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MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL DISTRICT and SUB-PORT COLLECTORS

ALL CHIEFS, FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION
AND FORMAL ENTRY DIVISION PERSONNEL

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FROM

ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN

Deputy Commissione

Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group (AOCG)

SUBJECT

TARIFF COMMISSION CIRCULARS/ADVANCE RULINGS

(TCC/AR)

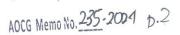
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10 December 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1603 (f) of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (Republic Act 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), the Tariff Commission furnished copies of the Advance Ruling (AR) on Tariff Classification with Tariff Classification Circulars (TCC/AR) issued on 06 December 2024 and the same having been reviewed and summarized as follows:

TCC.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-549	"EXTRACT 51180"	2106.90.66	MFN – 7% ad valorem
24-640	"NESCAFE POWDER KERF591 270KG PER BAG"	IN-QUOTA 2101.11.11.100	MFN – 30% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – 30% ad valorem* AIFTA – 30% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem RCEP – 30% ad valorem*

*Subject to submission of their corresponding CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN (COs).







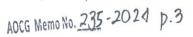
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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
		OUT-QUOTA 2101.11.11.200	MFN – 45% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – 45% ad valorem* AIFTA – 45% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem RCEP – 45% ad valorem*
24-652	"ALFA LAVAL TJ20G ROTARY JET HEAD"	8424.30.00	MFN - Zero
24-686	"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: HISENSE 55U60H"	8529.90.91	MFN – Zero ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-688	"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: HISENSE 65U60H"	8529.90.91	MFN – Zero ACFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-691	"EVODRY® MR1 VANILLA FLAVOR"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-722	"NESCAFE POWDER KERF583 270KG 6M"	IN-QUOTA 2101.11.11.100	MFN – 30% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – 30% ad valorem* AIFTA – 30% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem RCEP – 30% ad valorem*



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
		OUT-QUOTA 2101.11.11.200	MFN – 45% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – 45% ad valorem* AIFTA – 45% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem RCEP – 45% ad valorem*
24.700	"NESCAFÉ® DOLCE	IN-QUOTA 0901.21.20.100	MFN – 40% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 40% ad valorem* AIFTA – 40% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem* RCEP – 40% ad valorem*
24-729	GUSTO® STARBUCKS® CARAMEL MACCHIATO"	OUT-QUOTA 0901.21.20.200	MFN – 40% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 40% ad valorem* AIFTA – 40% ad valorem* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 5% ad valorem* RCEP – 40% ad valorem*

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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-755	"ABS RESIN PA757 NATURAL"	3903.30.60	MFN – 3% ad valorem
24-762	"ETHYLENE-BUTENE COPOLYMER LLDPE UF1001DH"	3901.40.00	MFN – 3% ad valorem AKFTA – 3% ad valorem* RCEP – Zero*
24-775	"DEHYDRATED PINEAPPLE CORE QUARTER DICE 7-9 mm"	2008.20.90	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 4% ad valorem* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – 10% ad valorem* RCEP – Zero*
24-780	"COMPOUNDED POLYPROPYLENE RESIN (POLYPROPYLENE RESIN COPOLYMER) PP TBRHH- MNR NATURAL"	3902.30.90	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – 12% ad valorem* ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 10% ad valorem* AIFTA – 11.25% ad valorem* AJCEPA – 10% ad valorem* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – 10% ad valorem*



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TCC. NO.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	2022 AHTN CODE	2024 RATES OF DUTY
24-781	"COMPOUNDED POLYPROPYLENE RESIN (POLYPROPYLENE RESIN COPOLYMER) PP TBRHH- MNR B-239R (ATLANTIC BLUE)"	3902.30.90	MFN – 10% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – 12% ad valorem* ACFTA – 5% ad valorem* AHKFTA – 10% ad valorem* AIFTA – 11.25% ad valorem* AJCEPA – 10% ad valorem* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – 10% ad valorem*
24-817	"FLAVOR CARAMEL POWDER MANE E_1974258"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero* RCEP – Zero*
24-820	"FLAVOR N-CAPTURE VANILLA E_1940037"	3302.10.30	MFN – 1% ad valorem ATIGA – Zero* AANZFTA – Zero* ACFTA – Zero* AHKFTA – Zero* AIFTA – Zero* AJCEPA – Zero* AKFTA – Zero*

For information, guidance and strict compliance.

