

**REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 7.3 OF THE  
AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES**

**MALTA**

The following notification has been received from the Permanent Mission of Malta.

**Outline of system**

1. Import licensing is maintained under the Importation (Control) Regulations, 1969, published by Legal Notice in terms of the Supplies and Services Act, 1947 which provides that the Minister responsible for trade may make regulations to control imports. Licensing, therefore, is required by statute. Designation of products to be subjected to licensing is a legislative matter. When a new item is inserted in the list or an existing one taken out, a copy of the relevant amending regulations has to be laid on the table of the House of Representatives. The list of controlled goods can be changed as necessary. The system can be abolished only with legislative approval.

**Purposes and coverage of licensing**

2. An open general licence is granted for the importation of all goods into Malta other than those listed in the Schedule to the above-mentioned regulation. A copy of the current Schedules, published as Legal Notice No. 213 of 1990, is in Annex A<sup>1</sup>.

3. The Maltese licensing system does not apply any discriminatory measures as regards countries from which imports are made. Importers are free to import from any source except from countries against which the U.N. Security Council trade sanctions are in force.

4. Whereas in past years licensing was generally intended to restrict the quantity or value of imports in the interests of developing local industry and agriculture, the system is now being regarded mainly as a means of monitoring health, veterinary, security and other similar considerations. Following measures undertaken during recent years, it was found possible to liberalize the importation of all manufactured products, with the exception of handmade lace and jewellery made of silver or gold filigree, which are considered as very sensitive items. Some restrictions which were still applied in respect of various agricultural products have been removed as from 1 January 1995 upon the introduction of import levies on such products, with the exception of fresh and frozen whole fish which was kept under

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<sup>1</sup>English only.

qualitative restraint as a safeguard measure afforded to the local industry. A few products, viz. wheat, barley, maize and petroleum products remain exclusively subject to State-trading.

5. See reply 1.

### **Procedures**

6. Malta no longer administers a quota system in respect of any imported goods. Such a system has been dismantled in the course of the past seven years.

7. Where no complications exist, licences may be issued on the same day of presentation of application. However, applications for licences should be submitted before the placing of orders abroad.

### **Eligibility of importers to apply for licence**

8. Except in cases where the importation of certain goods is prohibited, licences are not normally refused. Certain conditions, of course, have to be met, e.g. retail price undertaking in certain instances or a grading or type requirement as in the case of fresh fruit and seed potatoes. Reasons for refusal are generally given and applicants may, if they wish, appeal to the Minister responsible for the Trade Department.

9. All Maltese nationals and eligible local companies may apply for import licences.

### **Documentational and other requirements for application for licence**

10. When applying for a licence prospective importers are required to give the following information:

- (a) Full name and address of applicant;
- (b) importer's registration number;
- (c) country of origin of goods;
- (d) country from which goods are being consigned;
- (e) approximate total c.i.f. value of orders; and
- (f) particulars of goods to be imported.

11. A set of import licence application forms DT 127 (in quadruplicate) is in Annex B.<sup>2</sup> No documents are usually required to be submitted with the applications except such information as is necessary to ascertain the nature of the goods in doubtful cases.

12. A licensing fee of Lm 1 is charged in the form of a postage stamp which is to be affixed on the Customs copy of licence at the time of presentation of the licence to the Customs authorities prior to release of the imported goods.

13. No deposits or advance payments are required for the issue of licences.

### **Conditions of licensing**

14. Normally the goods to which a licence relates have to be shipped within eight months from the date of issue of licence. In some special cases, licences are issued with a more limited validity period which, however, is always of a reasonable duration and does not preclude imports from any

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<sup>2</sup>Available for consultation in the Secretariat (Market Access Division).

source. The normal period of validity of a licence of eight months may be extended at the discretion of and on applications to the Director of Trade.

15. A penalty is imposed for the non-utilization of a licence only in exceptional circumstances as in the case of essential supplies in respect of which a contract had been entered into with the Government by the importer.

16. Licences are not transferable between importers.

17. Conditions aimed mainly to safeguard health, security, environmental and other such interests may be imposed on licences in relation to the goods being imported.

