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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 CIRCULAR/ADVANCE RULING
(TCC/AR)

DATE : 23 June 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863), the Tariff Commission issued Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circular (TCC/AR) issued 19 June 2020 and the same was submitted and reviewed by the Office, summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2017 AHTN CODE	2020 RATES OF DUTY
20-089	"GLOBACID 68 PLUS"	3824.99.99	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem
*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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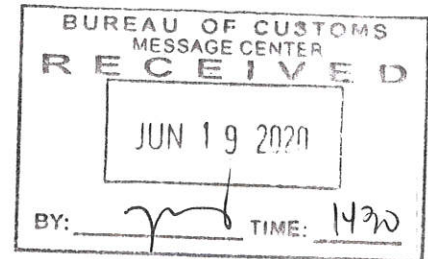
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TARIFF COMMISSION

TCOC Ref. No. 20-055

19 June 2020



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COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO GUERRERO

Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

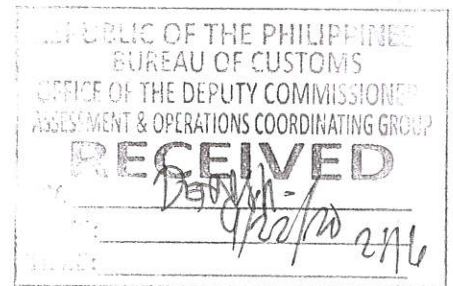
Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

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 (1) Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) No. 20-089, issued by this Commission on 19 June 2020. This Advance Ruling has also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MariLou P. Mendoza
MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson



Encl: As stated

cc: *The Secretary*
Department of Finance
Manila





REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2020 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3824.99.99 MFN - 3% ad valorem		20-089
		3	DATE ISSUED
			19 June 2020

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“GLOBACID 68 PLUS”

Based on the product description and certificate of composition submitted, subject article is a feed acidulant and digestive enhancer for poultry, swine, and rabbits. It is in the form of a micro-granulated, free-flowing and non-hygroscopic white powder consisting of phosphoric acid, citric acid, and carrier. It is used to enhance the digestibility of feeds by lowering their gastric pH and inducing increased enzyme activity, which consequently provide anti-bacterial effects against sensitive pathogenic bacteria like *Salmonella* and *E. coli*. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is administered to poultry at a rate of 1.0 to 2.0 kg per ton of feed, to swine at a rate of 1.0 to 4.0 kg per ton of feed, and to rabbits at a rate of 2.0 to 3.0 kg per ton of feed.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 38.24 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2017 covers, among others, chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the chemical or other preparations are either mixtures (of which emulsions and dispersions are special forms) or occasionally solutions. Aqueous solutions of the chemical products of Chapter 28 or 29 remain classified within those Chapters, but solutions of these products in solvents other than water are, apart from a few exceptions, excluded therefrom and accordingly fall to be treated as preparations of this heading. The preparations classified here may be either wholly or partly of chemical products (this is generally the case) or wholly of natural constituents.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 3824.99.99, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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

MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson

Note: In view of the Commission's adoption of a Work-From-Home Scheme in compliance with the Memorandum from the Office of the President (Community Quarantine over the Entire Luzon and Further Guidelines for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation) issued on 16 March 2020, this Advance Ruling is being issued without a dry seal, barcode, and hologram sticker. A COPY OF THIS RULING IS ALSO UPLOADED IN THE TARIFF COMMISSION WEBSITE.





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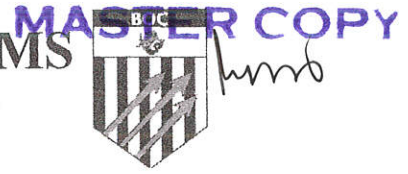
TO : **GLADYS C. CABUGAWAN**
Chief, Central Records Management Division

FROM : **ATTY. YASSER ISMAIL A. ABBAS, CESE**
Director III, Imports and Assessment Service

SUBJECT : **MEMORANDUM DATED 23 JUNE 2020 RE: TARIFF
COMMISSION CIRCULAR/ADVANCE RULING (TCC/AR)**

DATE : 02 July 2020

Respectfully forwarded the herein 23 June 2020 memorandum **RE: TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS (TCC/AR)** signed by the Deputy Commissioner, for dissemination.

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ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

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

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

DATE : 01 July 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863), the Tariff Commission issued Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circular (TCC/AR) issued 24 June 2020 and the same were submitted and reviewed by the Office, summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2017 AHTN CODE	2019 RATES OF DUTY
20-104	"ZAMURIL 5"	3003.90.00	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO).			

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS



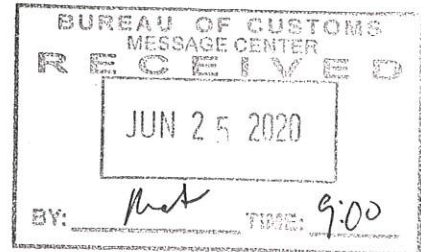
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TARIFF COMMISSION

TCOC Ref. No. 20-056

24 June 2020



COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO GUERRERO
Bureau of Customs
Port Area, Manila

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 (1) Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) No. 20-104, issued by this Commission on 24 June 2020. This Advance Ruling has also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

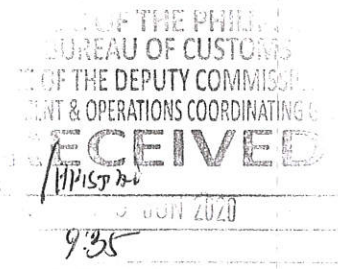
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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2020 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
	AHTN 3003.90.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero		20-104
		3	DATE ISSUED
			24 June 2020

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

“ZAMURIL 5”

Based on the certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), certificate of analysis, product label, technical specifications, and safety data sheet submitted, subject article is an anticoccidial feed premix in the form of pale-beige granular powder. It consists of diclazuril (active constituent) and corn starch (excipient). It aids in the prevention of coccidiosis caused by *Eimeria spp.* in broiler chickens and replacement birds and coccidiosis caused by *E. adenoeides*, *E. gallopavonis*, and *E. meleagrimitis* in growing turkeys. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is added at a rate of 160 to 240 grams per ton of finished feed.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 30.03 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2017 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. This 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 2017 subheading 3003.90.00, 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 (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

MariLou P. Mendoza

MARILOU P. MENDOZA
Chairperson

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