CC: COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS







TARIFF COMMISSION

Ref. No. 24-115

06 December 2024

COMMISSIONER BIENVENIDO Y. RUBIO

Bureau of Customs G/F OCOM Building 16th Street, South Harbor Gate 3 Port Area, Manila

Dear Commissioner Rubio:

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 or Exportation of Goods), this Commission is pleased to furnish your good Office with PDF copies of 15 Advance Rulings on Tariff Classification, with TCC (AR) Nos. 24-549, 24-640, 24-652, 24-686, 24-688, 24-691, 24-722, 24-729, 24-755, 24-762, 24-775, 24-780, 24-781, 24-817, and 24-820, issued by this Commission on 06 December 2024. These Advance Rulings have also been posted on the Commission's website www.tariffcommission.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARILOU P. MENDOZA

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Chairperson

Encl:

As stated

CC.

The Secretary

Department of Finance

Manila







TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 2106.90.66 MFN - 7% ad valorem

2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-549
3	DATE ISSUED
0	6 December 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"EXTRACT 51180"

Based on the certificate of analysis, product information form, production process flowchart, safety data sheet, photographs of the product and packaging, and sample submitted, subject article is a natural flavouring preparation in the form of a clear, colourless to pale yellow or green liquid. It is composed of apple (*Pyrus Malus*) fruit extract with ethanol obtained from the distillation/concentration of apple essence from the apple juice. Packed in 20-kg (net weight) plastic containers, subject article is used as an ingredient in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.06 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers food preparations not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading includes, *inter alia*, non-alcoholic or alcoholic preparations (not based on odoriferous substances) of a kind used in the manufacture of various non-alcoholic or alcoholic beverages. These preparations can be obtained by compounding vegetable extracts of heading 13.02 with lactic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, phosphoric acid, preserving agents, foaming agents, fruit juices, etc. The preparations contain (in whole or in part) the flavouring ingredients which characterize a particular beverage. As a result, the beverage in question can usually be obtained simply by diluting the preparation with water, wine or alcohol, with or without the addition, for example, of sugar or carbon dioxide gas. Some of these products are specially prepared for domestic use; they are also widely used in industry in order to avoid the unnecessary transport of large quantities of water, alcohol, etc. As presented, these preparations are not intended for consumption as beverages and thus can be distinguished from the beverages of Chapter 22.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2106.90.66, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 7% ad valorem.

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson







TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 C	CODE AND 2024 RA	TE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2 TCC (AR) NO.
			24-640
ALITAL	In-Quota	Out-Quota	3 DATE ISSUED
AHTN	2101.11.11.100	2101.11.11.200	
MFN	30% ad valorem	45% ad valorem	
ATIGA	Zero	Zero	
AANZFTA	Zero	Zero	
ACFTA	Zero	Zero	
AHKFTA	30% ad valorem	45% ad valorem	06 December 2024
AIFTA	30% ad valorem	45% ad valorem	
AJCEPA	Zero	Zero	
AKFTA	5% ad valorem	5% ad valorem	
RCEP	30% ad valorem	45% ad valorem	

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESCAFE POWDER KERF591 270KG PER BAG"

Based on the certificate of ingredients, production process flowchart, product label, and supplemental information submitted, subject article is an instant coffee powder produced by roasting green coffee beans, followed by grinding, extraction with hot water, evaporation, and spray drying. Packed in 270-kg (net weight) bags, subject article is used as a raw material in the manufacture of coffee mixes.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.01 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, among others, coffee extracts, essences and concentrates. These may be made from real coffee (whether or not caffeine has been removed) or from a mixture of real coffee and coffee substitutes in any proportion. They may be in liquid or powder form, usually highly concentrated. This group includes products known as instant coffee. This is coffee which has been brewed and dehydrated or brewed and then frozen and dried by vacuum.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheadings 2101.11.11.100 and 2101.11.11.200, with In-Quota and Out-Quota Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rates of duty of 30% ad valorem and 45% ad valorem, respectively, and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTAs), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





