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AOCG Memo No. 044-2015

MEMORANDUM -

FOR : All District Collectors
SUBJECT : Tariff Commission Circulars
DATE : November 11, 2015

Listed below are the Tariff Commission Circulars (TCC) issued by the Tariff Commission, for your information and reference in the classification of therein subject articles:

TCC No.	Description of Articles	2012 AHTN Code	RATE OF DUTY
15-229	"PRINTED POLYESTER FILM WITH FOIL"	3921.90.90	MFN - 15% ad valorem
15-241	"SUZUKI AT-OIL AW-1"	2710.19.43	MFN - 0% PJEPA - 0% AJCEPA - 0%
15-242	"INGASO P-140"	2309.90.20	MFN - 1% ad valorem
15-246	"TRACK BOLTS WITH NUTS AND SPRING WASHERS"	7318.15.00	MFN - 10% ad valorem AIFTA - 8.93% ad valorem
15-248	"DXN® BLACK CUMIN PLUS"	2106.90.70	MFN - 7% ad valorem ATIGA - 0%
15-249	"DXN® POTENZHI"	2106.90.70	MFN - 7% ad valorem ATIGA - 0%
15-251	"SAMSUNG LED 32" TV MODEL: UA32J4003"	8528.72.92	MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - 0%
15-252	"TUPPERWARE® OVAL SERVING TRAY"	3924.10.00	MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - 15% ad valorem
15-254	"POTASSIUM SILICATE LUMPS"	2839.90.00	MFN - 1% ad valorem
15-256	"POLYBAGS FOR DIAPERS"	3923.21.99	MFN - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - 0%
15-257	"POLYBAGS FOR FEMININE SANITARY PADS"	3923.21.99	MFN - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - 0%
15-259	"ADSORB AFLA"	2842.10.00	MFN - 3% ad valorem
15-267	"TILMI 25% ORAL (TILMICOSIN PHOSPHATE 25%)"	3004.20.99	MFN - 5% ad valorem
15-172	"SRB FLOUR"	1102.90.90	MFN - 7% ad valorem
15-218	"FLOWGUARD (TOXIN BINDER)"	2842.10.00	MFN - 3% ad valorem

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15-222	"KEPROMEC ORAL (ANTHELMINTIC/ANTIPARASITIC)"	3004.90.79	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-224	"NEOMERIOL"	3004.90.93	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-226	"DURAMYCIN® 300 L.A."	3004.20.79	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-227	"LUBAD® 797"	3811.21.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%
15-239	"DINP – DIISONONYL PHTHALATE"	2917.33.00	MFN – 1% ad valorem AKFTA – 0%
15-240	"HD PLUS 144A LIQUID CONCENTRATE (ACID)"	3004.90.89	MFN – 0% ATIGA – 0%
15-247	"DXN ALOE. V FACIAL SCRUB"	3401.30.00	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%
15-182	"THAILAND CANE REFINED SUGAR"	1701.99.11A 1701.99.11B	MFN In-Quota – 50% ad valorem Out-Quota – 65% ad valorem ATIGA In-Quota – 5% ad valorem Out-Quota – 5% ad valorem
15-184	"LG BRAND CHEST TYPE FREEZER, Model: GCS225SV"	8418.30.10	MFN – 5% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
15-188	"SPLENDA® SUCRALOSE"	2932.19.00	MFN – 3% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
15-189	"ASHFORD FORMULA"	3824.90.99	MFN – 3% ad valorem
15-192	"RETROPLATE® 99"	3824.90.99	MFN – 3% ad valorem
15-194	"PRISM SHEETS (HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUCTURE)"	9001.20.00	MFN – 3% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
15-186	"FIBREFAB™ ADAPTORS WITH LGX 8 PORT ADAPTOR PLATES"	8536.70.90	MFN – 15% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
15-198	"SAMSUNG DBD SERIES DISPLAYS"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-201	"SAMSUNG DHD SERIES PREMIUM SIGNAGE DISPLAY, MODEL: LH48DHDPLGC/XP"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-203	"SAMSUNG OMD SERIES SMART SIGNAGE, MODEL: LH46OMDPKBC/XP"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-204	"SAMSUNG DMD SERIES SMART SIGNAGE"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-205	"SAMSUNG UDC SERIES VIDEO DISPLAYS"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%




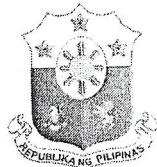
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15-206	"SAMSUNG UED SERIES VIDEO WALL DISPLAY, MODEL: LH55UEDPLGC/XP"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-207	"SAMSUNG LARGE DISPLAY FORMAT MONITORS, MODEL: LH75DMDPLGC/XP AND LH95MECPLBC/XP"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-208	"SAMSUNG DBD AND DMD SERIES VIDEO WALL DISPLAYS"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-209	"SAMSUNG DMD SERIES LARGE DISPLAY FORMAT MONITORS"	8528.59.10	MFN – 15% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0%
15-213	"IVERMECTIN 0.6% GRANULES (ANTIPARASITIC)"	2309.90.20	MFN – 1% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
15-214	"PRO-KERO"	3004.50.21	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-220	"KILO PLUS (MULTIVITAMINS + SUGARS + MINERALS)"	3004.50.21	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-221	"POLYCHOC® B+ (MULTIVITAMINS SUPPLEMENT)"	3004.50.21	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-223	"MIXOLIGO® PLUS"	3004.90.99	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-225	"ALMARIL® PLUS"	3004.90.99	MFN – 5% ad valorem
15-243	"INGASO LOTUS"	2309.90.20	MFN - 1% ad valorem
15-244	"INGASO FERTILE"	2309.90.20	MFN – 1% ad valorem

**subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO): Form "E" for ACFTA, Form "D" for ATIGA, Form "AK" for AKFTA", and Form "AI" for AIFTA.*


AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO
Deputy Commissioner

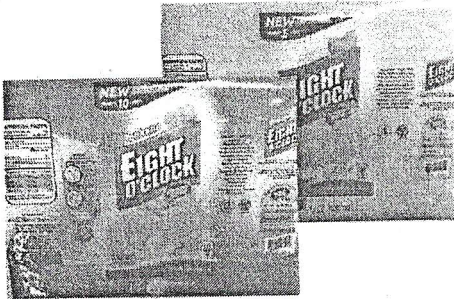
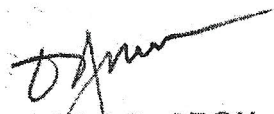


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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3921.90.90 MFN - 15% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-229 ✓

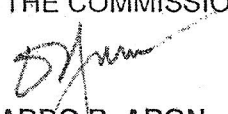
3	DATE	20 October 2015																		
4	DESCRIPTION	<p align="center">"PRINTED POLYESTER FILM WITH FOIL"</p> <p>Based on the samples and technical specifications submitted, subject articles are printed plastics used for packaging powdered juices. These are printed with manufacturer's logo, instructions, ingredients, nutritional facts and barcode of product. Subject articles are to be imported in rolls. It has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Material</th> <th>Thickness (u)</th> <th>Grammage (gsm)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)</td> <td>12±1.2</td> <td>16.80±1.68</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ink</td> <td>3±0.3</td> <td>3.20±0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adhesive</td> <td>2.5±0.5</td> <td>3.00±0.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foil</td> <td>7±0.5</td> <td>18.90±1.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)</td> <td>60±3.0</td> <td>55.80±2.8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 	Material	Thickness (u)	Grammage (gsm)	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	12±1.2	16.80±1.68	Ink	3±0.3	3.20±0.50	Adhesive	2.5±0.5	3.00±0.50	Foil	7±0.5	18.90±1.35	Linear Low-Density Polyethylene (LLDPE)	60±3.0	55.80±2.8
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5	HEADING SUBHEADING CONSIDERED	39.21 AHTN 3921.90.90																		
6	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION	<p>Note 10 to Chapter 39 states that the expression "plates, sheets, film, foil and strip" applies only to plates, sheets, film, foil and strip and to blocks of regular geometric shape, whether or not printed or otherwise surface-worked, uncut or cut into rectangles (including squares) but not further worked (even if when so cut they become articles ready for use).</p> <p>Heading 39.21 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers only cellular products or those which have been reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3921.90.90 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem.</p> <p align="right">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p align="right"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>																		



