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MEMORANDUM

то	:	ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL
FROM	:	ATTY. EDWARD JAMES A. DY BUCO Deputy Commissioner, AOCG
SUBJECT	:	TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS (TCC/AR)
DATE	:	3 October 2019

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 10863), the Tariff Commission issued Advance Rulings (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 27 September 2019, for various imported articles, and the same were submitted and reviewed by the Office, summarized as follows:

TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2017 AHTN CODE	2019 RATES OF DUTY
19-403	"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 – TOP COVER ASSESSMLY PART NO: CBDYTA078PLA0"	8450.90.10	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
19-404	"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 – TOP COVER ASSESSMLY PART NO: CBDYTA072PLA0"	8450.90.20	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
19-405	"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 – TOP COVER ASSESSMLY PART NO: CBDYTA074PLA0"	8450.90.20	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*

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19-406	"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 – TOP COVER ASSESSMLY PART NO: CBDYTA076PLA0"	8450.90.20	MFN – 3% Ad Valorem ACFTA – Zero*
19-414	"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE ADD WASH FRONT LOAD WITH ECO BUBBLE TECHNOLOGY MODEL: WW10K6410QX/TC"	8450.20.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AKFTA - Zero*
19-415	"SAMSUNG TWIN TUB W/ EZ WASH 7.5KG MODEL: WT75H3200MG/TC"	8450.12.90	MFN – 10% Ad Valorem ACFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* AKFTA – 5% Ad Valorem * ATIGA – Zero*
19-418	"SAMSUNG TWIN TUB W/ EZ WASH 12 KG MODEL: WT12J4200MB/TC"	8450.20.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AKFTA - Zero*
19-422	"SAMSUNG FRONT LOAD WASHER MODEL: WW60H5200EW/TC"	8450.11.10	MFN – 10% Ad Valorem ACFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* AKFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* ATIGA – Zero*
19-424	"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE TWIN TUB W/ EZ WASH TRAY 8.5 KG MODEL: WT85H3210MG/TC"	8450.12.90	MFN – 10% Ad Valorem ACFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* AKFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* ATIGA – Zero*
19-426	"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE, MODEL: WA90J5710SG/TC"	8450.11.90	MFN – 10% Ad Valorem ACFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* AKFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* ATIGA – Zero*

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19-428	"SAMSUNG FRONT LOAD WASHER WITH ADD WASH MODEL: WW75K5210YW/TC"	8450.11.90	MFN – 10% Ad Valorem ACFTA – 5% Ad Valorem* AKFTA – 5% Ad Valorem * ATIGA – Zero*
19-432	"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE TWIN TUB W/ AIR TURBO DRYING SYSTEM 14 KG MODEL: WT16J7PHC/XTC"	8450.20.00	MFN – 1% Ad Valorem ATIGA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero*

For your information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS

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Tariff Commission

TCOC Ref. No. 19-117

27 September 2019

COMMISSIONER REY LEONARDO GUERRERO Bureau of Customs Port Area, Manila



Dear Commissioner Guerrero:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603(f) of the *Customs Modernization and Tariff Act* (Republic Act No. 10863) and Section 4.9 of Commission Order No. 2017-1 (*Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation of Goods)*, this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with original copies of twelve (12) Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 19-403, 19-404, 19-405, 19-406, 19-414, 19-415, 19-418, 19-422, 19-424, 19-426, 19-428, and 19-432, issued by this Commission on 24 September 2019.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

q e p.a MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson

Encl: As stated.

cc: The Secretary Department of Finance Manila





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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY2TCC (AR) NO.AHTN 8450.90.1019-403MFN - 3% ad valorem3ACFTA - ZeroSEP 2 4 2019

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 - TOP COVER ASSEMBLY, PART NO: CBDYTA078PLA0"

Based on the technical specifications and parts list submitted, and sample shown, subject article is the top cover assembly of an 11-kg capacity fully-automatic washing machine. The major components include: the front and back top lids, top frame, front and back control panels, printed circuit board (PCB), wiring harness, lid switch, water box, water division board, and detergent box. Subject article is packed in 660-mm x 670-mm x 635-mm carton boxes containing four (4) kits each.





5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 84.50 of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2017 covers household or laundry-type washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that subject to the general provisions regarding the classification of parts, the heading also covers parts of the machines of this heading.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 8450.90.10, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem and ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E".

This ruling shall be valid for five (5) years from the date of issuance and shall continue to apply unless the law, facts, or circumstances supporting this ruling have changed.

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		19-404
AHTN 8450.90.20	3	DATE ISSUED
MFN - 3% ad valorem		
ACFTA - Zero		SEP 24 2019

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 - TOP COVER ASSEMBLY, PART NO: CBDYTA072PLA0"

Based on the technical specifications and parts list submitted, and sample shown, subject article is the top cover assembly of a 6-kg capacity fully-automatic washing machine. The major components include: the front and back top lids, top frame, front and back control panels, printed circuit board (PCB), wiring harness, lid switch, water box, water division board, and detergent box. Subject article is packed in 580-mm x 570-mm x 655-mm carton boxes containing four (4) kits each.