2 TCC (AR) NO. 24-640

Free Trade Agreement		Rates of Duty valorem)	Proof of Origin
Troo Trado Agrooment	In-Quota	Out-Quota	Troof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	30	45	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	30	45	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	5	5	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	30	45	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson







Tariff Commission

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8424.30.00 MFN - Zero

2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-652
3	DATE ISSUED

06 December 2024

DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"ALFA LAVAL TJ20G ROTARY JET HEAD"

Based on the brochure, technical specifications, and instruction manual submitted, subject article is a rotary jet head tank cleaning machine consisting mainly of a stainless steel body and cone, turbine, nozzles, and other parts. It combines pressure and flow to create high-impact cleaning fluid jets that rotate in a repeatable 360° cleaning pattern. Designed for the removal of residues from hygienic tanks in the dairy, food, brewery, beverage, distillery, pharmaceutical, and personal care industries, subject article has a working pressure of up to 8 bar (0.8 MPa) and is capable of cleaning tanks with capacities from 15 m³ to 150 m³.



REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 84.24 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers machines and appliances for projecting, dispersing or spraying steam, liquids or solid materials (e.g., sand, powders, granules, grit or metallic abrasives) in the form of a jet, a dispersion (whether or not in drips) or a spray. Provided they incorporate mechanical devices for producing or dispersing the spray or jet, or for automatically orientating the spray head (including simple mechanisms activated by water pressure), the heading includes the following types of appliances, whether fixed, transportable or mobile, among others, sprinklers and sprays for lawns, orchards, etc. (e.g., rotary sprays and oscillating sprays).

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8424.30.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero.

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson







TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8529.90.91 MFN - Zero ACFTA - Zero RCEP - Zero

	24-686
3	DATE ISSUED

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: HISENSE 55U60H"

Based on the declaration of parts, exploded parts diagram, and support document manual submitted, subject article is a liquid crystal display (LCD) unit and cabinet assembly of a television (TV) set. It consists of the following major parts:

Quantity	Part Name	Description	
1 pc	Front Cover	The case at the front of the TV	
1 pc	Bottom Frame	Right case at the back of the TV	
1 pc	Open Cell	The panel used to display the image	
1 pc	Micro Lens on Prism (MOP)	A membrane that improves the brightness of the front view	
1 pc	Diffusion Film	A film that directs the direction for light scattering	
1 pc	Reflection Film	A film to improve brightness and energy efficiency	
1 pc	Mid frame	Middle frame on the TV	
8 pcs	Light Bar	Beads integrated on a single bar	
1 pc	Metal Back Cover (MBC)	The metal plate that holds the other parts of the TV in place	
1 pc	Timing Controller Board (T-CON)	Sends signals to drive the LCD screen to display images	
2 pcs	Loud Speaker L/R	The part that converts electrical signals into sounds	
1 pcs	Rear Cover	Case at the back of the TV	

Subject parts are to be imported as a sub-assembled TV module without the tuner. The assembly/module, together with the motherboard, main board, power supply, screws, wires, cable connectors, base stands, and other parts will be assembled locally to make a complete TV set.





2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-686

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.29 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.24 to 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that subject to general provisions regarding the classification of parts, this heading covers parts of the apparatus of the five preceding headings. The range of parts classified here includes cases and cabinets specialised to receive the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8529.90.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA Chairperson





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ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 8529.90.91 MFN - Zero ACFTA - Zero RCEP - Zero

	24-688
3	DATE ISSUED

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"LCD PANEL AND CABINET, MODEL: HISENSE 65U60H"

Based on the declaration of parts, exploded parts diagram, and support document manual submitted, subject article is a liquid crystal display (LCD) unit and cabinet assembly of a television (TV) set. It consists of the following major parts:

Quantity	Part Name	Description
1 pc	Front Cover	The case at the front of the TV
1 pc	Bottom Frame	Right case at the back of the TV
1 pc	Open Cell	The panel used to display the image
1 pc	Micro Lens on Prism (MOP)	A membrane that improves the brightness of the front view
1 pc	Diffusion Film	A film that directs the direction for light scattering
1 pc	Reflection Film	A film to improve brightness and energy efficiency
1 pc	Mid frame	Middle frame on the TV
8 pcs	Light Bar	Beads integrated on a single bar
1 pc	Metal Back Cover (MBC)	The metal plate that holds the other parts of the TV in place
1 pc	Timing Controller Board (T-CON)	Sends signals to drive the LCD screen to display images
2 pcs	Loud Speaker L/R	The part that converts electrical signals into sounds
1 pc	Rear Cover	Case at the back of the TV

Subject parts are to be imported as a sub-assembled TV module without the tuner. The assembly/module, together with the motherboard, main board, power supply, screws, wires, cable connectors, base stands, and other parts will be assembled locally to make a complete TV set.





2 TCC (AR) NO. 24-688

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 85.29 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.24 to 85.28. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that subject to general provisions regarding the classification of parts, this heading covers parts of the apparatus of the five preceding headings. The range of parts classified here includes cases and cabinets specialised to receive the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 8529.90.91, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of zero; ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA) rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "E"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson







Tariff Commission

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3302.10.30

MFN - 1% ad valorem

ATIGA - Zero

AANZFTA - Zero

ACFTA - Zero

AHKFTA - Zero AJCEPA - Zero

AIFTA - Zero

AKFTA - Zero

RCEP - Zero

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TCC (AR) NO.

DATE ISSUED

DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"EVODRY® MR1 VANILLA FLAVOR"

Based on the ingredient list, technical data sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, certificate of analysis, packaging information, and packing list submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a white to light-yellow powder. It is composed of natureidentical flavouring substances (consisting of synthetic aromatics), natural flavouring substances, and maltodextrin. Packed in 20-kg high-density polyethylene (HDPE) bags contained in corrugated cartons, subject article is used as a flavouring for ambient dairy products.

REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soapmaking), among others, mixtures of one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics) combined with added diluents or carriers such as vegetable oil, dextrose or starch.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





2	TCC (AR) NO.
	24-691

Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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

FOR THE COMMISSION

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MARILOU P. MENDOZA

Chairperson





TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 (CODE AND 2024 RA	TE/S OF IMPORT DUTY	2	TCC (AR) NO.
				24-722
ALITN	In-Quota	Out-Quota	3	DATE ISSUED
AHTN MFN ATIGA AANZFTA ACFTA AHKFTA AIFTA AJCEPA AKFTA RCEP	2101.11.11.100 30% ad valorem Zero Zero Zero 30% ad valorem 30% ad valorem Zero 5% ad valorem 30% ad valorem	2101.11.11.200 45% ad valorem Zero Zero 45% ad valorem 45% ad valorem Zero 5% ad valorem 45% ad valorem		06 December 2024

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESCAFE POWDER KERF583 270KG 6M"

Based on the certificate of ingredients, production process flowchart, packing list, photographs of the product and packaging, and supplemental information submitted, subject article is an instant coffee in the form of a brown powder. It is produced by roasting green Robusta coffee beans, followed by grinding, extraction with hot water, evaporation, and spray drying. Packed in 270-kg (net weight) bags, subject article is used as a raw material in the manufacture of coffee mixes.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 21.01 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that the heading covers, among others, coffee extracts, essences and concentrates. These may be made from real coffee (whether or not caffeine has been removed) or from a mixture of real coffee and coffee substitutes in any proportion. They may be in liquid or powder form, usually highly concentrated. This group includes products known as instant coffee. This is coffee which has been brewed and dehydrated or brewed and then frozen and dried by vacuum.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheadings 2101.11.11.100 and 2101.11.11.200, with In-Quota and Out-Quota Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rates of duty of 30% ad valorem and 45% ad valorem, respectively, and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTAs), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:



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2 TCC (AR) NO. 24-722

Free Trade Agreement		Rates of Duty valorem)	Proof of Origin
3	In-Quota	Out-Quota	
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	30	45	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	30	45	CO Form Al
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	5	5	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	30	45	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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Chairperson







TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1	AHTN:	2022	CODE	AND	2024	RATE/S	OF	IMPORT	DUTY