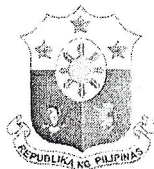
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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 2710.19.43 MFN – Zero PJEPA – Zero AJCEPA – Zero		15-241

3	DATE 13 October 2015
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“SUZUKI AT-OIL AW-1”</p> <p>Based on the brochure and material safety data sheet submitted, subject article is a red liquid automatic transmission fluid composed of, by weight, 80-90% mineral oil and <20% additives, specifically used for Suzuki cars. Packed in one (1) liter metal can with cap, it has a flash point of ≥ 175 °C and distilling range as follows: initial boiling point of 230.5°C and final boiling point of 580.8°C.</p>
5	<p>HEADING 27.10</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 2710.19.43</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 27.10 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, the oils described in (A) and (B) of this notes to which various substances have been added to render them suitable for particular uses, provided the products contain by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals as a basis and that they are not covered by a more specific heading in the Nomenclature.</p> <p>According to Douanes (EEC 1989-1990), "heavy oils" are oils and preparations of which less than 65% by volume (including losses) distil at 250 °C by the ASTM D86 method or of which the distillation percentage at 250 °C cannot be determined by the method.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2710.19.43 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN), Philippine-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (PJEPA) and ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form JP and Form AJ, respectively.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 16 October 2015</p>

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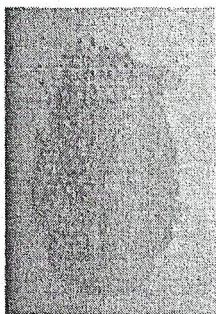
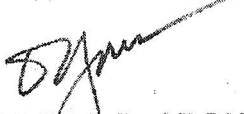
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-242


3	DATE 21 October 2015									
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“INGASO P-140”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, product data sheet, product label, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a light brown powder premix used in the manufacture of complete feed for piglets. It is composed of highly digestible protein (egg flour), vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, amino-acids, acidifiers, enzymes, and probiotics. Packed in 20 kg bags, it is to be dosed at 40 kg/ MT of complete feed together with cereal and other raw materials. Subject article accelerates piglet's digestive system maturity and develops muscular and bone to obtain the maximum yield.</p> 									
5	<table> <tr> <td>HEADING</td> <td></td> <td>23.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBHEADING</td> <td>AHTN</td> <td>2309.90.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">CONSIDERED</td> </tr> </table>	HEADING		23.09	SUBHEADING	AHTN	2309.90.20	CONSIDERED		
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 23.09 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, prepared animal feeding stuffs consisting of a mixture of several nutrients designed, among others, for use in making complete or supplementary feeds. These preparations, known in trade as “premixes”, are, generally speaking, compound compositions consisting of a number of substances (sometimes called additives) the nature and proportions of which vary according to the animal production required. These substances include, among others, those which improve digestion and, more generally, ensure that the animal makes good use of the feeds and safeguard its health: vitamins or provitamins, amino-acids, antibiotics, coccidiostats, trace elements, emulsifiers, flavourings and appetisers, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2309.90.20 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>									



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1	CL ASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 7318.15.00 MFN - 10% ad valorem AIFTA - 8.93% ad valorem		15-246

3	DATE 13 October 2015																
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“TRACK BOLTS WITH NUTS AND SPRING WASHERS”</p> <p>Based on the technical specification submitted, subject articles are steel bolts presented together with square nuts and circular washers. These are modified track bolts for 37 kg rails and are threaded at one end with a circular surface at the other end. These have the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Track Bolts</td> <td>Material</td> <td>Carbon Steel (JIS G 3101)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Length</td> <td>108mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diameter</td> <td>19mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Threaded Length</td> <td>63mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Spring Washers</td> <td>Material</td> <td>Carbon Steel (JIS G 3506)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inside diameter</td> <td>20mm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outside diameter</td> <td>40mm</td> </tr> </table>	Track Bolts	Material	Carbon Steel (JIS G 3101)	Length	108mm	Diameter	19mm	Threaded Length	63mm	Spring Washers	Material	Carbon Steel (JIS G 3506)	Inside diameter	20mm	Outside diameter	40mm
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5	<p>HEADING 73.18</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 7318.15.00</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>																
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 73.18 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of iron or steel. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that bolts and nuts, whether or not threaded or tapped, are used to assemble or fasten goods so that they can readily be disassembled without damage. Bolts and screws are cylindrical in shape, with a close and only slightly inclined thread; they are rarely pointed, and may have slotted heads or heads adapted for tightening with a spanner or they may be recessed. A bolt is designed to engage in a nut and usually have a part of the shank unthreaded. The heading includes all types of fastening bolts regardless of shape and use. Washers are usually small, thin discs with a hole in the centre; they are placed between the nut and one of the parts to be fixed to protect the latter. They may be plain, cut, split (e.g., Grower's spring washers), curved, cone shaped, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 7318.15.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) rate of duty of 8.93% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form A1.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 16 October 2015</p>																



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1	CL ASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 8528.72.92 MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero		15-251

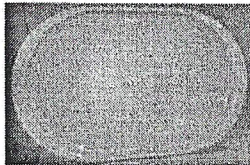

3	DATE 16 October 2015								
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“SAMSUNG LED 32” TV MODEL: UA32J4003”</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical specification submitted, subject article is a 32” multimedia LCD monitor with a built-in reception apparatus. It is equipped with LED backlight, speakers and connection terminals (HDMI, component, audio and video, etc.) for the attachment of audio/video devices, and comes with the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Resolution</th> <th>Set Dimension w/o Stand (WxHxD) (mm)</th> <th>Set Weight w/o Stand (kg)</th> <th>Electrical Specifications</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1,366x768</td> <td style="text-align: center;">745.4x442.2x69.0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3.73</td> <td style="text-align: center;">28W, AC100-240V 50/60 Hz</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Resolution	Set Dimension w/o Stand (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight w/o Stand (kg)	Electrical Specifications	1,366x768	745.4x442.2x69.0	3.73	28W, AC100-240V 50/60 Hz
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5	<p>HEADING 85.28</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.72.92</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>								
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 85.28 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this group includes apparatus whether or not designed to incorporate a video display or screen, such as, among others, television receivers of all kinds (LCD, plasma, CRT, etc.) used in the home (television sets), whether or not incorporating a radio-broadcast receiver, video cassette recorder, DVD player, DVD recorder, satellite receiver, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8528.72.92 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem. Under ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), subject article is in the Sensitive List of China. Hence, the applicable ACFTA rate is the MFN rate of duty of 15% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “E”. Under the ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA), the applicable AKFTA rate of duty is zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “AK”.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>								



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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3924.10.00 MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - 15% ad valorem		15-252

3	DATE 15 October 2015									
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"TUPPERWARE® OVAL SERVING TRAY"</p> <p>Based on the technical data sheet and sample submitted, subject article is an oval serving tray made of polypropylene clarified random copolymer (PP-RC) used for tabletop service.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>									
5	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">HEADING</td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">39.24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUBHEADING</td> <td style="text-align: center;">AHTN</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3924.10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">CONSIDERED</td> </tr> </table>	HEADING		39.24	SUBHEADING	AHTN	3924.10.00	CONSIDERED		
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 39.24 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, tableware such as tea or coffee services, plates, soup tureens, salad bowls, dishes and trays of all kinds, coffee-pots, teapots, sugar bowls, beer mugs, cups, sauce-boats, fruit bowls, cruets, salt cellars, mustard pots, egg-cups, teapot stands, table mats, knife rests, serviette rings, knives, forks and spoons.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3924.10.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem. Under ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), said article is in the Highly Sensitive List of the Philippines with an ACFTA rate of duty of 15% ad valorem effective 01 January 2015 under Executive Order (EO) No. 71, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p>  <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p>Date Issued: 20 October 2015</p>									



