



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
Manila 1099

AOCG Memo No. 048-2016

**MEMORANDUM –**

FOR : **All District Collectors**

SUBJECT : **Tariff Commission Circulars**

DATE : **June 27, 2016**

Attached herewith are copies of Tariff Commission Circulars (TCC) issued by the Tariff Commission for your information and reference in the classification of therein subject articles, summarized as follows:

TCC No.	Description of Articles	2012 AHTN Code	RATE OF DUTY
15-303	"SELENOSOURCE® AF 3000"	2309.90.20	MFN – 1% ad valorem
16-107	"ESCENT® TOXIN BINDER"	2309.90.20	MFN – 1% ad valorem
16-114	"MITSUBUSHI AIR CONDITIONERS BRAND OUTDOOR UNITS"	8415.90.39	MFN – 10% ad valorem ACFTA – 0%
16-124	"SOIL STABILIZATION SYSTEM (NONFRAME® METHOD)"	7326.90.99	MFN – 15% ad valorem PJEPA – 5% ad valorem AJCEPA – 5% ad valorem
16-128	"PANASONIC FULLY AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE TOP LOAD Model: NA-F60MB1WRM"	8450.11.10	MFN – 10% ad valorem ACFTA – 10% ad valorem
16-137	"PRE-COATED METAL SHEETS (PCM)"	7210.70.10	MFN – 10% ad valorem AKFTA – 5% ad valorem
16-138	"ELASTOPOR KH1050 C-B"	3909.30.99	MFN – 7% ad valorem AKFTA – 0%
16-141	"VENT FAN 1400"	8414.59.41	MFN – 7% ad valorem ATIGA – 0% ACFTA – 0%
16-142	"AUTOMATIC CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE DEVICE COMPLETE WITH HUMIDISTAT AND ACCESSORIES, MODEL: TEMPTRON 607"	9032.89.39	MFN – 1% ad valorem



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16-144	"SAMSUNG WIRELESS MULTIROOM 360 SOUND SPEAKER, MODEL: WAM1500"	8518.22.90	MFN – 10% ad valorem ACFTA – 0% AKFTA – 0% ATIGA – 0%
16-149	"EDURANT® (RILPIVIRINE) TABLETS"	3004.90.82	MFN – Zero
16-150	"POLYOL FINEPOL-270P"	3907.20.90	MFN – 3% ad valorem AKFTA – 0%
16-152	"MA-FLOW 60T"	3824.90.99	MFN – 3% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%
16-153	"DOSTO® GREEN PREMIXTURE"	2309.90.20	MFN – 1% ad valorem

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

**AGATON TEODORO O. UVERO**

Deputy Commissioner

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

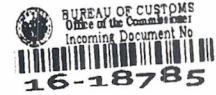
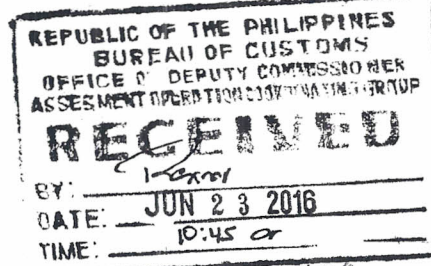
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TARIFF COMMISSION

21 June 2016

Honorable Alberto D. Lina  
Commissioner  
Bureau of Customs  
Port Area, Manila



Sir:

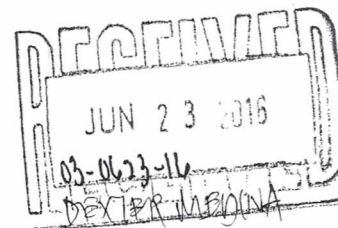
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 505(i) of the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended, I am pleased to furnish your Office copies of this Commission's rulings with TCC No. 15-303, 16-107, 16-114, 16-124, 16-128, 16-137, 16-138, 16-141, 16-142, 16-144, 16-149, 16-150, 16-152 and 16-153 together with their respective brochures/technical literature issued by this Commission from 09 June to 15 June 2016.