AHTN MFN ATIGA AANZFTA ACFTA AHKFTA AIFTA	In-Quota 0901.21.20.100 40% ad valorem Zero Zero 5% ad valorem 40% ad valorem 40% ad valorem	Out-Quota 0901.21.20.200 40% ad valorem Zero Zero 5% ad valorem 40% ad valorem 40% ad valorem
AHKFTA	40% ad valorem	40% ad valorem 40% ad valorem Zero
AKFTA RCEP	5% ad valorem 40% ad valorem	5% ad valorem 40% ad valorem

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"NESCAFÉ® DOLCE GUSTO® STARBUCKS® CARAMEL MACCHIATO"

Based on the certificate of ingredients, production process flowchart, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is composed of coffee capsules and milk capsules. The coffee capsules contain 100% roasted ground Arabica coffee while the milk capsules contain whole milk powder, sugar, flavors, and butter oil/anhydrous milk fat. Packed in cardboard boxes containing six coffee capsules and six milk capsules, subject article is designed to be served using a compatible coffee machine to produce caramel macchiato drink.



5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 09.01 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading includes, among others, roasted coffee (with or without caffeine content) whether or not ground.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheadings 0901.21.20.100 and 0901.21.20.200, with Most Favoured Nation (MFN) In-Quota and Out-Quota rates of duty of 40% ad valorem, and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to the submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





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Free Trade Agreement		Rates of Duty valorem)	Proof of Origin	
	In-Quota	Out-Quota		
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter	
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	0	CO Form AANZ	
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	5	5	CO Form E	
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	40	40	CO Form AHK	
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	40	40	CO Form AI	
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	0	CO Form AJ	
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	5	5	CO Form AK	
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	40	40	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter	

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Tariff Commission

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3903.30.60 MFN - 3% ad valorem

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3	DATE ISSUED

4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"ABS RESIN PA757 NATURAL"

Based on the product data sheet, safety data sheet, packaging information, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymer with additives. It is in the form of natural or off-white granules. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is used as a raw material in the production of molded plastic articles.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 6 (b) to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression "primary forms" applies only to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.

Heading 39.03 of the AHTN 2022 covers polymers of styrene, in primary forms. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers polystyrene and copolymers of styrene. The most important copolymers of styrene are styrene-acrylonitrile (SAN) copolymers, acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers and styrene-butadiene copolymers. Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers, which have high shock and weather resistance, are used in the manufacture of parts and accessories of bodies for motor vehicles, of refrigerator doors, of telephones, of bottles, of shoe heels, of cases for machines, of water pipes, of building panels, of vessels, etc.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3903.30.60, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem.

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Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3901.40.00 MFN - 3% ad valorem AKFTA - 3% ad valorem RCEP - Zero

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"ETHYLENE-BUTENE COPOLYMER LLDPE UF1001DH"

Based on the technical specifications, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) laboratory test report, and safety data sheet submitted, subject article is an ethylene-butene copolymer resin, containing by weight less than 93% ethylene and more than 7% 1-butene, with slip and antiblock additives. It is in the form of translucent white pellets, with a melt flow index of 1.0 g/10 minutes at 190°C and a density of 0.918 g/cm³. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is used in the manufacture of blown films for food packaging and of industrial lamination films.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 4 to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that the expression "copolymers" covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95 % or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit.

Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to this Chapter states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression "primary forms" applies only to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.

Heading 39.01 of the AHTN 2022 covers polymers of ethylene, in primary forms.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3901.40.00, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem; ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA) rate of duty of 3% ad valorem, subject to submission of Certificate of Origin (CO) Form "AK"; and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement rate of duty of zero, subject to submission of CO Form "RCEP" or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter.

