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## MEMORANDUM

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**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 *[Signature]*

**SUBJECT :** TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULAR/ADVANCE RULING  
(TCC/AR)

**DATE :** 15 June 2021

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 copy of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circular (TCC/AR) issued on 14 June 2021 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2017 AHTN CODE	2020 RATES OF DUTY
21-130	"EINet MC"	9028.30.90	MFN – Zero*

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

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

**CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS**

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**TARIFF COMMISSION**

TCOC Ref. No. 21-043

14 June 2021

**COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO GUERRERO**  
Bureau of Customs  
Port Area, Manila



BOC-09-22046



**Dear Commissioner Guerrero:**

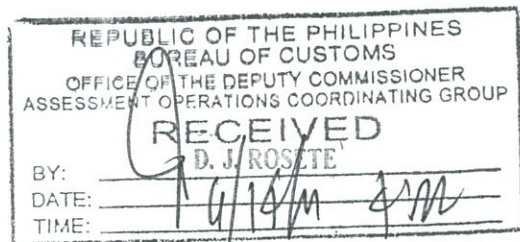
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with a PDF copy of one Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) No. 21-130, issued by this Commission on 14 June 2021. This Advance Ruling has also been posted on the Commission's website [www.tariffcommission.gov.ph](http://www.tariffcommission.gov.ph).

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*MariLou P. Mendoza*  
Digitally signed

**MARILOU P. MENDOZA**  
Chairperson



Encl: As stated

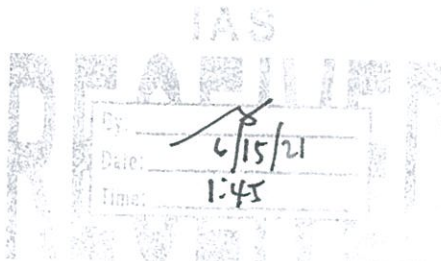
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
TARIFF COMMISSION

**ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

<b>1</b>	<b>AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2021 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TCC (AR) NO.</b>
			21-130
	<b>AHTN 9028.30.90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DATE ISSUED</b>
	<b>MFN - Zero</b>		14 June 2021

**4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD****"EINet MC"**

Based on the product brochure submitted, subject article is a digital meter that measures electricity/power supply for three- or single-phase electrical lines. Its front panel has six control buttons and a liquid crystal display (LCD) screen which displays real-time energy consumption, voltage, current, frequency, neutral current, power factor, and power quality values with communication connectivity. Its other specifications are:

Power requirements	90~250 VAC or 110~280 VDC, 50/60 Hz, 11 VA
Operating voltage limit (V)	1000
Operating current limit (A)	63
LCD screen	4 x 40 text
Communication connectors	RS-485 communication line / Ethernet
Dimension (H x W x D; mm)	110 x 300 x 60
Shipping weight (kg)	1.25

Subject article is designed to be used for large (industrial) electricity consumers.

**5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

Heading 90.28 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2017 covers gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that electricity supply or production meters of this heading measure the amount of electricity consumed (in ampere-hours or multiples thereof) (quantity meters), or the amount of energy consumed (in watt-hours or multiples thereof) (energy meters). When the voltage is constant, quantity meters may be calibrated in watt-hours (or in multiples of watt-hours). Some meters are devised for use with direct current, others for alternating current.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 9028.30.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.

This ruling shall be valid for five (5) 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

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**MARILOU P. MENDOZA**  
Chairperson