**Other procedural requirements**

18. No other administrative procedures are required.

19. Foreign exchange is automatically provided by the banking authorities for goods which have been imported, on presentation of documentary proof of importation. Since foreign exchange is made available after and not before importation, the facility is extended also to goods which are not subject to licensing control.

ANNEX A

**L.N. 213 of 1990**

**SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT (CAP. 117)**

**Importation (Control) Amendment) Regulations, 1990**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Supplies and Services Act, the Minister for Development of Tertiary Sector has made the following regulations.

**1.** (1) These regulations may be cited as the Importation (Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 1990 and shall be read and construed as one with the Importation (Control) Regulations, 1969, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.

LN 48 of 1969.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on 1 January 1991.

**2.** For the Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following new Schedule:

Substitutes the Schedule to the principal regulations.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 5)

(To be read in conjunction with the Customs Tariff Section, Chapter Heading and Notes, and with the Classification Tariff Headings and Remarks therein as set out in the Import Duties Act, 1989).

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies
01.02	Live bovine animals
01.03	Live swine
01.04	Live sheep and goats
01.05	Live poultry (fowls of the species Gallus Domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls)
01.06	Other live animals
02.01	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
02.02	Meat of bovine animals, frozen
02.03	Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.04	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.05	Meat of horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.06	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.07	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No. 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.08	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.09	Pig fat free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered) fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
02.10	Meat, edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal
03.01	Live fish
03.02	Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading No. 03.04
03.03	Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading No. 03.04
03.04	Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced) fresh, chilled or frozen
03.05	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish; fish meat fit for human consumption
03.06	Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
03.07	Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine
04.01	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
04.02	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
04.03	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
04.04	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included
04.05	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk
04.06	Cheese and curd
04.07	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
04.08	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
04.09	Natural honey
04.10	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof
05.05	Birds' skins
06.02	Strawberry plants and chrysanthemum cuttings
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds
07.01	Potatoes, fresh or chilled
07.02	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled
07.03	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled
07.04	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled
07.05	Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Chicorium</i> spp.) fresh or chilled
07.06	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled
07.07	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled
07.08	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled
07.09	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
07.10	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen
07.11	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
07.13	Dried split peas; dried split beans
07.14	Jerusalem artichokes and sweet potatoes
08.03	Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried
08.04	Figs, fresh
08.05	Citrus fruits, fresh or dried
08.06	Grapes, fresh or dried
08.07	Melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh
08.08	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh
08.09	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh
08.10	Other fruit, fresh
08.11	Fruit, frozen
08.12	Peaches, pears, pineapples and fruit cocktail preserved in preservative solution
09.01	Coffee
09.02	Tea
09.03	Maté
09.09	Seeds of anise and fennel
09.10	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices
10.01	Wheat and meslin
10.02	Rye
10.03	Barley
10.04	Oats
10.05	Maize (corn)
10.06	Rice
10.07	Grain sorghum
10.08	Buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals
11.01	Wheat or meslin flour
11.02	Cereal flours, other than of wheat or meslin
11.03	Cereal groats, meal and pellets
11.04	Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading No. 10.06; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
11.08	Starches; inulin
11.09	Wheat gluten; whether or not dried
12.08	Flours and meals or oilseeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard
12.13	Cereal straw and husks
12.14	Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerns (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets
15.01	Lard and fat
15.02	Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats
15.07	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.08	Ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.10	Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends of these oils or fractions of heading No. 15.09
15.11	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.12	Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.13	Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.14	Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.15	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
15.16	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elidized, whether or not refined, but not further prepared
15.17	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats
15.18	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown, polymerized by heat in vacuum or inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of the heading No. 15.16; inedible mixtures of preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included
16.01	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood
16.04	Tuna fish, prepared or preserved
16.05	Crustaceans, molluscs, and other aquatic invertebrates prepared or preserved

