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AOCG Memo No. 03-2023
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 *EB*

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

DATE : 16 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 12 December 2022 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2022 RATES OF DUTY
22-358	"ZAMSTAT 120 (SALINOMYCIN SODIUM)"	3003.20.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
22-359	" ZAMBAC ZN150 (BACITRACIN ZINC)"	3003.20.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
22-360	"ZAMIDINE 100 (ROBENIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE)"	3003.20.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
22-361	"ZAMAX (MADURAMICIN AMMONIUM + NICARBAZIN)"	3003.20.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*

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

For information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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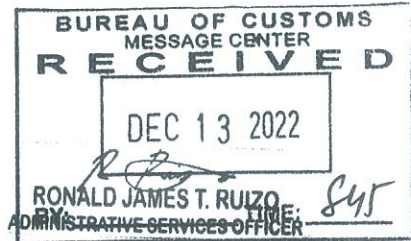
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TCOC Ref. No. 22-098

12 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**:

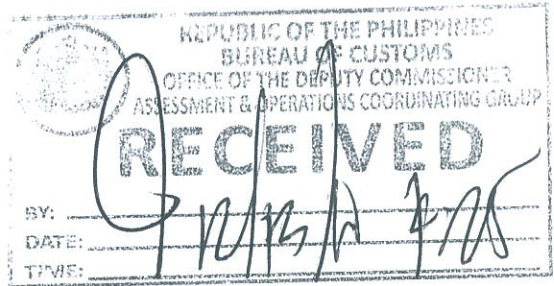
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification Related to Importation or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of four Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 22-358, 22-359, 22-360, and 22-361, issued by this Commission on 12 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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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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.
	AHTN 3003.20.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero		22-358
		3	DATE ISSUED
			12 December 2022

4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
	“ZAMSTAT 120 (SALINOMYCIN SODIUM)”
	<p>Based on the unit dose and batch formulation, safety data sheet, product specifications, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an anticoccidial feed ingredient in the form of light-yellow to light-brown granules. It is composed of salinomycin sodium as active ingredient, with calcium carbonate as carrier. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is to be premixed with 10-20 kg of feeds before thoroughly mixed with the bulk feed, to obtain a concentration of 60 mg of salinomycin sodium. It is indicated for the prevention and control of coccidiosis caused by <i>Eimeria spp.</i> in poultry.</p>



5	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>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.</p> <p>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”.</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>FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p>Digitally signed</p>  <p>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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“ZAMBAC ZN150 (BACITRACIN ZINC)”

Based on the unit dose, batch formulation, product composition, safety data sheet, product specifications, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an antibacterial/anti-infective feed premix powder in the form of light-brown or tan granules with a characteristic odour. It is composed of zinc bacitracin as active ingredient, with corn starch and calcium carbonate as carriers. It is used for the prevention and treatment of necrotic enteritis in broilers and layers and for the control of swine dysentery associated with *Brachyspira hyodysenteriae* and clostridial enteritis caused by *C. perfringens* in pigs. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is premixed with 10 to 20 kg of feeds then thoroughly mixed with the bulk feed to obtain a level of 0.5 to 2 kg per ton of feed.



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4	DESCRIPTION OF GOOD
“ZAMIDINE 100 (ROBENIDINE HYDROCHLORIDE)”	
<p>Based on the unit dose and batch formulation, safety data sheet, product specifications, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), product label, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an anticoccidial feed ingredient in the form of a white to off-white granular powder. It is composed of 100g/kg robenidine hydrochloride as active ingredient, with calcium carbonate as carrier. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is to be premixed with 10-20 kg of feeds before being thoroughly mixed with the bulk feed, to obtain a concentration of 35-50 mg robenidine hydrochloride per kilogram of feed. It is indicated for the prevention and control of coccidiosis caused by <i>Eimeria spp.</i> in poultry.</p>	
	

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