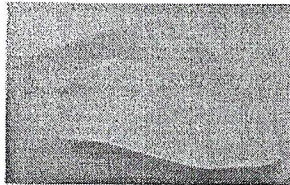
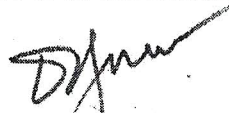
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TARIFF COMMISSION

1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2839.90.00 MFN – 1% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-254

3	DATE 16 October 2015						
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“POTASSIUM SILICATE LUMPS”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, material safety data sheet, duly certified chemical composition, and sample submitted, subject articles are colorless and odorless irregularly shaped lumps produced by heating potassium carbonate (K_2O) and quartz sand (SiO_2) in an electrical furnace at a temperature of 1,400°C. Packed in 1,000 kg bags, they are used as the starting point for numerous liquid silicates and are also used as fillers in special refractory mastics.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>						
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 28.39 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers silicates, metal salts of the various silicic acids, non-isolated in the free state and derived from silicon dioxide (heading 28.11). This includes, among others, potassium silicates, used for similar purposes to sodium silicates.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2839.90.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman </p> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>						

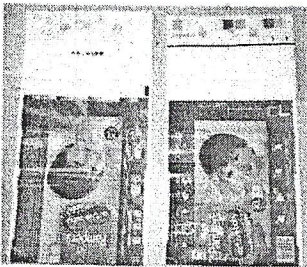
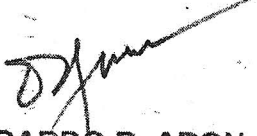


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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3923.21.99 MFN - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero		15-256

3	DATE 19 October 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"POLYBAGS FOR DIAPERS"</p> <p>Based on the material safety data sheet and sample submitted, subject articles are low density polyethylene bags printed with brand name and other product information. Measuring 190 mm in width x 320 mm in height, they are used for packaging diapers for retail sale.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
5	<p>HEADING 39.23</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3923.21.99</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 39.23 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state this heading covers all articles of plastics commonly used for the packing or conveyance of all kinds of products. The articles covered include, among others, containers such as boxes, cases, crates, sacks and bags (including cones and refuse sacks), casks, cans, carboys, bottles and flasks.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3923.21.99 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form AK.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p>  <p>EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> </div> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>


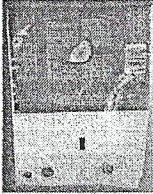
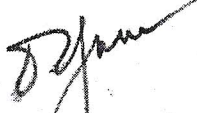


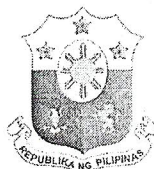
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TARIFF COMMISSION

1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3923.21.99 MFN - 15% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero		15-257

3	DATE 19 October 2015									
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“POLYBAGS FOR FEMININE SANITARY PADS”</p> <p>Based on the material safety data sheet and sample submitted, subject articles are low density polyethylene bags printed with brand name and other product information. Measuring 170 mm in width x 175 mm in height, they are used for packaging feminine sanitary pads for retail sale.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;">   </div>									
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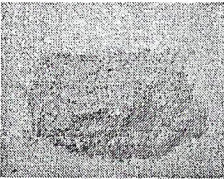
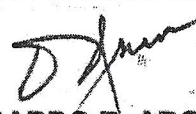


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TARIFF COMMISSION

1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 2842.10.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem		15-259

3	DATE 16 October 2015									
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“ADSORB AFLA”</p> <p>Based on the information sheet chemical safety, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a natural activated aluminosilicates composed of 100% sodium and calcium aluminosilicates. It is in the form of light to dark brown free-flowing powder, added at a rate of 2.5 kg/ton of feed. Packed in 25 kg bags, it is indicated as an aflatoxin adsorbent for diets for swine, ruminants, poultry, and pets such as dogs, cats, etc.</p> 									
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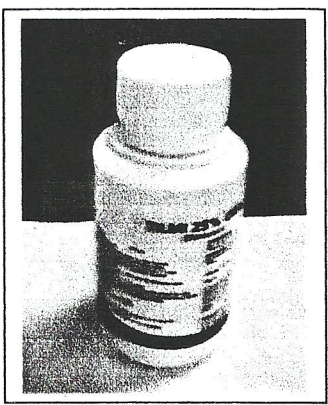
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1	CLASSIFICATION
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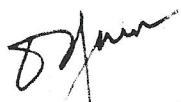
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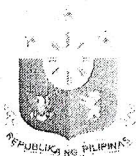
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4	DESCRIPTION
	<p align="center">“TILMI 25% ORAL (TILMICOSIN PHOSPHATE 25%)”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, Certificate of Analysis, Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a semi-synthesized macrolide class of antibiotic in the form of a clear light yellow solution composed of Tilmicosin (25% tilmicosin phosphate), disodium edentate dehydrate, propylgallate, phosphoric acid and purified water, as excipients. It is indicated for the control and treatment of respiratory infection in poultry and swine caused by Mycoplasma gallisepticum (CRD), Mycoplasma synoviae (arthritis/synovitis) and Clostridium perfringens (necrotic enteritis). Packed in impact resistant 100 ml and 1L bottle, it is to be administered orally via drinking water.</p>



5	HEADING	30.04
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6	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
	<p>Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code 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 (ENs) state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are in packings for retail sale for therapeutic or prophylactic use. This refers to products (for example, sodium bicarbonate and tamarind powder) which, because of their packing and, in particular, the presence of appropriate indications (statement of disease or condition for which they are to be used, method of use or application, statement of dose, etc.) are clearly intended for sale directly to users (private persons, hospitals, etc.) without repacking, for the above purposes.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.20.99 with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.</p> <p align="right">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p align="right"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 22 October 2015</p>

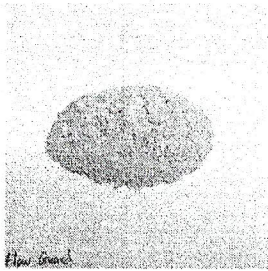



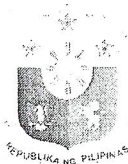
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2842.10.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-218

3	DATE 1 October 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"FLOWGUARD (TOXIN BINDER)"</p> <p>Based on the brochure, certificate of analysis, certificate of feed product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a toxin binder in the form of creamy brown free-flowing powder composed of 100% hydrated sodium calcium aluminosilicate. Added at the rate of 2500 – 10000 grams per ton of animal feed, it is used to reduce caking and bridging resulting from mold growth and mycotoxin production.</p> 
5	<p>HEADING 28.42</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 2842.10.00</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 28.42 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers other salts of inorganic acids or peroxyacids (including aluminosilicates whether or not chemically defined), other than azides. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the principal double or complex salts classified in this heading includes, among others, double or complex silicates. This group includes aluminosilicates, whether or not they are separate chemically defined compounds. Aluminosilicates are used in the glass industry and as insulators, ion exchangers, catalysts, molecular sieves, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2842.10.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 06 October 2015</p>

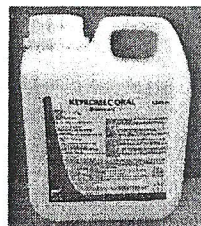


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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.90.79 MFN – 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-222