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
17.01	Sugar
17.02	Syrups, artificial honey and caramel
19.01	Mixtures and bases for ice-cream making
19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagna, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared
19.05	Bread, cakes and pastries; pastry products whether filled or not
20.01	Vegetables, fruit, nuts, and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid
20.02	Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
20.03	Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
20.04	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen
20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen
20.08	Fruit preserved, including canned fruit cocktail, fruit salad, peaches, pears and pineapples
20.09	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
21.01	Coffee substitutes, roasted. Coffee/tea preparations based on coffee/tea extracts including instant coffee
21.03	Sauces, mixed condiments and mixed seasonings
21.04	Beef and chicken cubes
21.05	Ice-cream
21.06	Ice-cream mixtures, ice-cream powders, cream topping
22.02	Grape juice, grape nectar and other non-alcoholic beverages containing any milk or milk products; (LN 40 of 1992) soft drinks not contained in glass bottles (LN 52 of 1992)
22.04	Wine, grape must
22.05	Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes
22.07	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits (including methylated spirits)
22.09	Vinegar and substitutes of vinegar
23.01	Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves
23.02	Bran, pollard and other milling residues
23.03	Dregs and waste from brewing and distilling

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
23.04	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil
23.05	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of ground-nut oil
23.06	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading No. 23.04 or 23.05
23.07	Wine lees; argol
23.08	Vegetable materials and vegetable waste, vegetable residues and by-products, whether or not in the form of pellets, of a kind used in animal feeding, not elsewhere specified or included
23.09	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes
24.03	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes "homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences
25.01	Salt
25.22	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime
25.23	Cement
25.24	Asbestos
25.29	Felspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; flourspar
25.30	Natural arsenic sulphides, strontianite and other mineral substances; broken pottery
27.01	Coal
27.10	Petroleum products including petrol diesel, kerosene, aviation fuels, white spirit and fuel oils; lubricating oils
27.11	Liquid petroleum gases
28.01	Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine
28.02	Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur
28.03	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon not elsewhere specified or included)
28.04	Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals
28.05	Alkali or alkaline-earth metals; rare earth metals, scandium and yttrium, whether or not intermixed or interalloyed; mercury
28.06	Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid
28.07	Sulphuric acid; oleum
28.08	Nitric acid, sulphonitric acids
28.09	Disphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acid and polyphosphoric acids

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28.10	Oxides of boron; boric acids
28.11	Other inorganic acids and other inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metals
28.12	Halides and halide oxides of non-metals
28.13	Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phosphorus trisulphide
28.14	Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution
28.15	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash), peroxides of sodium or potassium
28.16	Hydroxide and peroxide of magnesium; oxides hydroxides and peroxides, of strontium or barium
28.17	Zinc oxide; zinc peroxide
28.18	Aluminium oxide (including corundum); aluminium hydroxide
28.19	Chromium oxides and hydroxides
28.20	Manganese oxides
28.21	Iron oxides and hydroxides; earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as $Fe_2O_3$
28.22	Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides
28.23	Titanium oxides
28.24	Lead oxides; red lead and orange lead
28.25	Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts; other inorganic basis; other metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides
28.26	Fluorides; fluorosilicates, fluoraluminates and other complex fluorine salts
28.27	Chlorides, chloride oxides and chloride hydroxides; bromides and bromide oxides; iodides and iodide oxides
28.28	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites
28.29	Chlorates and perchlorates; bromates and perbromates, codates and periodates
28.30	Sulphides; polysulphides
28.31	Dithionites and sulfoxylates
28.32	Sulphites; thiosulphates
28.33	Sulphate, alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates)
28.34	Nitrites; nitrates
28.35	Phosphinates (hypophosphites), phosphonates (phosphites), phosphates and polyphosphates
28.36	Carbonates; peroxocarbonates (percarbonates); commercial ammonium containing ammonium carbonate
28.37	Cyanides, cyanide oxides and complex cyanides
28.38	Fulminates, cyanates and thiocyanates