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Tariff Commission

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 2008.20.90

MFN - 10% ad valorem

ATIGA - Zero

AANZFTA - Zero

ACFTA - 5% ad valorem

AHKFTA - 4% ad valorem

AIFTA - Zero

AJCEPA - Zero RCEP - Zero

AKFTA - 10% ad valorem

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DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"DEHYDRATED PINEAPPLE CORE QUARTER DICE 7-9 mm"

Based on the product specifications, ingredients list, production process flowchart, certificate of analysis, packing list, information on product use, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article consists of diced dehydrated pineapple cores with a light to golden yellow colour, firm and soft texture, and typical taste and aroma of natural pineapple. It is produced by soaking pineapple core in sulphur dioxide (SO₂) solution, followed by cutting, boiling, soaking in sugar syrup and citric acid for taste adjustment, and drying. Packed in corrugated cartons containing four 5-kg heat-sealed polyethylene (PE) bags, subject article is used as an ingredient for breakfast cereals.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 20.08 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, whether whole, in pieces or crushed, including mixtures thereof, prepared or preserved otherwise than by any of the processes specified in other Chapters or in the preceding headings of this Chapter. It includes, inter alia, fruit preserved by osmotic dehydration. The expression "osmotic dehydration" refers to a process whereby pieces of fruit are subjected to prolonged soaking in a concentrated sugar syrup so that much of the water and the natural sugar of the fruit is replaced by sugar from the syrup. The fruit may subsequently be airdried to further reduce the moisture content.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 2008.20.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	5	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	4	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	10	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3902.30.90

MFN - 10% ad valorem

ATIGA - Zero

AANZFTA - 12% ad valorem

ACFTA - 5% ad valorem

AHKFTA - 10% ad valorem

AIFTA - 11.25% ad valorem

AJCEPA - 10% ad valorem

AKFTA - Zero

RCEP - 10% ad valorem

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"COMPOUNDED POLYPROPYLENE RESIN (POLYPROPYLENE RESIN COPOLYMER) PP TBRHH-MNR NATURAL"

Based on the product composition, certificate of analysis, material safety data sheet, and photographs of the product and packaging submitted, subject article is an ethylene-propylene copolymer resin, containing by weight less than 80% propylene and more than 20% ethylene, with pigments and additives. It is in the form of white pellets, with a melt flow rate of 12 g/10 minutes and a specific gravity of 0.90. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is used as a raw material in plastic molding processes.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 4 to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that the expression "copolymers" covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95 % or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit.

Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to this Chapter states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression "primary forms" applies only to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.

Heading 39.02 of the AHTN 2022 covers polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers polymers of all olefins (i.e. acyclic hydrocarbons having one or more double bonds) except ethylene. The important polymers of this heading are polypropylene, polyisobutylene and propylene copolymers. The general physical properties of polypropylene are similar to those of high-density polyethylene. Polypropylene and propylene copolymers also have a very wide range of applications, for example, packaging film, moulded parts for automobiles, appliances, housewares, etc., wire and cable coating, food container closures, coated and laminated products, bottles, trays and containers for storing precision equipment, ducting, tank linings, piping for chemical plant, tufted carpet backing.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3902.30.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	12	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	5	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	10	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	11.25	CO Form Al
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	10	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	10	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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Tariff Commission

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3902.30.90

MFN - 10% ad valorem

ATIGA - Zero

AANZFTA - 12% ad valorem

ACFTA - 5% ad valorem

AHKFTA - 10% ad valorem

AIFTA - 11.25% ad valorem

AJCEPA - 10% ad valorem

RCEP - 10% ad valorem

AKFTA - Zero

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DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"COMPOUNDED POLYPROPYLENE RESIN (POLYPROPYLENE RESIN COPOLYMER) PP TBRHH-MNR B-239R (ATLANTIC BLUE)"

Based on the product composition, certificate of analysis, safety data sheet, manufacturing process flowchart, packing standard, and photograph of the product submitted, subject article is an ethylene-propylene copolymer resin, containing by weight less than 80% propylene and more than 20% ethylene, with additives and pigments. It is in the form of blue pellets, with a melt flow rate of 11 g/10 minutes and a specific gravity of 0.90. Packed in 25-kg bags, subject article is used as a raw material in plastic molding processes.

REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Note 4 to Chapter 39 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 states that the expression "copolymers" covers all polymers in which no single monomer unit contributes 95 % or more by weight to the total polymer content. For the purposes of this Chapter, except where the context otherwise requires, copolymers (including co-polycondensates, co-polyaddition products, block copolymers and graft copolymers) and polymer blends are to be classified in the heading covering polymers of that comonomer unit which predominates by weight over every other single comonomer unit.