3	DATE 5 October 2015									
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“KEPROMEC ORAL (ANTHELMINTIC/ ANTIPARASITIC)”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, technical specification, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a clear to yellow solution composed of ivermectin which is derived from avermectins, a family of highly active broad-spectrum anti-parasitic agents. Packed in 1 liter polyethylene (PE) containers, it is administered by mixing 1 ml per 5 liters of drinking water for the treatment of internal and external parasites in swine, ruminants, and poultry.</p> 									
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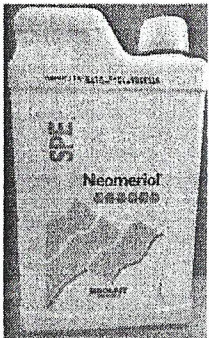

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.90.93 MFN - 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-224

3	DATE 1 October 2015						
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“NEOMERIOL®”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, certificate of conformity, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a liquid hepatic regulator for poultry with digestive, diuretic, energetic and detoxifying functions, composed of sorbitol, choline chloride, magnesium chloride, lysine HCL, DL methionine, plant extract (boldo, cynara), and demineralised water as carrier. Packed in 1, 5, 10, and 20 liter plastic drums, it is administered by diluting 1 ml to 1000 liters of water in order to help poultry in case of fatty liver syndrome, kidney problems, high nitrogen or fat diets, insufficient water consumption or feed intake, improvement of feed efficiency during force feeding.</p> 						
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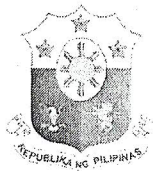
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TARIFF COMMISSION

1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.20.79 MFN – 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-226


3	DATE 1 October 2015									
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DURAMYCIN® 300 L.A.”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, technical specification, certificate of product registration from the Philippine Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and sample submitted, subject article is a sterile oxytetracycline formulation, a long acting antibiotic that keep high levels in blood up to seven (7) days after treatment having a strength of 300 mg/ ml solution for injection. Packed in 100 ml amber glass bottle, it is recommended to be used in cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, and South American camelids in order to provide a metaphylactic (preventive and curative) action against the main infectious problems affecting animal production.</p> 									
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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3811.21.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero		15-227


3	DATE 2 October 2015									
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“LUBAD® 797”</p> <p>Based on the certificate of analysis, certificate of origin and material safety data sheet submitted, subject article is a lubricating oil additive, containing by weight, 95% zinc alkyl dithiophosphate and 5% highly refined mineral oil (C15-C50) in the form of colorless liquid with petroleum odor. Packed in 214 kg/drum, it is used as an additive in lubricating oil preparation.</p>									
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 38.11 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and other prepared additives, for mineral oils (including gasoline) or for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that the preparations of this heading are additives for mineral oils or for other liquids used for the same purposes to eliminate or reduce undesirable properties, or to impart or enhance desirable properties. These consist, among others, additives for lubricating oils. This group includes, among others, extreme pressure (EP) additives based on organodithiophosphates of zinc, sulphurised oils, chlorinated hydrocarbons, aromatic phosphates and thiophosphates.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3811.21.90 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 06 October 2015</p>									

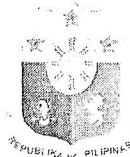


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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 2917.33.00 MFN - 1% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero		15-239

3	DATE 6 October 2015						
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DINP – DIISONONYL PHTHALATE”</p> <p>Based on the certificate of analysis, safety data sheet, brochure, and sample submitted, subject article is a general purpose plasticizer in the form of colorless to yellow oily liquid composed of 100% diisononyl phthalate (CAS No. 28553-12-0). It is used in the manufacture of polyvinyl chloride sheets and films, leather, cables, electric wires and paste sol.</p>						
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 29.17 of the Code covers polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this includes, among others, aromatic polycarboxylic acids and their esters, salts and other derivatives. The esters include dimethyl, diethyl, dibutyl (di-<i>n</i>-butyl, diisobutyl, etc.), dioctyl (di-<i>n</i>-octyl, diisooctyl, bis (2-ethylhexyl), etc.), dinonyl (di-<i>n</i>-nonyl, diisononyl, etc.), didecyl (di-<i>n</i>-decyl, etc.) or dicyclohexyl orthophthalates and other esters of orthophthalic acid, e.g., phthalates of ethylene glycol esters, as well as the dimethyl and other esters of terephthalic acid.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2917.33.00 of the Code with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form AK.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman </p> <p>Date Issued: 14 October 2015</p>						



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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3004.90.89 MFN - Zero ATIGA - Zero		15-240

3	DATE 2 October 2015
4	DESCRIPTION <p style="text-align: center;">"HD PLUS 144A LIQUID CONCENTRATE (ACID)"</p> <p>Based on the user information, product label and certificate of product registration submitted, subject article is a ready-to-use bicarbonate haemodialysis solution. It is in the form of clear and colourless liquid, containing 2708.69 g sodium chloride, 494.99 g glucose monohydrate, 99.24 g calcium chloride, 67.10 g potassium chloride, 45.75 g magnesium chloride and 81.00 g glacial acetic acid. Available in canister of 10L concentrate, it is used directly as haemodialysis solution for acute and chronic renal failure.</p>
5	HEADING 30.04 SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.90.89 CONSIDERED
6	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION <p>Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code 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 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 injectable 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.</p> <p>Supplementary Explanatory Notes to the AHTN states that other medicaments for the treatment of cancer, HIV/AIDS or other intractable diseases are solely formulated for patients with cancer, heart ailments, HIV/AIDS, renal failure or other lingering illnesses and used by the patient as maintenance to suppress the patients' condition at its present level or prevent possible complications. These include antineoplastic medicines, dialysis solutions and preparations, chemotherapy solutions, and cardiovascular drugs.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article, being a specialized medicine to prevent kidney failure is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.90.89 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "D".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION <i>[Signature]</i> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 06 October 2015</p>

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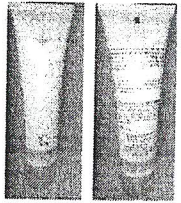

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3401.30.00 MFN - 10% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-247


3	DATE 2 October 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DXN ALOE. V FACIAL SCRUB”</p> <p>Based on the technical specification and sample submitted, subject article is a cleansing facial scrub in the form of cream containing surface-active agents enriched with aloe vera extract and macademia oil. Packed in 75 g plastic containers, it provides gentle deep-pore cleansing to remove dull, lifeless surface cells and other impurities, ideal for all skin types.</p> 
5	<p>HEADING 34.01</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3401.30.00</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 34.01 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this part includes preparations for washing the skin, in which the active component consists wholly or partly of synthetic organic-surface active agents (which may contain soap in any proportion), provided they are in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3401.30.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “D”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 06 October 2015</p>



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1	CLASSIFICATION		2	TCC NO.
	AHTN	MFN		15-182
	1701.99.11A	In-Quota - 50% ad valorem		
	1701.99.11B	Out-Quota - 65% ad valorem		
		ATIGA		
		In-Quota - 5% ad valorem		
		Out-Quota - 5% ad valorem		

3	DATE	14 September 2015
4	DESCRIPTION	<p style="text-align: center;">"THAILAND CANE REFINED SUGAR"</p> <p>Based on the certificate of analysis submitted, subject article is refined sugar in the form of white, crystalline powder having a degree of polarization of 99.93% and 0.01% moisture. Subject article is imported from Thailand in 50 kg polythene lined polypropylene bags.</p>
5	HEADING SUBHEADING CONSIDERED	<p style="text-align: center;">17.01</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AHTN 1701.99.11A; 1701.99.11B</p>
6	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION	<p>Heading 17.01 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that refined cane or beet sugars are produced by the further processing of raw sugar. They are generally produced as a white crystalline substance which is marketed in various degrees of fineness or in the form of small cubes, loaves, slabs, or sticks or regularly moulded, sawn or cut pieces.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheadings 1701.99.11A and 1701.99.11B of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) In-Quota rate of duty of 50% ad valorem and Out-Quota rate of duty of 65% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) In-Quota and Out-Quota rates of duty of 5% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 September 2015</p>