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28.39	Silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates
28.40	Borates, peroxoborates (perborates)
28.41	Salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids
28.42	Other salts of inorganic acids or peroxacids, excluding azides
28.43	Colloidal precious metals; inorganic or organic compounds of precious metals, whether or not chemically defined; amalgams of precious metals
28.44	Radioactive chemical elements and radioactive isotopes (including the fissile or fertile chemical elements and isotopes) and their compounds; mixtures and residues containing these products
28.45	Isotopes other than those of heading No. 28.44; compounds inorganic or organic, of such isotopes, whether or not chemically defined
28.46	Compounds, inorganic or organic, of rare earth metals, of yttrium or of scandium or of these metals
28.47	Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea
28.48	Phosphides, whether or not chemically defined, excluding ferrophosphorus
28.49	Carbides, whether or not chemically defined
28.50	Hydrides, nitrides, azides, silicides and borides, whether or not chemically defined
28.51	Other inorganic compounds (including distilled or conductivity water and water of similar purity); liquid air (whether or not rare gases have been removed); compressed air, amalgams, other than amalgams of precious metals
29.01	Acyclic hydrocarbons
29.02	Cyclic hydrocarbons
29.03	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons
29.04	Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated
29.05	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.06	Cyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.07	Phenols; phenol-alcohols
29.08	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of phenols or phenol-alcohols
29.09	Ethers, ether-alcohols, ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, ketone peroxides (whether or not chemically defined), and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.10	Expoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a three-membered ring, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
29.11	Acetals and hemiacetals, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.12	Aldehydes, whether or not with other oxygen function, cyclic polyers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde
29.13	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of products of heading No. 29.12
29.14	Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen function, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.15	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivates
29.16	Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.17	Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxycacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.18	Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen function and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.19	Phosphoric esters and their salts, including lactophosphates; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.20	Esters of other inorganic acids (excluding esters of hydrogen halides) and their salts; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.21	Amine-function compounds
29.22	Oxygen-function amino-compounds
29.23	Quaternary ammonium salts and hydroxides; lecithins and other phosphoaminolipids
29.24	Carboxamide-function compounds; amide-function compounds of carbonic acid
29.25	Carboxyimide-function compounds (including saccharin and its salts) and imine-function compounds
29.26	Nitrile-function compounds
29.27	Diazo-, azo- or azoxy-compounds
29.28	Organic derivatives of hydrazine and hydroxylamine
29.29	Compounds with other nitrogen function
29.30	Organo-sulphur compounds
29.31	Other organo-inorganic compounds
29.32	Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atom(s) only
29.33	Heterocyclic compound with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only; nucleic acids and their salts

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
29.34	Other heterocyclic compounds
29.35	Sulphonamides
29.36	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent
29.37	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis, derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones
29.38	Glycosides, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives
29.39	Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives
29.40	Sugar, chemically pure, other than sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of heading No. 29.37, 29.38 or 29.39
29.41	Antibiotics
29.42	Other organic compounds
30.01	Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included
30.02	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera and other blood fractions; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products
30.03	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale, for veterinary purposes
30.04	Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale, for veterinary purposes
30.05	Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for example dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale, for veterinary purposes
30.06	Other pharmaceutical goods
31.01	Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous
31.04	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic
32.01	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannins and their salts' ethers, esters and other derivatives

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
32.02	Synthetic organic tanning substances, and inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations, whether or not containing natural tanning materials; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning
32.03	Colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin (including dyeing extracts but excluding animal black), whether or not chemically defined; preparations based on colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin
32.04	Synthetic organic colouring matter, whether or not chemically defined; preparations based on synthetic organic colouring matter; synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined
32.05	Colour lakes; preparations based on colour lakes
32.06	Other colouring matter; preparations other than those of heading No. 32.03, 32.04 or 32.05; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined
32.07	Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, engobes (slips), liquid lustres and similar preparations, of a kind used in the ceramic, enamelling or glass industry; glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes
32.08	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; other solutions
32.09	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically defined modified natural polymers dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium
32.10	Other paints and varnishes (including enamels, lacquers and distempers); prepared water pigments of a kind used for finishing leather
32.11	Prepared driers
32.12	Pigments (including metallic powders and flakes) dispersed in non-aqueous media, in liquid or paste form, of a kind used in the manufacture of paints (including enamels); stamping foils; dyes and other colouring matter put up in forms of packings for retail sale
32.13	Artists', students' or signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings
32.14	Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor-walls, floors, ceilings or the like
32.15	Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks, whether or not concentrated or solid
33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils not in forms or packing for retail sale

