing the PPM) is at home or outside. Subject article has the following specifications:

Input Rating	100 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz, 0.2 A
Bluetooth® Frequency Range	2402 - 2480 MHz



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.17 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, other apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other data, including apparatus for communication in a wired or wireless network (such as a local or wide area network), other than transmission or reception apparatus of heading 84.43, 85.25, 85.27 or 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers apparatus for the transmission or reception of speech or other sounds, images or other data between two points by variation of an electric current or optical wave flowing in a wired network or by electro-magnetic waves in a wireless network. The signal may be analogue or digital. The networks, which may be interconnected, include telephony, telegraphy, radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy, local and wide area networks.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8517.62.69, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.

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FOR THE COMMISSION

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

<p>1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 8504.40.30 MFN - Zero</p>	<p>2 TCC (AR) NO.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22-459</p> <p>3 DATE ISSUED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">07 December 2022</p>
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<p>4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“NIELSEN PPM 360™ CHARGING CRADLE, MODEL: DA119”</p> <p>Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is a charging set consisting of a cradle and a 5 V power supply unit with a Universal Serial Bus (USB) connector. It is used for charging a portable person meter (PPM), specifically the "Nielsen DA120 PPM 360™ Meter" (imported separately). Subject article has voltage and current ratings of 5.0 V and 0.5 A, respectively.</p> 

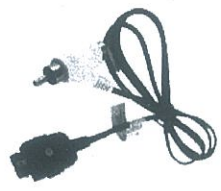
<p>5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 85.04 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that electrical static converters are used to convert electrical energy in order to adapt it for further use. This group includes, among others, rectifiers by which alternating current (single or polyphase) is converted to direct current, generally accompanied by a voltage change.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8504.40.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION Digitally signed <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i> MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</p>



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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY AHTN 8544.42.99 MFN - 7% ad valorem	2 TCC (AR) NO. 22-460
	3 DATE ISSUED 07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD “NIELSEN GTAM NANO PVT2 (RCA LINE AUDIO CABLE)” <p>Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is an assembly consisting of an insulated cable fitted with an RCA (Radio Corporation of America) male and female connector on one end and a straight tip (ST) interface connector on the other end. It is part of a system that measures audience television (TV) viewing and is specifically used to connect the GTAM (Global Television Audience Metering) Nano PVT 2 Meter (imported separately) to the audio line of a television set. Subject article helps the GTAM Nano PVT 2 Meter detect the audio signal coming from the TV set.</p>	
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5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION <p>Heading 85.44 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that provided they are insulated, this heading covers electric wire, cable and other conductors (e.g., braids, strip, bars) used as conductors in electrical machinery, apparatus or installations. Subject to this condition, the heading includes wiring for interior work or for exterior use (e.g., underground, submarine or aerial wires or cables). These goods vary from very fine insulated wire to thick cables of more complex types. Wire, cable, etc., remain classified in this heading if cut to length or fitted with connectors (e.g., plugs, sockets, lugs, jacks, sleeves or terminals) at one or both ends.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8544.42.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR THE COMMISSION Digitally signed <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i> MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p>

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 6306.12.00 MFN - 15% ad valorem		22-500
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	“SIPLAN CORTAVIENTOS”
	<p>Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a sunblind designed to complement flat awning systems. It mainly consists of an acrylic fabric, iron rolling tubes, profiles and assembling accessories of aluminium material, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic caps, iron screws, and nylon valve holders. Subject article provides enclosure of the space and is used for protection against the sun and wind. It is to be imported already assembled.</p>

5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 63.06 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 cover, among others, tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers a range of textile articles usually made from strong, close woven canvas, among others, awnings, sunblinds (for shops, cafés, etc.). These are designed for protection against the sun; they are generally made of strong plain or striped canvas, and may be mounted on roller or folding mechanisms. They remain classified in this heading even when provided with frames, as is sometimes the case with sunblinds.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 6306.12.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.</p> <p>This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION Digitally signed <i>MariLou P. Mendoza</i> MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson</p> <p>Note: In line with the Commission's objective to provide alternative mediums/channels of communication and to further enhance the accessibility of its frontline services to its stakeholders, this Advance Ruling is being issued in digital format, without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram, and is also uploaded in the Tariff Commission website. A hard copy thereof, accompanied by said dry seal, barcode, and hologram, may be issued upon request.</p>





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	AHTN 3004.39.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem AIFTA - Zero		22-541
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“HUMOG-75 (HIGHLY PURIFIED MENOTROPHIN)”

Based on the product monograph, pack insert, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a sterile, freeze-dried white powder of highly purified menotrophin, a human menopausal gonadotropin (HUMOG), with an equivalent follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) activity of 75 IU and luteinizing hormone (LH) activity of 75 IU per vial. It is a hormonal substance indicated for anovulatory women, for women undergoing superovulation within a medically assisted fertilization program, and for men with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism. Packed in a carton box containing a 2-mL glass vial and 1-mL ampoule diluent, subject article is to be reconstituted with the supplied sodium chloride solution for subcutaneous or intramuscular injection at a dosage depending on the frequency of administration.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 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 (EN) state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are, among others, 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. The heading applies to such single doses whether in bulk, in packings for retail sale, etc.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3004.39.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AI".

