

Amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes – HS Committee 59th Session

The following list contains the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee (59th Session – March 2017) concerning amendments to the Harmonized System Explanatory Notes, applicable as of 1 June 2017. This publication will be updated regularly.

The Harmonized System Explanatory Notes are published by WCO in 5 volumes (2017 edition) and reflect the official interpretation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. They also contain the text of the Subheading Explanatory Notes indicating the scope and content of certain of the Harmonized System Subheadings. The Explanatory Notes are available in English and French, the two official languages of the WCO, and can be ordered directly (see “Bookshop” on this Web site). They are also available on-line.

The amendments listed below are reproduced in the order of the current pages concerned and will be incorporated into the aforementioned WCO publications in due time by replacing the pages affected by the amendments made.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHAPTER 3.

Heading 03.07. Page I-0307-1. Subheadings 0307.8, 0307.81, 0307.83 and 0307.87.

Delete “*Hallotis spp.*” and substitute “*Haliotis spp.*”.

CHAPTER 29.

Heading 29.03. Page VI-2903-4. Last paragraph (exclusion) Second sentence.

French text only.

Heading 29.09. Page VI-2909-4. Part (D). First and second paragraphs.

Delete and substitute :

“These are compounds of the ROOH and ROOR¹ series, in which R and R¹ are organic radicals.

Examples are **ethyl hydroperoxide** and **diethyl peroxide.**”.

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Heading 29.22. Page VI-2922-2. Part (A). Item (4).

French text only.

Heading 29.37. Page VI-2937-14. Part (C). Item (1) (c). New last sentence.

Insert the following new last sentence at the end of the present text :

“A synthetic prostaglandin and prostaglandin receptor agonist.”.

Heading 29.39. Page VI-2939-6. Part (IJ). Item (1).

Delete “(*Penicillium viridactum*)” and substitute “(*Penicillium viridicatum*)”.

Heading 29.39. Page VI-2939-6. Part (IJ). Item (3).

Delete and substitute :

“**Insect Alkaloids** : Coccinelline* *Subcoccinella 7-punctata* (7-spotted ladybird); 2-isopropyl-3-methoxy-pyrazine (*Harmonia axyridis* (multicolored Asian Lady Beetle)); danaidone (African Monarch butterfly pheromone); glomerine (European millipede); epilachnene (Mexican bean beetle); polyazamacrolide *Subcoccinella 24-punctata* (24-spotted ladybird).”.

LIST OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER BY TYPE OF DRUG.

Page VI-29-List I-11. II. Psychotropic substances subject to control under the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances.

French text only.

LIST OF PRECURSORS AND ESSENTIAL CHEMICALS WHICH ARE MOST COMMONLY USED IN THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Page VI-29-List II-5. First column. **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.** Second Item.

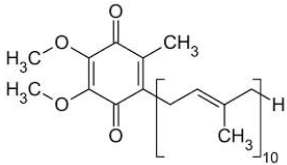
Delete “(2939.91)” and substitute “(2939.71)”.

Annex. CHEMICAL STRUCTURES OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS DESCRIBED IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO CHAPTER 29.

Page VI-29-Annex-13. Heading 29.14. Page VI-2914-5. Item (F) (4).

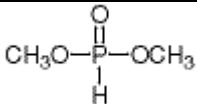
Delete item (F) (4) and substitute the following new item (F) and new item (F) (4) :

VI-2914-5	(29.14)	(F)			QUINONE-ALCOHOLS, QUINONE-PHENOLS,	
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					QUINONE-ALDEHYDES AND OTHER OXYGEN FUNCTION QUINONES	
		(4)			Coenzyme Q10 (ubidecarenone (INN))	

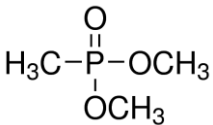
Page VI-29-Annex-18. Heading 29.20. Page VI-2920-1. Part (B).

Delete row (B) and substitute the following new row (B) and Dimethyl phosphite :

(VI-2920-1)	(29.20)	(B)			PHOSPHITE ESTERS AND THEIR SALTS.	
					Dimethyl phosphite	

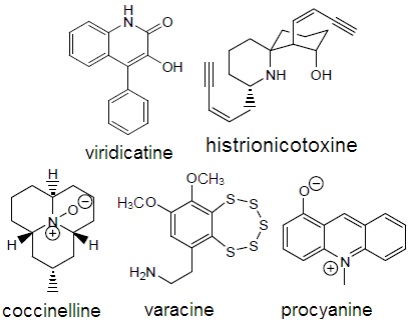
Page VI-29-Annex-34. Heading 29.31. Page VI-2931-1. Item (3).