Very truly yours,

*MariLou P. Mendoza*  
**MARILOU P. MENDOZA**  
Commissioner

Encl.: As stated.

cc: The Honorable Secretary  
Department of Finance  
Manila







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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem		15-303

3	<b>DATE</b> 13 June 2016						
4	<p><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“SELENOSOURCE® AF 3000”</b></p> <p>Based on the brochure, product profile, certificate of typical analysis and health and sample submitted, subject article is a selenium yeast product composed of 3000 ppm (0.3%) selenomethionine and inactive yeast (<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) as carrier. It is in the form of light brown free-flowing powder. Packed in 25 kg bags, it is to be added at the rate of 50 to 100 g/MT of feeds to improve reproductive performance, decrease mortality, improve antioxidant status and improve milk production in swine and increase egg production and hatchability, improve growth and decrease mortality in poultry.</p> 						
5	<table> <tr> <td><b>HEADING</b></td> <td><b>23.09</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBHEADING</b></td> <td><b>AHTN 2309.90.20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>CONSIDERED</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>HEADING</b>	<b>23.09</b>	<b>SUBHEADING</b>	<b>AHTN 2309.90.20</b>	<b>CONSIDERED</b>	
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<b>CONSIDERED</b>							
6	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 23.09 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers sweetened forage and 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 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: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p><b>Date Issued: 15 June 2016</b></p>						





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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>		2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	<b>AHTN 7326.90.99</b>	<b>MFN – 15% ad valorem PJEPA – 5% ad valorem AJCEPA – 5% ad valorem</b>		<b>16-124</b>

3 **DATE** 13 June 2016

4 **DESCRIPTION**

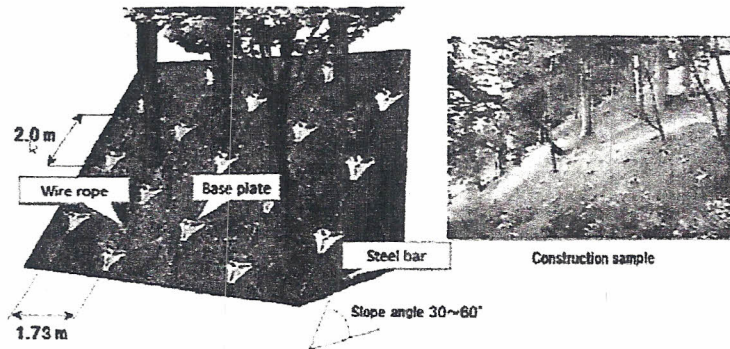
**“SOIL STABILIZATION SYSTEM (NONFRAME® METHOD)”**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a slope reinforcement system consisting of steel bar rods, steel base plates, steel wire rope, steel wire mesh, polyester and polyethylene sheet, and accessories for the rods such as couplers, nuts, spacers, washers and plates.

One or more steel bar rods, together with couplers and spacers, are installed into pre-drilled holes on the ground and grouted into place to resist the unstable movement of the slope. The base plates are attached to the threaded rods and lock nuts to support the stability of the anchoring rod. The wire rope is set to supply tension onto the base plates and hold them in place. The mesh and sheet installed on the soil surface beneath the base plates prevent weathering, erosion and small rock fall while allowing the infiltration of rain water onto the ground.

Their specifications are as follows:

Part Name	Surface Finish	Dimension	Weight per Unit (kg)	Quantity
Base Plate	Hot dip zinc (HDZ55)	0.22 m <sup>2</sup>	14.600	2,139 pcs
NNS Steel Bar Rod	Hot dip zinc (HDZ55)	32 mm (D) x 5,000 mm (L)	31.150	11,985 pcs
Wire Rope	Aluminium-zinc alloy plating (Zn+10%Al+Na)	8 mm (D) x 7,000 mm (L)	2.877	3,396 pcs
Wire Mesh	Hot dip zinc (Z-GS3) + polyethylene coated	2.6 mm (D)	1.200	8,239 m <sup>2</sup>
Sheet			0.120	7,062 m <sup>2</sup>