This ruling shall be valid for five years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

FOR THE COMMISSION

MariLou P. Mendoza
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	AHTN 3004.39.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem AIFTA - Zero		22-542
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“HUMOG-150 (HIGHLY PURIFIED MENOTROPHIN)”

Based on the product monograph, pack insert, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is a sterile, freeze-dried white powder of highly purified menotrophin, a human menopausal gonadotropin (HUMOG), with an equivalent follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) activity of 150 IU and luteinizing hormone (LH) activity of 150 IU per vial. It is a hormonal substance indicated for anovulatory women, for women undergoing superovulation within a medically assisted fertilization program, and for men with hypogonadotropic hypogonadism. Packed in a carton box containing a 2-mL glass vial and a 1-mL ampoule diluent, subject article is to be reconstituted with the supplied sodium chloride solution for subcutaneous or intramuscular injection at a dosage depending on the frequency of administration.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3004.39.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AI".

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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3004.39.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem AIFTA - Zero		22-543
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“HUCOG® - 5,000 HP (CHORIONIC GONADOTROPIN)”

Based on the pack insert, Certificate of Product Registration from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and photographs of the product submitted, subject article is a sterile lyophilized powder consisting of human chorionic gonadotropin (HuCoG® HP), with an activity of 5000 IU, and excipients. It is a highly purified hormonal preparation derived from the urine of pregnant females and is indicated for the treatment of anovulatory infertility not due to ovarian failure, and of hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, cryptorchism, and delayed puberty associated with insufficient gonadotrophic pituitary function in males. Packed in a carton box containing 2-mL Type 1 glass vial and 1-mL ampoule diluent, subject article is to be reconstituted with the supplied sodium chloride solution for subcutaneous or intramuscular injection at a dosage depending on the frequency of administration.



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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD		
	“BOSPHORE® RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS PANEL KIT V4”		
	<p>Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic kit used for the detection and characterization of Influenza B, <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>, <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>, parainfluenza (1, 2, 3, and 4), metapneumovirus, enterovirus, Influenza A, RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) A/B, bocavirus, rhinovirus, coronavirus 229E, and <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>, among others, in human respiratory samples. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a specific region within a certain genome is amplified and fluorescence detection of a specific bacteria or virus is accomplished using FAM, HEX, Texas RED, and Cy5 filters. Subject article has the following specifications:</p>		
			
	Components	Reagent	Composition
		Real-Time PCR master mixes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11	Taq DNA Polymerase, RT mix, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
		Internal control	Synthetic deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) molecule
		Positive controls 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11	Synthetic DNA of specific bacteria and viruses
		Distilled water	
	Compatible device	Equipment	Model
		Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896; iCycler, iQ5, CFX-BioRad, LightCycler 480-Roche, etc.
	Packaging	Container	Pack size
		Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box



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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD											
	“BOSPHORE® UREAPLASMA UREALYTICUM DETECTION KIT V1”											
	<p>Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic kit used for the detection of <i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i> deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in human biological samples, encompassing all <i>Ureaplasma urealyticum</i> subtypes. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a region within the urease gene is amplified and fluorescence detection of the bacteria is accomplished using FAM filter. Subject article has the following specifications:</p>											
												
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“BOSPHORE® M. HOMINIS-M. GENITALIUM DETECTION KIT V1”

Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an *in vitro* diagnostic kit used for the detection and characterization of *Mycoplasma hominis* and *Mycoplasma genitalium* in human biological samples. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a region within the *Mycoplasma hominis* and *Mycoplasma genitalium* deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using FAM and Texas RED filters. Subject article has the following specifications:



Components	Reagent	Composition
	Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
	Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
	Positive control	DNA of <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> and <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>
	Distilled water	
Compatible device	Equipment	Model
	Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896; iCycler, iQ5, CFX96-BioRad, etc.
Packaging	Container	Pack size
	Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box



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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD		
	“BOSPHORE® NEISSERIA GONORRHOEAE DETECTION KIT V1”		
	<p>Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic kit used for the detection of <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in human biological samples. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a region within the <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> DNA is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using FAM filter. Subject article has the following specifications:</p>		
			
	Components	Reagent	Composition
		Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
		Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
		Positive control	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> DNA
		Distilled water	
	Compatible device	Equipment	Model
		Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 483, Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896; iCycler, iQ5, CFX-BioRad, etc.
	Packaging	Container	Pack size
		Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box



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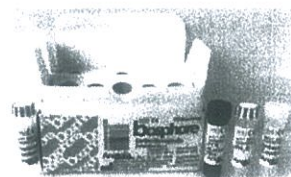
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“BOSPHORE® GARDNERELLA VAGINALIS DETECTION KIT V1”

Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an *in vitro* diagnostic kit used for the detection of *Gardnerella vaginalis* deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in human biological samples. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a specific region within the *Gardnerella vaginalis* genome is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using Cy5 filter. Subject article has the following specifications:



Components	Reagent	Composition
	Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
	Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
	Positive control	<i>Gardnerella vaginalis</i> DNA
	Distilled water	
Compatible device	Equipment	Model
	Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896; iCycler, iQ5, CFX-BioRad, etc.
Packaging	Container	Pack size
	Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box



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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD		
	“BOSPHERE® TRICHOMONAS VAGINALIS DETECTION KIT V1”		
	<p>Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic kit used for the detection of <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in human biological samples. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a specific region within the <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> beta-tubulin gene is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using HEX filter. Subject article has the following specifications:</p>		
			
	Components	Reagent	Composition
		Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
		Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
		Positive control	<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i> DNA
		Distilled water	
	Compatible device	Equipment	Model
		Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 483, Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896; iCycler, iQ5, CFX-BioRad, etc.
	Packaging	Container	Pack size
		Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box

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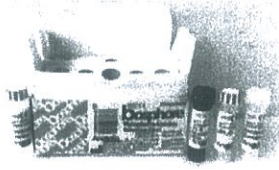


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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD		
	“BOSPHORE® MYCOPLASMA HOMINIS DETECTION KIT V1”		
	<p>Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic kit used for the detection and characterization of <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> in human biological samples including urine, tissue/biopsy specimens, swabs (flocking swabs and liquid amies, Sigma Transwab, vaginal swab, and endocervical swab, among others), and semen. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a region within the <i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using TEXAS RED filter. Subject article has the following specifications:</p>		
			
	Components	Reagent	Composition
		Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
		Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
		Positive control	<i>Mycoplasma hominis</i> DNA
		Distilled water	
	Compatible device	Equipment	Model
		Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896, CFX96-BioRad, LightCycler 480-Roche, QuantStudio 5 – ABI, Q qPCR PCR Instrument/MIC qPCR Cyler
	Packaging	Container	Pack size
		Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box



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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3822.19.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.

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Chairperson

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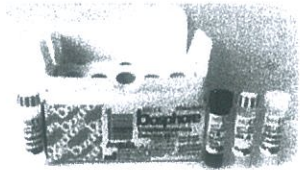
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1	AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2022 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3822.19.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem		22-572
		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“BOSPHORE® UREAPLASMA PARVUM DETECTION KIT V1”

Based on the user manual, safety data sheet, production workflow chart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an *in vitro* diagnostic kit used for the detection and characterization of *Ureaplasma parvum* in human biological samples including urine, tissue/biopsy specimens, swabs (flocking swabs and liquid amies, Sigma Transwab, vaginal swab, and endocervical swab, among others), and semen. Based on the Real-Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) technique, a region within the *Ureaplasma parvum* deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is amplified and fluorescence detection is accomplished using HEX filter. Subject article has the following specifications:



	Reagent	Composition
Components	Real-Time PCR master mix	Taq DNA Polymerase, PCR buffer, dNTP mix, primers, and dual-labeled probes
	Internal control	Synthetic DNA molecule
	Positive control	<i>Ureaplasma parvum</i> DNA
	Distilled water	
	Equipment	Model
Compatible device	Real-Time PCR Instrument/System	Montania® 484 or Montania® 4896, CFX96-BioRad, LightCycler 480-Roche, QuantStudio 5 – ABI, Q qPCR PCR Instrument/MIC qPCR Cycler
	Container	Pack size
Packaging	Clear and amber plastic bottles in paper boxes	25, 50, or 100 reactions/box

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		3	DATE ISSUED
			07 December 2022

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER P87H-4”

Based on the list of ingredients and formulation, manufacturing process flowchart, material safety data sheet, product label, and photograph of the packaging submitted, subject article is a non-dairy creamer in the form of an off-white to cream powder with a sweet, creamy, vanilla taste and odour. It is composed of glucose syrup, hydrogenated vegetable fat, dipotassium hydrogen phosphate, caseinate, mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids, and hydroxypropyl starch, among others. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is used as a raw material in the manufacture of instant coffee mixes.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.06 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers food preparations not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that provided that they are not covered by any other heading of the Nomenclature, this heading covers, among others, preparations consisting wholly or partly of foodstuffs, used in the making of beverages or food preparations for human consumption. The heading includes preparations consisting of mixtures of chemicals (organic acids, calcium salts, etc.) with foodstuffs (flour, sugar, milk powder, etc.), for incorporation in food preparations either as ingredients or to improve some of their characteristics (appearance, keeping qualities, etc.).

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2106.90.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “D”.

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD**“URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER DL01”**

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	“URC NON-DAIRY CREAMER TP01”
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