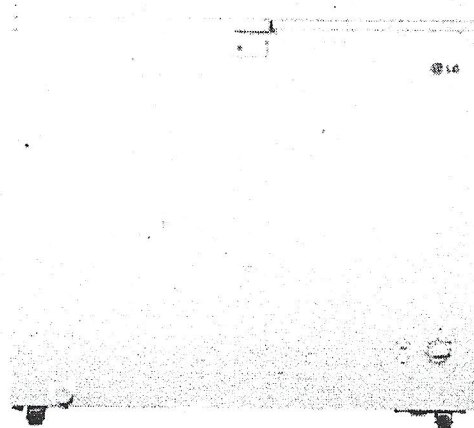



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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 8418.30.10 MFN – 5% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-184

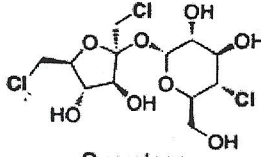
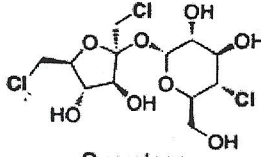
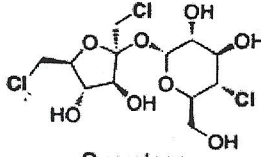

3	DATE 14 September 2015								
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p>“LG BRAND CHEST TYPE FREEZER, Model: GCS225SV”</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a compression type chest freezer with the following specifications:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Model Code</td> <td>GSC225SV</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Capacity (l)</td> <td>198</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dimension (W x H x D), mm</td> <td>945 x 850 x 523</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Power (V)</td> <td>135 ~ 290</td> </tr> </table> 	Model Code	GSC225SV	Net Capacity (l)	198	Dimension (W x H x D), mm	945 x 850 x 523	Power (V)	135 ~ 290
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5	<p>HEADING 84.18</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8418.30.10</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>								
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 84.18 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the heading includes, among others, refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8418.30.10 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “E”.</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 September 2015</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION  EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p>								



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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 2932.19.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero		15-188


3	DATE 14 September 2015								
4	<p style="text-align: center;">“SPLENDA® SUCRALOSE”</p> <p>Based on the information from the web, material safety data sheet, invoice and certificate of analysis submitted, subject article is a white crystalline powder composed of 100% sucralose with the following chemical information:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Chemical Name</td> <td>1',6'-Dichloro-1', 6'-dideoxy-β-D-fructofuranosyl-4-chloro-4-deoxy-α-D-galactopyranoside</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CAS No.</td> <td>56038-13-2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Molecular Formula</td> <td>C₁₂H₁₉O₈Cl₃</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chemical Structure</td> <td style="text-align: center;">  Sucralose (Splenda) </td> </tr> </table> <p>Packed in one (1) kg boxes, it has wide applications in food, beverages, milk products, pharmaceutical, health products and daily chemicals.</p>	Chemical Name	1',6'-Dichloro-1', 6'-dideoxy-β-D-fructofuranosyl-4-chloro-4-deoxy-α-D-galactopyranoside	CAS No.	56038-13-2	Molecular Formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₉ O ₈ Cl ₃	Chemical Structure	 Sucralose (Splenda)
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Note 1(a) to Chapter 29 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code states that except where the context otherwise requires, the headings of this Chapter apply only to separate chemically defined organic compounds, whether or not containing impurities.</p> <p>Heading 29.32 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the heterocyclic compounds covered by this heading are, among others, compounds containing an unfused furan ring (whether or not hydrogenated) in the structure. This part includes, inter alia, furan.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2932.19.00 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman </p> <p>Date Issued: 15 September 2015</p>								



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1	CLASSIFICATION	2	TCC NO.
	AHTN 3824.90.99 MFN - 3% ad valorem		15-189

3	DATE 14 September 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"ASHFORD FORMULA™"</p> <p>Based on the product catalog, certificate of composition and technical specification submitted, subject article is a water-based concrete densifier composed of 30-35% sodium silicate (silicic acid, sodium salt), 0.1-3% catalyst and wetting agents, and 60-70% water, in the form of a clear, odorless, non-toxic, non-combustible, and non-flammable liquid. Packed in 5 gallon and 55 gallon drums, it permanently protects, preserves and strengthens concrete and other masonry building materials by effectively penetrating the surface and solidifying the components of the concrete into one solid mass.</p>
5	<p>HEADING 38.24</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3824.90.99</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 38.24 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code 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 (ENs) state that the chemical products classified here are therefore products whose composition is not chemically defined, whether they are obtained as by-products of the manufacture of other substances (this applies, for example, to naphthenic acids) or prepared directly. The chemical or other preparations are either mixtures (of which emulsions and dispersions are special forms) or occasionally solutions. Subject to the above conditions, the preparations and chemical products falling here include, among others, mixtures, used as thickeners and emulsion stabilisers in chemical preparations or as binders in the manufacture of abrasive grindstones, consisting of products of either separate headings or the same heading of Chapter 25, whether or not with materials classified in other Chapters and having, among others, mixture of clay, feldspar and sodium silicate.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3824.90.99 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 September 2015</p>




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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3824.90.99 MFN - 3% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-192

3	DATE 14 September 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"RETROPLATE® 99"</p> <p>Based on the product catalog, certificate of composition and safety data sheet submitted, subject article is a water-based concrete stabilizer, containing 35-40% sodium silicate (silicic acid, sodium salt), 0.1-3% proprietary catalyst and wetting agents and 60-65% water as solvent, in the form of odorless, light yellow viscous liquid. Packed in 5 gallon pails or 55 gallon drums, it enhances concrete density and hardness in deteriorating and dusting floors, dull, rough, pitted or raw looking concrete surface. When a marble like, hard shell, maintenance free finish is desired, it is used in conjunction with the Retroplate® Concrete Polishing System.</p>
5	<p>HEADING 38.24</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3824.90.99</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 38.24 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes state that the chemical products classified here are products whose composition is not chemically defined, whether they are obtained as by-products of the manufacture of other substances (this applies, for example, to naphthenic acids) or prepared directly. The preparations classified here may be either wholly or partly chemical products (this is generally the case) or wholly of natural constituents. Subject to the above conditions, the preparations and chemical products falling here, include mixtures, used as thickeners and emulsion stabilisers in chemical preparations or as binders in the manufacture of abrasive grindstones, consisting of products of either separate headings or the same heading of Chapter 25, whether or not with materials classified in other Chapters and having one of the following compositions, among others, mixture of clay, feldspar and sodium silicate.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3824.90.99 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 16 September 2015</p>

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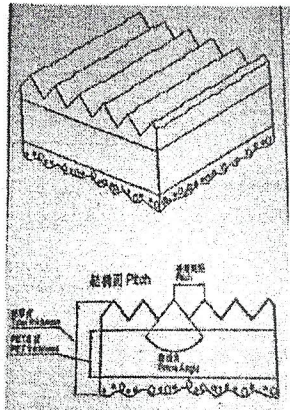
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 9001.20.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-194

3	DATE 14 September 2015						
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“PRISM SHEETS (HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUCTURE)”</p> <p>Based on the technical and delivery specification, job instruction, material safety data sheet and samples submitted, subject articles are transparent-silver colored luminance enhancement prism film having dimensions of 410mm x 715mm x 0.4mm, composed of 85-95% polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film as base material and 5-15% poly(bisphenol A-co-epichlorohydrin) glycidyl end-capped (acrylic resin) as prism structure. Subject articles are used in LCD backlight module to enhance luminance by directing off-axis light from the light source through the prism structure. Horizontal and vertical prism sheets will be stacked on top of each other in order to achieve a two-dimensional optical system.</p> 						
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 90.01 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, sheets and plates of polarising material. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, polarising material in sheets or plates which consist of specially treated sheets or plates of plastics, or of sheets or plates in which a layer of “active” plastics is supported on one or both sides by other plastics or by glass. This sheet or plate material is cut to shape to make the polarising elements.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 9001.20.00 of the Code, 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>						