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<b>1</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>
AHTN 8450.11.10	MFN – 10% ad valorem ACFTA – 10% ad valorem

<b>2</b>	<b>TCC NO</b>
	16-128

<b>3</b>	<b>DATE 10 June 2016</b>												
<b>4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“PANASONIC FULLY AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE TOP LOAD Model: NA-F60MB1WRM”</b></p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a household-type fully-automatic washing machine with digital display control panel. It has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin: 10px 0;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 60%;">NA-F60MB1WRM</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Specifications</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wash / Spin Capacity (kg)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voltage/Frequency (V/Hz)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">230 ; 60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Power Consumption (W)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">340</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dimension, W x D x H (mm)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">515 x 525 x 920</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Weight (kg)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	NA-F60MB1WRM	Specifications	Wash / Spin Capacity (kg)	6.0	Voltage/Frequency (V/Hz)	230 ; 60	Power Consumption (W)	340	Dimension, W x D x H (mm)	515 x 525 x 920	Net Weight (kg)	31
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<b>5</b>	<p><b>HEADING 84.50</b></p> <p><b>SUBHEADING AHTN 8450.11.10</b></p> <p><b>CONSIDERED</b></p>												
<b>6</b>	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 84.50 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the heading covers household or laundry-type washing machines (whether or not electric and whatever the weight), which are normally used in the household, commercial laundries, hospitals, etc., to clean linens, finished goods, etc. They usually include paddles or rotating cylinders for keeping the liquid circulating through the contents, or sometimes a device to give high frequency vibrations to the liquid. The heading also covers machines which both wash and dry.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8450.11.10 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem. Under the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), said article is in the Sensitive List of the Philippines with an applicable ACFTA rate of duty of 10% ad valorem effective 25 April 2012 with the issuance of Executive Order (EO) No. 72, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “E”.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><i>Edgardo B. Abon</i> <b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 15 June 2016</p>												



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<b>1</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 7210.70.10 MFN – 10% ad valorem AKFTA – 5% ad valorem		16-137

**3 DATE 9 June 2016**

**4 DESCRIPTION**

**“PRE-COATED METAL SHEETS (PCM)”**

Based on the sample, technical specifications, packing list and mill test certificate, subject articles are electro-galvanized cold-rolled carbon steel sheets with polyester coating and polyethylene protective film. The steel sheets conforms to JIS G3313 standard, with the following material composition specifications:

Dimensions (mm)	ELEMENTS (% max)				
	C	Si	Mn	P	S
0.45 x 613 x 974	0.1	0.05	0.5	0.035	0.025
0.45 x 613 x 1125					
0.45 x 613 x 1286					
0.45 x 613 x 1399					
0.45 x 613 x 1556					
0.45 x 621 x 1431					
0.45 x 621 x 1631					

Subject articles are used in refrigerator door panels.

**5 HEADING 72.10**  
**SUBHEADING AHTN 7210.70.10**  
**CONSIDERED**

**6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

Heading No. 72.10 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers the same kind of products as described in heading 72.08 or 72.09, but, to fall in this heading, they must be clad, plated or coated. For the purpose of this heading, coating applies to products which were subjected to coating with non-metallic substances, e.g., plastics. For the purpose of the subheadings of heading 72.10, products subjected to more than one type of coating, plating, or cladding are to be classified according to the last process.

In view thereof, subject articles are classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 7210.70.10 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of 5% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form “AK”.

FOR THE COMMISSION

*[Signature]*  
**EDGARDO B. ABON**  
 Chairman

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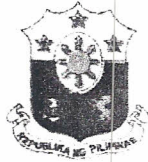


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<b>1</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	<b>AHTN 3909.30.99 MFN - 7% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero</b>		<b>16-138</b>

