

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

AOCG Memo No. 056 - 20/4

MEMORANDUM -

FOR

All District Collectors

SUBJECT

Tariff Commission Circulars

DATE

July 26, 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	
16-192	"DXN PINE CLEEN"	3402.20.12	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%	
16-194	"DXN DISH CLEEN"	3402.20.12	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%	
16-195	"DXN DYNA CLEEN"	3402.20.92	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – 0%	
16-198	"PRODUMIX PROSOW"	2309.90.20	MFN - 1% ad valorem	

^{*}subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (CO).

AGATON THODORO'O. UVERO
Deputy Commissioner

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group





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Commissioner

Honorable Nicanor E. Faeldon

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (RA 10863), the Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with copies of our classification rulings with TCC Nos. 16-192, 16-194, 16-195 and 16-198 together with their respective brochures/ technical literature, issued on 21 July 2016.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARILOU P. MENDOZA

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Commissioner

Encl: As stated.

Cc: The Honorable Secretary Department of Finance

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1 CLASSIFICATION
AHTN 3402.20.12 MFN - 10% ad valorem
ATIGA - Zero

2	TCC NO.
	16-192

3 DATE 20 July 2016

4 DESCRIPTION

"DXN PINE CLEEN"

Based on the product ingredient declaration, product catalog and sample submitted, subject article is a water-based cleaning preparation composed of sodium lauryl ether sulphate as anionic surfactant, pine oil, C10-30 alkyl acrylate crosspolymer and colorant. Packed in 1000 ml plastic bottles, it is suitable for cleaning kitchen floors and walls, bathrooms and drains by effectively removing grimes and destroying stains while helping to disinfect and remove the growth of fungus. It is applied by diluting 1 to 2 caps with 10 liters (half bucket) of water.



5 HEADING SUBHEADING CONSIDERED

34.02 AHTN 3402.20.12

6 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 34.02 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) covers, among others, surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and certain cleaning preparations. These various preparations generally contain essential constituents and one or more subsidiary constituents. The essential constituents are synthetic organic surface-active agents or soaps or mixtures thereof. The subsidiary constituents are, among others, ancillaries, including colouring matter and perfumes. Cleaning preparations serve for cleaning floors, windows or other surfaces. They may also contain small quantities of odoriferous substances.

In view thereof, subject article, being anionic cleaning preparation, is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3402.20.12, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% and valorem and ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "D".

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This advance ruling is issued pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA).

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CLASSIFICATION AHTN 3402.20.12 MFN - 10% ad valorem ATIGA - Zero

TCC NO. 16-194

DATE 20 July 2016

DESCRIPTION

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"DXN DISH CLEEN"

Based on the product ingredient declaration, product catalog and sample submitted, subject article is concentrated water based dishwashing liquid containing sodium lauryl ether sulphate as surfactant, cocamidopropyl betaine as foaming base, aloe vera barbadensis extract as botanical extract, glycerine as moisturizer, lemon yellow as colourant and lemon as fragrance. Packed in 1000 ml plastic bottles, it effectively removes grease and food residue as well as leaves dishes sparkling clean and spotless.



HEADING SUBHEADING

34.02 AHTN 3402.20.12

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REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 34.02 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) covers, among others, surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (ENs) state that this heading covers washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and certain cleaning preparations. These various preparations generally contain essential constituents and one or more subsidiary constituents. The essential constituents are synthetic organic surface-active agents or soaps or mixtures thereof. The subsidiary constituents are, among others, ancillaries, including colouring matter and perfumes. Cleaning preparations serve for cleaning floors, windows or other surfaces. They may also contain small quantities of odoriferous substances.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under 2012 AHTN subheading 3402.20.12, 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".

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1	CLASSIFICATION		
	AHTN 2309.90.20	MFN - 1% ad valorem	

2 TCC NO. 16-198

3 DATE 20 July 2016

4 DESCRIPTION

"PRODUMIX PROSOW"

Based on the product catalog and material safety data sheet submitted, subject article is a gestating and lactating feed basemix containing products and by-products of cereal grains, vitamins, minerals and folic acid, in the form of characteristic, yellow to light brown powder. Packed in 28 kg bags, it is added at a rate of 7 kg per ton of complete feed for gestating and lactating sows in order to produce the greatest number of viable piglets, increase the ovulation rate, decrease embryonic mortality, obtain homogenous piglets more than 1.3kg liveweight at birth, higher milk production and higher piglet weaning weight.

5 HEADING SUBHEADING

23.09 AHTN 2309.90.20

CONSIDERED

6 | REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 23.09 of the 2012 ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 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 supplementing (balancing) farm-produced feed (feed supplement). Farm-produced feed is usually rather low in proteins, minerals or vitamins. The preparations devised to compensate for these deficiencies, so as to ensure a well-balanced animal diet, consist of proteins, minerals or vitamins plus additional-energy feeds (carbohydrates) which serve as a carrier for the other ingredients. Although, qualitatively, these preparations have much the same composition as those described in preparations designed for complete feeds, they are distinguished by a relatively high content of one particular nutrient.

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

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