Furthermore, Note 6 (b) to this Chapter states that in headings 39.01 to 39.14, the expression "primary forms" applies only to blocks of irregular shape, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms.

Heading 39.02 of the AHTN 2022 covers polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers polymers of all olefins (i.e. acyclic hydrocarbons having one or more double bonds) except ethylene. The important polymers of this heading are polypropylene, polyisobutylene and propylene copolymers. The general physical properties of polypropylene are similar to those of high-density polyethylene. Polypropylene and propylene copolymers also have a very wide range of applications, for example, packaging film, moulded parts for automobiles, appliances, housewares, etc., wire and cable coating, food container closures, coated and laminated products, bottles, trays and containers for storing precision equipment, ducting, tank linings, piping for chemical plant, tufted carpet backing.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3902.30.90, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 10% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	12	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	5	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	10	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	11.25	CO Form Al
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	10	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	10	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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TARIFF COMMISSION

ADVANCE RULING ON TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of RA 10863 (CMTA)

1 AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3302.10.30

MFN - 1% ad valorem
AANZFTA - Zero
AHKFTA - Zero
AJCEPA - Zero
RCEP - Zero
ATIGA - Zero
ACFTA - Zero
AIFTA - Zero
AKFTA - Zero

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4 DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"FLAVOR CARAMEL POWDER MANE E 1974258"

Based on the safety and technical data sheets, certificate of analysis, production process flowchart, packing list, and other information submitted, subject article is a water-soluble flavouring preparation in the form of a white to beige spray-dried powder, with caramel, coconut, and sweet sensory profile. It is composed of nature-identical flavouring (consisting of synthetic aromatics), maltodextrin, gum arabic, and propylene glycol. Packed in 25-kg (net weight) carton boxes, subject article is used as a flavouring for powdered beverages.

5 REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soapmaking), among others, mixtures of one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics) combined with added diluents or carriers such as vegetable oil, dextrose or starch.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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AHTN 2022 CODE AND 2024 RATE/S OF IMPORT DUTY

AHTN 3302.10.30

MFN - 1% ad valorem

AANZFTA - Zero

ATIGA - Zero ACFTA - Zero

AHKFTA - Zero

AIFTA - Zero

AJCEPA - Zero

AKFTA - Zero

RCEP - Zero

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DESCRIPTION OF GOOD

"FLAVOR N-CAPTURE VANILLA E_1940037"

Based on the technical data sheet, certificate of analysis, supplemental information, and packing list submitted, subject article is a flavouring preparation in the form of a white to off-white powder with a vanilla and butter sensory profile. It is composed of natural flavouring (containing essential oils), maltodextrin, gum arabic, and triacetin. Packed in 25-kg cartons, subject article is used as a flavouring in the manufacture of coffee.

REASONS FOR CLASSIFICATION

Heading 33.02 of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2022 covers, among others, mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry. The pertinent Harmonized System (HS) Explanatory Notes (EN) state that this heading covers the following mixtures provided they are of a kind used as raw materials in the perfumery, food or drink industries (e.g., in confectionery, food or drink flavourings) or in other industries (e.g., soapmaking), among others, mixtures of one or more odoriferous substances (essential oils, resinoids, extracted oleoresins or synthetic aromatics) combined with added diluents or carriers such as vegetable oil, dextrose or starch.

In view thereof, subject article is classified under AHTN 2022 subheading 3302.10.30, with a Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty of 1% ad valorem and the following applicable rates of duty under the various Philippine free trade agreements (FTA), subject to submission of the corresponding proof of origin:





2	TCC (AR) NO.
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Free Trade Agreement	Applicable Rates of Duty (%, ad valorem)	Proof of Origin
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)	0	Certificate of Origin (CO) Form D, Electronic Certificate of Origin (e-Form D), or Origin Declaration by Approved Exporter
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)	0	CO Form AANZ
ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (ACFTA)	0	CO Form E
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)	0	CO Form AHK
ASEAN-India Free Trade Area (AIFTA)	0	CO Form AI
ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (AJCEPA)	0	CO Form AJ
ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Area (AKFTA)	0	CO Form AK
Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement	0	CO Form RCEP or Declaration of Origin (DO) issued by an Approved Exporter

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