<b>3</b>	<b>DATE 13 June 2016</b>
<b>4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“ELASTOPOR KH1050 C-B”</b></p> <p>Based on the technical specification and material safety data sheet, subject article is a solvent-free product composed of 100% poly(methylene phenyl isocyanate, P-MDI) (CAS No. 9016-87-9) having a viscosity of 170-250 mPa.s at 25° Celsius. It is in the form of brown liquid with an earthy, musty odour. Packed in 250 kg drums, it is suitable for the production of rigid cellular polyurethanes by molding, spraying or frothing.</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>HEADING 39.09</b></p> <p><b>SUBHEADING AHTN 3909.30.99</b></p> <p><b>CONSIDERED</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 39.09 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers amino-resins such as poly(methylene phenyl isocyanate) (often referred to as “crude MDI” or “polymeric MDI”) is an opaque, dark brown to clear, light brown liquid and is synthesised by the reaction of aniline and formaldehyde to form poly(methylene phenylamine), which is subsequently reacted with phosgene and heat to form pendant isocyanate functions. The product is a chemically modified polymer of aniline and formaldehyde (a chemically modified amino-resin). The resulting polymer has an average number of monomer units of between 4 and 5, and is an important prepolymer used in the manufacture of polyurethanes.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3909.30.99 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% 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: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 June 2016</p>

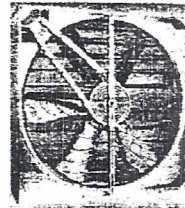
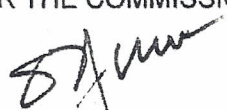


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1	CLASSIFICATION	
AHTN 8414.59.41	MFN - 7% ad valorem	
	ATIGA - Zero	
	ACFTA - Zero	

2	TCC NO.
	16-141

3	DATE 09 June 2016
4	<p>DESCRIPTION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"VENT FAN 1400"</b></p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a 1380 mm diameter wall-mounted, belt-driven fan designed to be fitted with a 1.1 kW electric motor. It has six (6) stainless steel fan blades, shutters, belt protector and protective screen housed in a steel body. It will be imported unassembled with or without an electric motor. Subject article provides ambient ventilation for poultry and piggery buildings.</p> 
5	<p>HEADING 84.14</p> <p>SUBHEADING AHTN 8414.59.41</p> <p>CONSIDERED</p>
6	<p>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</p> <p>Heading 84.14 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the heading includes fans, which may or may not be fitted with integral motors, are designed either for delivering large volumes of air or other gases at relatively low pressure or merely for creating a movement of the surrounding air. The Notes further states that fans are used, <i>inter alia</i>, for ventilating mines and premises of all kinds, silos, ships; for extracting by suction dust, steam, smoke, hot gases, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8414.59.41 of the Code with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem and ASEAN Trade-In Goods Agreement (ATIGA) and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rates of duty of zero, subject to the submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Forms "D" or "E", respectively.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> EDGARDO B. ABON Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 13 June 2016</p>

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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 9032.89.39 MFN – 1% ad valorem		16-142

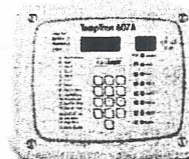
3 DATE 13 June 2016

4 DESCRIPTION

**“AUTOMATIC CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE DEVICE COMPLETE WITH HUMIDISTAT AND ACCESSORIES, MODEL: TEMPTRON 607”**

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a programmable automatic temperature controlling device consisting of a control panel, two (2) temperature sensors and a humidity sensor. It automatically controls the temperature inside poultry and piggery houses based on the temperature and humidity settings. A reading above the preset room temperature will activate a group or groups of fan/s until the desired temperature is met. If the measured humidity is over the humidity set point, the cooling will stop. On the other hand, a temperature reading below the heat set point will automatically turn the heater on. Subject article has built-in timer and alarm that can be connected to a personal computer for remote operation using Chik-Pro software and has the following specifications:

Power Supply	Input	Output	Display	Calibration
230 V, AC	4 analog temperature sensor 1 humidity sensor 2 digital inputs	8 dry change over contact, max 230/2A	6-digit seven segment display	Auto calibration of connected sensors



5 HEADING 90.32  
SUBHEADING AHTN 9032.89.39  
CONSIDERED

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 7(a) to Chapter 90 states that heading 90.32 applies only to, among others, instruments and apparatus for automatically controlling temperature, whether or not their operation depends on an electrical phenomenon which varies according to the factor to be automatically controlled, which are designed to bring this factor to, and maintain it at, a desired value, stabilised against disturbances, by constantly or periodically measuring its actual value.