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EDGARDO B. ABON
Chairman

Date Issued: 15 September 2015



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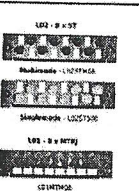
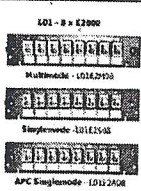
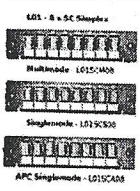
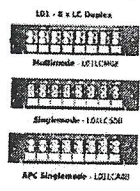
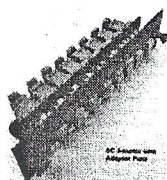
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 8536.70.90 MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-186

3	DATE 21 September 2015
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4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“FIBREFAB™ ADAPTORS WITH LGX 8 PORT ADAPTOR PLATES”</p> <p>Based on the sample, brochures and technical information submitted, subject articles are simplex and duplex adaptors with 8-port adaptor plates. These are used to mate two optical fibre connectors together and are usually mounted in distribution panels, modular patch panels or wall boxes. These adaptors are made of plastic and metal housing with options for flange or flangeless body, metal clips or inbuilt clips and sleeve. The 8-port adaptor plates are made of coated steel with net weight and dimensions of 100 g and 30 x 31 x 129 mm (H x W x L), respectively. Their other specifications are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Article</th> <th>Part Number</th> <th>Mode</th> <th>Insertion Loss (dB)</th> <th>Adaptor Color</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">L01-8 x LC Duplex</td> <td>L01LCM08</td> <td>Multi-mode (MM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Beige</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01LCS08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Blue</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01LCA08</td> <td>APC SM</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">L01-8 x SC Simplex</td> <td>L01SCM08</td> <td>Multi-mode (MM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Beige</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01SCS08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Blue</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01SCA08</td> <td>APC SM</td> <td>0.15</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">L01-8 x E2000</td> <td>L01E2M08</td> <td>Multi-mode (MM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Beige</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01E2S08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Blue</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01E2A08</td> <td>APC SM</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">L02-8 x ST</td> <td>L02STM08</td> <td>Multi-mode (MM)</td> <td>0.15</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L02STS08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3">L02-8 x FC</td> <td>L02FCM08</td> <td>Multi-mode (MM)</td> <td>0.15</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L02FCS08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Blue</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L02FCA08</td> <td>APC SM</td> <td>0.10</td> <td>Green</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L01-8 x MTRJ</td> <td>L01MTM08</td> <td>Single mode (SM)</td> <td>0.20</td> <td>Black</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Article	Part Number	Mode	Insertion Loss (dB)	Adaptor Color	L01-8 x LC Duplex	L01LCM08	Multi-mode (MM)	0.10	Beige	L01LCS08	Single mode (SM)	0.10	Blue	L01LCA08	APC SM	0.10	Green	L01-8 x SC Simplex	L01SCM08	Multi-mode (MM)	0.10	Beige	L01SCS08	Single mode (SM)	0.10	Blue	L01SCA08	APC SM	0.15	Green	L01-8 x E2000	L01E2M08	Multi-mode (MM)	0.10	Beige	L01E2S08	Single mode (SM)	0.10	Blue	L01E2A08	APC SM	0.10	Green	L02-8 x ST	L02STM08	Multi-mode (MM)	0.15		L02STS08	Single mode (SM)	0.10		L02-8 x FC	L02FCM08	Multi-mode (MM)	0.15		L02FCS08	Single mode (SM)	0.10	Blue	L02FCA08	APC SM	0.10	Green	L01-8 x MTRJ	L01MTM08	Single mode (SM)	0.20	Black
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5	<p>HEADING 85.36</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8536.70.90</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
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6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.36 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that for the purpose of heading 85.36, "connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables" means connectors that simply mechanically align optical fibres end to end in a digital line system. They perform no other function, such as the amplification, regeneration or modification of a signal.

In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8536.70.90 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.

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1	CLASSIFICATION	
	AHTN 8528.59.10	MFN - 15% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero ACFTA - Zero AKFTA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-198

3 **DATE** 29 September 2015

4 **DESCRIPTION**

"SAMSUNG DBD SERIES DISPLAYS"

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are large LED display monitors with embedded media player and speaker. These can play multimedia contents and are primarily used as digital signage or video wall units for advertisement and entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack and USB 2.0. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface and pre-installed with 2nd generation Samsung Smart Signage Platform (SSSP) software. Their other specifications are:

Model Code	Diagonal Size (inch)	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Set Dimension, (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH40DBDPLGC/XP	40	1920 x 1080; (16:9)	906.6 x 524.7 x 49.9	7.5	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz.
LH48DBDPLGC/XP	48		1075.1 x 619.4 x 49.9	11.1	
LH55DBDPLGC/XP	55		1230.6 x 706.9 x 49.9	15.4	

5 **HEADING** 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 8528.59.10 MFN - 15% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero AKFTA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-201

3 **DATE** 29 September 2015

4 **DESCRIPTION**

**“SAMSUNG DHD SERIES PREMIUM SIGNAGE DISPLAY,
MODEL: LH48DHDPLGC/XP”**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a LED display monitor with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi and speaker. It can play multimedia content and is primarily used as a digital signage or video wall unit for advertisement and entertainment purposes. Its input and output connections are Wi-Fi, Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack and USB 2.0. It has a central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface and pre-installed with 2nd generation Samsung Smart Signage Platform (SSSP) software. The other specifications are:

Model Code	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH48DHDPLGC/XP	1920 x 1080 (16:9)	48	1081.7 x 626 x 52.4	12.2	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz

5 **HEADING** 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

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1	CLASSIFICATION
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2	TCC NO.
	15-203

3 DATE 29 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

"SAMSUNG OMD SERIES SMART SIGNAGE, MODEL: LH46OMDPKBC/XP"

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a LED display monitor with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi. It can play multimedia content and primarily used as a digital signage or video wall unit for entertainment purposes. Its input and output connections are Wi-Fi, Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, DP 1.2 and USB 2.0. It has a central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic device and pre-installed with Linux[®] OEM. The other specifications are:

Model Code	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH46OMDPKBC/XP	1920 x 1080 (16:9)	46	1035.9 x 590.5 x 142.9	18.7	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz

5 HEADING 85.28
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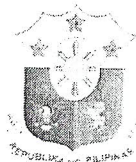
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1	CLASSIFICATION
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2	TCC NO.
	15-204

3	DATE 29 September 2015																
4	DESCRIPTION <p style="text-align: center;">“SAMSUNG DMD SERIES SMART SIGNAGE”</p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are LED display monitors with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi and speaker. These can play multimedia contents and are primarily used as digital signage or video wall units for entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are Wi-Fi, USB 2.0, Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, and DP 1.2. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface and pre-installed with 2nd generation Samsung Smart Signage Platform (SSSP) software. Their other specifications are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Model Code</th> <th>Diagonal Size (inch)</th> <th>Set Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)</th> <th>Set Weight (kg)</th> <th>Resolution; Aspect Ratio</th> <th>Power Supply</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LH55DMDPLGC/XP</td> <td>55</td> <td>1230.6 x 706.9 x 49.9</td> <td>15.4</td> <td rowspan="2">1920 x 1080; (16:9)</td> <td rowspan="2">AC 100-240 V (± 10 %), 50/60 Hz</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LH65DMDPLGC/XP</td> <td>65</td> <td>1467.4 x 848.0 x 55.9</td> <td>27.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Model Code	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Power Supply	LH55DMDPLGC/XP	55	1230.6 x 706.9 x 49.9	15.4	1920 x 1080; (16:9)	AC 100-240 V (± 10 %), 50/60 Hz	LH65DMDPLGC/XP	65	1467.4 x 848.0 x 55.9	27.4
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	15-205