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1AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY2TCC (AR) NO.19-40519-4053DATE ISSUEDMFN - 3% ad valorem
ACFTA - ZeroSEP 2 4 2019

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 - TOP COVER ASSEMBLY, PART NO: CBDYTA074PLA0"

Based on the technical specifications and parts list submitted, and sample shown, subject article is the top cover assembly of a 7-kg capacity fully-automatic washing machine. The major components include: the front and back top lids, top frame, front and back control panels, printed circuit board (PCB), wiring harness, lid switch, water box, water division board, and detergent box. Subject article is packed in 580-mm x 600-mm x 655-mm carton boxes containing four (4) kits each.





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 AHTN 8450.90.20
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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"WASHING MACHINE KIT 1 - TOP COVER ASSEMBLY, PART NO: CBDYTA076PLA0"

Based on the technical specifications and parts list submitted, and sample shown, subject article is the top cover assembly of a 9-kg capacity fully-automatic washing machine. The major components include: the front and back top lid, top frame, front and back control panels, printed circuit board (PCB), wiring harness, lid switch, water box, water division board, and detergent box. Subject article is packed in 640-mm x 640-mm x 635-mm carton boxes containing four (4) kits each.





5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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ACFTA - Zero **AKFTA - Zero**

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DESCRIPTION OF GOOD 4

1

"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE ADD WASH FRONT LOAD WITH ECO BUBBLE TECHNOLOGY, MODEL: WW10K6410QX/TC"

Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is a fully-automatic front-loading washing machine with the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	10.5
Spin Speed (rpm)	1400
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	600 x 850 x 600
Net Weight (kg)	71

5 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 8450.20.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem; and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA), ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA), and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rates of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Forms "D", "E", and "AK", respectively.

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AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8450.12.90 MFN - 10% ad valorem ACFTA - 5% ad valorem AKFTA - 5% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

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"SAMSUNG TWIN TUB W/ EZ WASH 7.5 KG., MODEL: WT75H3200MG/TC"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a top-loading household washing machine with separate tubs for washing and drying linens. It has the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	7.5	
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	832 x 872 x 483	
Net weight (kg)	21	

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SAMSUNG TWIN TUB WASHER 12 KG, MODEL: WT12J4200MB/TC"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a top-loading household washing machine with separate tubs for washing and drying linens. It has the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	12	
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	931 x 1052 x 553	
Net weight (kg)	31	

5 **REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION**

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 8450.20.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem; ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA), ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rates of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Forms "D", "E" and "AK", respectively.

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AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8450.11.10 MFN - 10% ad valorem ACFTA - 5% ad valorem AKFTA - 5% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SAMSUNG FRONT LOAD WASHER, MODEL: WW60H5200EW/TC"

Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is a fully-automatic front-loading washing machine with the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	6.0
Spin Speed (rpm)	1,200
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	600 x 850 x 450
Net Weight (kg)	56



REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION 5

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1AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY2TCC (AR) NO.AHTN 8450.12.9019-424MFN - 10% ad valorem3DATE ISSUEDACFTA - 5% ad valoremAKFTA - 5% ad valoremSEP 2 4 2019ATIGA - ZeroSEP 2 4 2019

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE TWIN TUB W/ EZ WASH TRAY 8.5 KG, MODEL: WT85H3210MG/TC"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a top-loading household washing machine with separate tubs for washing and drying linens. It has the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	8.5	
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	832 x 902 x 483	
Net weight (kg)	23.5	

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE, MODEL: WA90J5710SG/TC"

Based on the brochure and technical information submitted, subject article is a household-type top-loading fully-automatic washing machine with Wobble™ pulsator and digital display control panel. It has the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	9	
Motor	AC motor	
Net Dimension (W x H x D) (mm)	610 x 1,050 x 675	
Net Weight (kg)	42	

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

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In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2017 subheading 8450.11.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% *ad valorem*; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) and ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rates of duty of 5% *ad valorem*, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Forms "E" and "AK", respectively; and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "D".

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AHTN 2017 CODE AND 2019 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8450.11.90 MFN - 10% ad valorem ACFTA - 5% ad valorem AKFTA - 5% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

1

"SAMSUNG FRONT LOAD WASHER WITH ADD WASH, MODEL: WW75K5210YW/TC"

Based on the brochure submitted, subject article is a fully-automatic front-loading washing machine with the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	7.5
Spin Speed (rpm)	1200
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	600 x 850 x 550
Net Weight (kg)	60



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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

1

"SAMSUNG WASHING MACHINE TWIN TUB W/ AIR TURBO DRYING SYSTEM 14 KG, MODEL: WT16J7PHC/XTC"

Based on the brochure and technical specifications submitted, subject article is a top-loading household washing machine with separate tubs for washing and drying linens. It has the following specifications:

Washing Capacity (kg)	14	
Net Dimension (WxHxD) (mm)	964 x 1028 x 540	
Net weight (kg)	36	

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