Heading 90.32 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that automatic control apparatus for liquids or gases and apparatus for automatically controlling temperature form part of complete automatic control systems and consist essentially of the following devices:

- (A) A device for measuring the variable to be controlled (pressure or level in a tank, temperature in a room, etc.); in some cases, a simple device which is sensitive to changes in the variable (metal or bi-metal rod, chamber or bellows containing an expanding liquid, float, etc.) may be used instead of a measuring device.
- (B) A control device which compares the measured value with the desired value and actuates the device described in (C) below accordingly.
- (C) A starting, stopping or operating device.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 9032.89.39 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem.

FOR THE COMMISSION

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**EDGARDO B. ABON**  
Chairman


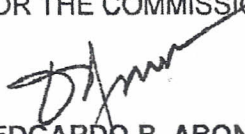
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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 8518.22.90 MFN – 10% ad valorem ACFTA – Zero AKFTA – Zero ATIGA – Zero		16-144

3	<b>DATE</b> 8 June 2016																	
4	<p><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p><b>“SAMSUNG WIRELESS MULTIROOM 360 SOUND SPEAKER, MODEL: WAM1500”</b></p> <p>Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a loudspeaker fitted in a cylindrical shaped enclosure. It has built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® connectivity which allows connection to compatible devices such as smartphones, computers, smart TVs and produces omni-directional sound. Subject article is to be imported with a power cable and power adapter and has the following specifications:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 35%;">Speaker type</td> <td colspan="2">tweeter and woofer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Decoding Format</td> <td colspan="2">AAC, MP3, WAV, OGG, WMA, and FLAC</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gross Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)</td> <td colspan="2">175 x 332 x 175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gross Weight (kg)</td> <td colspan="2">2.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Power Consumption</td> <td>Stand-by (W)</td> <td>2.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operating (W)</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">   <small>WAM1500</small> </div>	Speaker type	tweeter and woofer		Decoding Format	AAC, MP3, WAV, OGG, WMA, and FLAC		Gross Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	175 x 332 x 175		Gross Weight (kg)	2.2		Power Consumption	Stand-by (W)	2.5	Operating (W)	10
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5	<p><b>HEADING</b> 85.18</p> <p><b>SUBHEADING</b> AHTN 8518.22.90</p> <p><b>CONSIDERED</b></p>																	
6	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 85.18 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers, among others, loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in their enclosures. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that the function of loudspeakers is the converse of that of microphones: they reproduce sound by converting electrical variations or oscillations from an amplifier into mechanical vibrations which are communicated to the air. Furthermore, the ENs state that the heading includes loudspeakers designed for connection to an automatic data processing machine, when presented separately.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article, being multiple speakers mounted in the same enclosure, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 8518.22.90 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rates of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Forms “E”, “AK” and “D”, respectively.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>FOR THE COMMISSION</p>   <p><b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> </div> <p>Date Issued: 09 June 2016</p>																	

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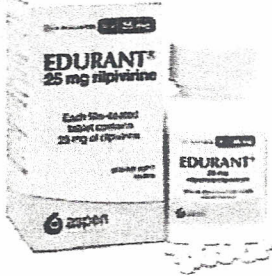

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<b>1</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 3004.90.82 MFN - Zero		16-149