3 DATE 29 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

“SAMSUNG UDC SERIES VIDEO DISPLAYS”

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are LED display monitors with embedded media player. These can play multimedia content and are primarily used as video wall units for entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are USB 2.0, Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, and DP 1.2. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic device and pre-installed with Linux[®] OEM. Their other specifications are:

Model Code	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Resolution	Power Supply
LH46UDCPLBB/EN	46	1023.8 x 578.4 x 96.0	18.0	1920 x 1080	AC 100-240 V (± 10 %), 50/60 Hz
LH55UDCPLBB/XY	55	1215.3 x 686.1 x 96.0	24.0		

5 HEADING 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

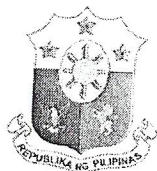
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2	TCC NO.
	15-206

3 DATE 29 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

**“SAMSUNG UED SERIES VIDEO WALL DISPLAY,
MODEL: LH55UEDPLGC/XP”**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a LED display monitor with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi. It can play multimedia contents and primarily used as video wall unit for entertainment purposes. Its input and output connections are Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, DP 1.2 and USB 2.0. It has a central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic device and pre-installed with Linux[®] OEM. The other specifications are:

Model Code	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension, (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH55UEDPLGC/XP	1920 x 1080; (16:9)	55	1222.4 x 693.2 x 29.9	13.3	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz

5 HEADING 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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2	TCC NO.
	15-207

3 **DATE** 29 September 2015

4 **DESCRIPTION**

**“SAMSUNG LARGE DISPLAY FORMAT MONITORS,
MODELS: LH75DMDPLGC/XP AND LH95MECPLBC/XP”**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are large LED display monitors with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi and speaker. These can play multimedia contents and are primarily used as digital signage or video wall units for advertisement and entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack and USB 2.0. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic devices and pre-installed with Linux® and Windows® OEM. Their other specifications are:

Model Code	Resolution	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension, (LxWxT) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH75DMDPLGC/XP	1920 x 1080	75	1676.2 x 959.5 x 57.7	15.4	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz
LH95MECPLBC/XP		95	2127.2 x 1210 x 45.8	30.2	

5 **HEADING** 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

6 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

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1	CLASSIFICATION
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2	TCC NO.
	15-208

3 DATE 29 September 2015**4 DESCRIPTION****"SAMSUNG DBD AND DMD SERIES VIDEO WALL DISPLAYS"**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are LED display monitors with embedded media player and built-in Wi-Fi. These can play multimedia contents and are primarily used as video wall units for entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, DP 1.2 and USB 2.0. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic device and pre-installed with Linux® OEM. Their other specifications are as follows:

Model Code	Diagonal Size (inch)	Set Dimension, (WxHxD) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Power Supply
LH32DBDPLGC/XP	32	721.4 x 420.3 x 49.9	4.8	1920 x 1080; (16:9)	AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz
LH32DMDPLGC/XP	32		4.84		

5 HEADING 85.28
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3 DATE 29 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

"SAMSUNG DMD SERIES LARGE DISPLAY FORMAT MONITORS"

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject articles are large LED display monitors with embedded media player and built-in speaker. These are used as digital signage or video wall units for advertisement and entertainment purposes. Their input and output connections are Analog D-sub, DVI-D, HDMI, CVBS, Stereo mini-jack, DP 1.2 and USB 2.0. These have central processing unit (CPU), main memory interface, 2D and 3D graphic devices and pre-installed with Linux[®] OEM. Their other specifications are:

Model Code	Diagonal Size (inch)	Resolution; Aspect Ratio	Set Dimension, (LxWxT) (mm)	Set Weight (kg)	Power Supply
LH40DMDPLGC/XP	40	1920 x 1080; (16:9)	906.6 x 524.7 x 49.9	7.52	AC 100-240 V (± 10 %), 50/60 Hz
LH48DMDPLGC/XP	48		1075.1 x 619.4 x 49.9	11.1	

5 HEADING 85.28
SUBHEADING AHTN 8528.59.10
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.28 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers, among others, monitors and projectors, not incorporating television reception apparatus. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading includes, among others, monitors and projectors, not incorporating television reception apparatus. Monitors, projectors and television sets utilize different technologies, such as CRT (cathode-ray tube), LCD (liquid crystal display), DMD (digital micromirror device), OLED (organic light emitting diodes) and plasma, to display images.

In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8528.59.10 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 15% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade In Goods Agreement (ATIGA), ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificates of Origin (CO) Form "D", "E" and "AK", respectively.

FOR THE COMMISSION

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EDGARDO B. ABON
Chairman

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem ACFTA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-213

3 **DATE** 29 September 2015

4 **DESCRIPTION**

"IVERMECTIN 0.6% GRANULES (ANTIPARASITIC)"

Based on the brochure, certificate of analysis, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a white granular material consisting of ivermectin and corn cob as carrier. It contains 6 grams of ivermectin for every kilogram of the premix. Packed in 20 kg carton, it is used for the treatment of infections and infestations caused by internal and external parasites in growing and breeding swine. The recommended dosage are as follows:

Required level of ivermectin per 1000kg of complete medicated feed		Required amount of the premix per 1000kg of complete medicated feed	
Growing pigs	2.0g		333g
Breeding pigs	10.0g		1.66kg

5 **HEADING** 23.09
SUBHEADING AHTN 2309.90.20
CONSIDERED

6 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

Heading 23.09 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, preparations for use in making the complete feeds or supplementary feeds. These preparations, known in trade as "premixes", are, generally speaking, compound compositions consisting of a number of substances (sometimes called additives) the nature and proportions of which vary according to the animal production required. These substances include, among others, those which improve digestion and, more generally, ensure that the animal makes good use of the feeds and safeguard its health: vitamins or provitamins, amino-acids, antibiotics, coccidiostats, trace elements, emulsifiers, flavourings and appetisers, etc.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2309.90.20 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form E.

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.50.21 MFN - 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-214

3 **DATE** 28 September 2015

4 **DESCRIPTION**

"PRO-KERO"

Based on the certificate of analysis, technical data sheet, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a liquid blend of organic acids, yeast and herbal extracts and vitamins for use as a nutritional supplement for the control of mycotoxicosis and related stress in poultry and livestock. It contains Vitamin B₁, B₂, B₆, B₅, yeast cell wall, pantothenic acid, phosphoric acid, citric acid, propionic acid, 1,2 propandiol and water as diluent. Packed in 1 Liter container with a recommended dosage of the following:



Poultry	add at the rate of 0.5ml-1ml per liter of drinking water for 3 days
Swine	2-3ml/liter of drinking water for 3-5days
Cattle	provide 5ml per head per day for 3-5days


5 **HEADING** 30.04
SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.50.21
CONSIDERED

6 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

Heading 30.04 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code 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 (ENs) state that this heading covers medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products, provided they are in packings for retail sale for therapeutic or prophylactic use. This refers to products (for example, sodium bicarbonate and tamarind powder) which, because of their packing and, in particular, the presence of appropriate indications (statement of disease or condition for which they are to be used, method of use or application, statement of dose, etc.) are clearly intended for sale directly to users (private persons, hospitals, etc.) without repacking, for the above purposes.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.50.21 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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EDGARDO B. ABON
 Chairman

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1	CL ASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.50.21 MFN - 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-220

3	DATE 28 September 2015
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4	DESCRIPTION
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"KILO PLUS (MULTIVITAMINS + SUGARS + MINERALS)"