Delete item (3) and substitute the following new item (3) and Dimethyl methylphosphonate :

VI-2931-1		(3)			Organo-phosphorus compounds	Compounds with C-P bond
					Dimethyl methylphosphonate	

Page VI-29-Annex-51. Heading 29.39. Page VI-2939-6. Part (IJ).

Delete Part (IJ) and substitute the following new line and the new Part (IJ) :

VI-2939-6					OTHER ALKALOIDS OF NON VEGETAL ORIGIN	
		(IJ)			Viridicatin (fungal), histrionicotoxin (animal), coccinelline (insect), varacin (marine) and procyanine (bacterial)	

CHAPTER 39.

Page VII-39-16. GENERAL. Subheading Explanatory Note. Subheading Note 1. Part (B). Item (1). Last paragraph.

Delete “in subheading 3907.60” and substitute “in subheading 3907.61 or 3907.69”.

CHAPTER 44.

Heading 44.18. Page IX-4418-3. Subheading Explanatory Note. Subheading 4418.71. Title.

Delete and substitute :

“**Subheading 4418.74**”.

CHAPTER 49.

Heading 49.11. Page X-4911-2. Last paragraph. Exclusion (e).

Delete “Note 4 (b)” and substitute “Note 5 (b)”.

CHAPTER 69.

Sub-Chapter II. Page XIII-6904-1. GENERAL. Second paragraph and items (i) and (ii).

Delete and substitute :

“For the purpose of the Nomenclature, these articles are classified according to kind (bricks, tiles, sanitary ware, etc.), and classification is not affected by the nature of the ceramics used in their manufacture, **except** in the case of tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, classified in heading 69.11 when of porcelain or china and in heading 69.12 if of other kinds of ceramics.”.

Heading 69.04. Page XIII-6904-3. Last paragraph. Exclusion (b).

Delete “(see Explanatory Notes to **headings 69.07** and **69.08**).” and substitute “(see the Explanatory Note to **heading 69.07**).”.

Heading 69.07. Page XIII-6907-2. First paragraph. Formula.

French text only.

CHAPTER 84.

Heading 84.32.

1. Page XVI-8432-1. First paragraph after asterisks.

Delete “pedestrian controlled tractor” and substitute “single axle tractor”.

2. Page XVI-8432-2. First paragraph.

Delete “a pedestrian controlled tractor” and substitute “a single axle tractor”.

Heading 84.33. Page XVI-8433-1. Last paragraph.

French text only.

Heading 84.72. Page XVI-8472-1. First paragraph.

Delete “by the preceding three headings” and substitute “by the preceding two headings”.

CHAPTER 85.

Heading 85.42.

1. Page XVI-8542-3. Item (IV).

(i) Fourth paragraph (exclusion).

Delete “heading 85.32, 85.33, 85.04, 85.41” and substitute “heading 85.04, 85.32, 85.33, 85.41”.

(ii) Fifth paragraph.

Delete “mold compound” and substitute “mould compound”.

2. Page XVI-8542-4. Penultimate paragraph. Exclusion (c).

Delete “integrated circuits.” and substitute “integrated circuits; or by”.

CHAPTER 87.

Heading 87.01.

1. Page XVII-8701-1.

(i) Sixth paragraph. First sentence.

Delete “**pedestrian controlled tractors**” and substitute “**single axle tractors**”.

(ii) Seventh paragraph.

Delete “pedestrian controlled tractors” and substitute “single axle tractors”.

2. Page XVII-8701-2. Part “TRACTORS FITTED WITH OTHER MACHINERY”. First paragraph.

French text only.

3. Page XVII-8701-3. Subheading Explanatory Notes.

- (i) Subheading 8701.20. Last paragraph.

Delete “subheading 8701.90” and substitute “subheadings 8701.91 to 8701.95”.

- (ii) Subheading 8701.90. Title.

Delete and substitute :

“Subheadings 8701.91 to 8701.95”.

Heading 87.02. Page XVII-8702-1. Fourth paragraph. First sentence.

Delete and substitute :

“Vehicles which have the combination of an internal combustion piston engine and one or more electric motors are known as “Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)”.”.

Heading 87.03. Page XVII-8703-3. Third paragraph. First sentence.

Delete and substitute :

“Vehicles which have the combination of an internal combustion piston engine and one or more electric motors, are known as “Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs)”.”.

CHAPTER 94.

Heading 94.01. Page XX-9401-2. PARTS. First Paragraph.

Delete and substitute :

"The heading also covers identifiable parts of chairs or other seats, such as backs, bottoms and arm-rests (whether or not upholstered with straw or cane, stuffed or sprung), seat or backrest covers for permanent attachment to a seat, and spiral springs assembled for seat upholstery."