<b>3</b>	<b>DATE 8 June 2016</b>									
<b>4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“EDURANT® (RILPIVIRINE) TABLETS”</b></p> <p>Based on the prescribing information submitted, subject article is a prescription oral HIV-1 (Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1) medicine, with rilpivirine as active ingredient. It is in the form of white to off-white, film-coated, round, biconvex tablet, debossed with “TMC” on one side and “25” on the other side. Each tablet contains 27.5 mg of rilpivirine hydrochloride, equivalent to 25 mg of rilpivirine. Packed in a bottle containing 30 tablets, it is used with other antiretroviral medicines to treat HIV-1 infection that helps reduce the amount of HIV-1 in the blood and increase the number of CD4+ (T) cells in the blood that help fight other infections. It is taken once daily with a meal.</p> 									
<b>5</b>	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><b>HEADING</b></td> <td style="width: 30%;"></td> <td style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"><b>30.04</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>SUBHEADING</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>AHTN</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>3004.90.82</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>CONSIDERED</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>HEADING</b>		<b>30.04</b>	<b>SUBHEADING</b>	<b>AHTN</b>	<b>3004.90.82</b>	<b>CONSIDERED</b>		
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<b>6</b>	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 30.04 of the 2012 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 put up in measured doses or in forms such as tablets, ampoules, capsules, cachets, drops or pastilles, medicaments in the form of transdermal administration systems, or small quantities of powder, ready for taking as single doses for therapeutic or prophylactic use. The heading applies to such single doses whether in bulk, in packings for retail sale, etc.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3004.90.82 of the Code, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE COMMISSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 13 June 2016</p>									

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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 3907.20.90 MFN - 3% ad valorem AKFTA - Zero		16-150

3	<b>DATE</b> 8 June 2016									
4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"POLYOL FINEPOL-270P"</b></p> <p>Based on the material safety data sheet, production brochure, chemical flow process and packing list submitted, subject article is a preparation based on polyether polyol. It is composed of 80-90% polyether polyol (CAS No. 9044-71-2), 5-15% flame retardant and 5-10% polyester polyol in the form of yellowish liquid having ammoniac odor. Packed in 220 kg drums, it is to be combined with isocyanate to form polyurethane foam for industrial uses.</p>									
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6	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 39.07 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers, among others, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers other polyethers which are polymers obtained from epoxides, glycols or similar materials and characterised by the presence of ether-functions in the polymer chain.</p> <p>In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3907.20.90 of the Code, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% 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><b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date Issued: 09 June 2016</p>									

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<b>1</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 3824.90.99 MFN - 3% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero		16-152

<b>3</b>	<b>DATE 14 June 2016</b>
<b>4</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“MA-FLOW 60T”</b></p> <p>Based on the material data sheet and technical data submitted, subject article is a mixture of fatty acids with zinc soaps in the form of beige pastilles. Packed in 25kg polyethylene (PE) bags, it is used as an effective material for the physical peptisation of natural rubber, improves compound flowbility and carbon black dispersion. It is added at a rate of 1-5 phr (pound per hour).</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>HEADING 38.24</b></p> <p><b>SUBHEADING AHTN 3824.90.99</b></p> <p><b>CONSIDERED</b></p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 38.24 of the 2012 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 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.</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 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;"><i>[Signature]</i> <b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 June 2016</p>



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1	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	2	<b>TCC NO.</b>
	AHTN 2309.90.20 MFN - 1% ad valorem		16-153

3	<b>DATE</b> 14 June 2016
4	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“DOSTO® GREEN PREMIXTURE”</b></p> <p>Based on the brochure, certificate of product registration from the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), certificate of analysis, manufacturing process and sample submitted, subject article is an oregano-oil based feed additive, composed of 7.5% oregano oil and 92.5% diatomaceous earth (feed grade), in the form of grey fine powder having a strong aromatic odour and piquant taste. It is used as an appetite stimulant and performance enhancer for poultry, calves, foals, goat kids, rabbits and swine. Packed in 25 kg bags, it is added at a dosage of 135-500 g/t of feeds for poultry and 200-1000 g/t of feeds for swine.</p>
5	<p><b>HEADING</b> 23.09</p> <p><b>SUBHEADING</b> AHTN 2309.90.20</p> <p><b>CONSIDERED</b></p>
6	<p><b>REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION</b></p> <p>Heading 23.09 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) covers preparations of a kind used in animal feeding. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers sweetened forage and 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 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: center;"><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDGARDO B. ABON</b> Chairman</p> <p>Date Issued: 15 June 2016</p>