Based on the certificate of analysis, technical data sheet, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is high calorie liquid diet and dietary supplement for newborn pigs. In the form of light yellow colored, slightly viscous gel containing Vitamins A, D₃, E, thiamine, riboflavin, pyridoxine, niacin, d-pantothenic acid, folic acid, ascorbic acid, iron, and omega fatty acids. Packed in 200 ml bottle with calibrated pump (100 doses), administered orally with a recommended dosage of the following:



Newborn pigs:	
Day One	two (2) ml or one pump per piglet
Day Four	two (2) ml or one pump per piglet

5	HEADING	30.04
	SUBHEADING	AHTN 3004.50.21
	CONSIDERED	

6	REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION
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In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.50.21 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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EDGARDO B. ABON
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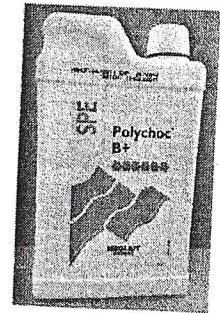
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.50.21 MFN - 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-221

3	DATE 28 September 2015
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4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p align="center">“POLYCHOC® B+ (MULTIVITAMINS SUPPLEMENT)”</p> <p>Based on the brochure, certificate on conformity, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a liquid vitamin supplement composed of niacin, biotin, sorbitol, dextrose, propylene glycol, vitamins A, D₃, E, C, K₃, B complex and demineralized water, as carrier. Packed in 1, 5, 10, and 20 liter plastic drums, it is administered by mixing certain dosage with feed or liquid to supply vitamins in case of lower zoo technical performances, digestive problems, heat stress, laying peaks, debeaking, feathering period, for egg shell solidity, and lower hatchability.</p>
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5	<p>HEADING 30.04</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.50.21</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
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6 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

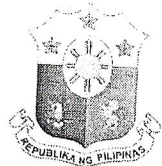
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In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.50.21 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.90.99 MFN - 5% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-223

3 DATE 28 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

"MIXOLIGO® PLUS"

Based on the brochure, certificate of conformity, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a light blue mineral supplement solution composed of mineral salts, trace elements, and excipients. Packed in 1, 2.5, 5, 10, and 20 liter plastic drums, it is administered by diluting 1 ml in 1 liter of water for all kinds of poultry species with high production capacity and during specific periods of the production cycle.



5 **HEADING** 30.04
SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.90.99
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.90.99 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 3004.90.99 MFN - 5% ad valorem

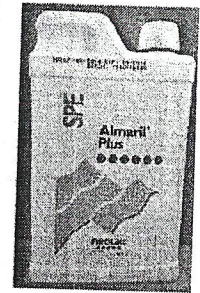
2	TCC NO.
	15-225

3 DATE 28 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

“ALMARIL® PLUS”

Based on the brochure, certificate of conformity, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) and sample submitted, subject article is a water consumption stimulator in the form of brown solution, composed of betaine, vitamin C, potassium citrate, sodium chloride, monopotassic phosphate, sugar, and excipient. Packed in 1, 2.5, 5, 10, and 20 liter plastic drums, it is administered by diluting 1.25 liters to 1000 liters of water and recommended for all kinds of poultry species to assist water consumption especially in periods of stress: heat stress, transport and day old chicks, and to provide energy to stimulate appetite.



5 HEADING 30.04
SUBHEADING AHTN 3004.90.99
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

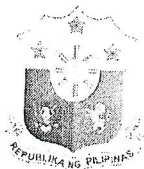
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In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.90.99 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem.

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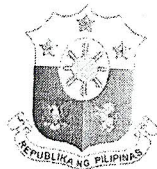
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TARIFF COMMISSION

1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-243

3	DATE 30 September 2015						
4	DESCRIPTION <p style="text-align: center;">"INGASO LOTUS"</p> <p>Based on the product data sheet submitted and Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), subject article is a special vitamin and mineral premix containing vitamins, macro and micro-minerals, antioxidants, aminoacids, acidifiers, enzymes and probiotics, added at a rate of 10 kg per metric ton of finished feed. Packed in 30kg blue colour bags, it is added with cereals and other raw materials in order to provide the piglet all necessary levels of minerals, vitamins and additives to get the maximum growth and an excellent preparation for fattening.</p>						
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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-244

3 DATE 30 September 2015

4 DESCRIPTION

"INGASO FERTILE"

Based on the product data sheet submitted and Certificate of Product Registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), subject article is a special supplement containing vitamins, micro-minerals, anticaking agents, cereals (wheat middling) and natural products as carrier. It is added at a rate of 3 kg per ton of finished feed for lactating and gestating sows and 3 kg per ton of feed for boars. Packed in 24kg bags, it is added with cereals and other raw materials in order to obtain high performance complete feed for lactating and gestating sows, enhance reproductive function, improve suckling piglets viability, reducing mortality and increasing weaning weight.

5 HEADING 23.09
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 CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

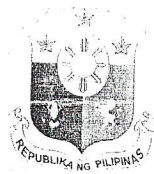
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In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2309.90.20 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.

FOR THE COMMISSION

(Signature)
 EDGARDO B. ABON
 Chairman

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 1102.90.90 MFN - 7% ad valorem

2	TCC NO.
	15-172

3	DATE 27 August 2015
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“SRB FLOUR”</p> <p>Based on the information, technical data sheet, production process and sample submitted, subject article is an off-white high diastatic flour, produced by milling malted barley. Subject article has a characteristic odor of malted barley and a slightly sweet taste. It contains, by weight, 58% starch and 1.8% ash with more than 70%, by weight, passing through a 150 micron screen and 1.5% maximum retain in the 500 micron screen. It is packed in 25 kg sacks.</p>
5	<p>HEADING 11.02</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 1102.90.90</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 11.02 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers flours (i.e., the pulverised products obtained by milling the cereals of Chapter 10) other than flours of wheat or meslin. Products of the milling of rye, barley, oats, maize (corn) (including whole cobs ground with or without their husks) grain sorghum, rice or buckwheat are classified in this heading as flours if they fulfil the requirements as to starch content and ash content set out in paragraph (A) of Chapter Note 2 (see General Explanatory Note) and comply with the criterion of passage through a standard sieve as required by paragraph (B) of that Note.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 1102.90.90 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;">EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 28 August 2015</p>




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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2106.90.70 MFN - 7% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-249

3	DATE 15 October 2015									
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DXN® POTENZHI”</p> <p>Based on the technical specification and sample submitted, subject article is a food supplement in capsule form containing 370 mg of nine (9) pure herb extracts, namely: tongkat ali (eurycoma longifolia), apium graveolens, thea sinensis, piper nigrum, imperata cylindrical, cordyceps sinensis, butea superb, sappan lignum, fruit body (ganoderma lucidum). Packed in 30 and 90 capsules per bottle, it is traditionally used for energy and men’s health, taken 1-3 capsules per day.</p> 									
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6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 21.06 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code covers food preparations not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers, among others, preparations, often referred to as food supplements, based on extracts from plants, fruit concentrates, honey, fructose, etc. and containing added vitamins and sometimes minute quantities of iron compounds. These preparations are often put up in packagings with indications that they maintain general health or well-being. Similar preparations, however, intended for the prevention or treatment of diseases or ailments are excluded (heading 30.03 or 30.04).</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 2106.90.70 of the Code, 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”.</p>									

FOR THE COMMISSION


EDGARDO B. ABON
 Chairman

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1	CLASSIFICATION
	AHTN 2106.90.70 MFN - 7% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	15-248

3	DATE 15 October 2015									
4	<p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“DXN® BLACK CUMIN PLUS”</p> <p>Based on the technical specification and sample submitted, subject article is food supplement in capsule containing 346.50 mg Nigella Sativa (seed), 1.75 mg Piper Nigrum (fruit), and 1.75 mg Eugenia Caryophyllus (bud). Packed in 30 and 90 capsules per bottle, it is suitable for all ages and highly recommended for senior citizen and children, taken 1-3 capsules per day after meal.</p> 									
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