Harmonized System Code No.	Goods
33.02	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
33.03	Perfumes and toilet waters
33.04	Beauty or make-up preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations
33.05	Preparations for use on the hair
33.06	Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders
33.07	Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorizers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties
34.01	Shaving soap; laundry soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as shaving soap or as laundry soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap
34.02	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations and washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations), and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading No. 34.01
34.03	Lubricating preparations, and preparations of a kind used for oil and grease treatment for textiles, leather or other materials
34.04	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes
34.05	Polishes and creams for footwear, furniture or floors, metal polishes, scouring powders and similar preparations
35.01	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues
35.02	Albumins, albuminates and other albumin derivatives
35.03	Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangular (including square) sheets, whether or not surface-worked or coloured) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; other glues of animal origin, excluding casein glues of heading No. 35.01
35.04	Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included, hide powder, whether or not chromed
35.05	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pre-gelatinized or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches
35.06	Other prepared glues
35.07	Enzymes; prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included
36.01	Propellent powder
36.02	Prepared explosives, other than propellent powders
36.03	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators

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36.04	Fireworks, signalling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles
36.05	Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading No. 36.04
36.06	Ferro-cerium and other pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials
38.01	Artificial graphite; colloidal or semi-colloidal graphite; preparations based on graphite or other carbon in the form of pastes, blocks, plates or other semi-manufactures
38.02	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal-black, including spent animal black
38.03	Tall oil, whether or not refined
38.04	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp, whether or not concentrated, desugared or chemically treated, including lignin sulphonates, but excluding tall oil of heading No. 38.03
38.05	Gum, wood or sulphate turpentine and other terpenic oils produced by the distillation or other treatment of coniferous woods; crude dipentene; sulphite turpentine and other crude paracymene; pine oil containing alphaterpineol as the main constituent
38.06	Rosin and resin acid, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils; run gums
38.07	Wood tar; wood tar oils; wood creosote; wood naphtha; vegetable pitch; brewers' pitch and similar preparations based on rosin, resin acids or on vegetable pitch
38.08	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers)
38.09	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants) of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included
38.10	Pickling preparation for metal surfaces; fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding powders and pastes consisting of metal and other materials; preparations of a kind used as cores or coatings for welding electrodes or rods
38.11	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and other prepared additives, for mineral oils (including gasoline) or for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils
38.12	Prepared rubber accelerators; compound plasticizers for rubber or plastics, not elsewhere specified or included; anti-oxidizing preparations and other compound stabilizers for rubber or plastics
38.13	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers, charged fire-extinguishing grenades

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38.14	Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers
38.15	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, not elsewhere specified or included
38.16	Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, other than products of heading No. 38.01
38.17	Mixed alkybenzenes and mixed alkylnaphthalenes
38.18	Chemical elements doped for use in electronics, in the form of discs, wafers or similar forms; chemical compounds doped for use in electronics
38.19	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals
38.20	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids
38.21	Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms
38.22	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, other than those of heading No. 30.02 or 30.06
38.23	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products) not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included
39.01	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms
39.02	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms
39.03	Polymers of styrene, in primary forms
39.04	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms
39.05	Polymers of vinyl acetate or of other vinyl esters, in primary forms, other vinyl polymers in primary forms
39.06	Acrylic polymers in primary forms
39.07	Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates alkyd resins, polyallyl esters and other polyesters, in primary forms
39.08	Polyamides in primary forms
39.09	Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms
39.10	Silicons in primary forms
39.11	Petroleum resins, coumarone-indene resins, polyterpenes, polysulphides, polysulphones and other products not elsewhere specified or included, in primary forms
39.12	Cellulose and its chemical derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included, in primary forms

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39.13	Natural polymers (for example, alginic acid) and modified natural polymers (for example, hardened proteins, chemical derivatives of natural rubber), not elsewhere specified or included, in primary forms
39.14	Ion-exchangers based on polymers of headings No. 39.01 to 39.13, in primary forms
39.15	Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics
39.26	Shields
40.14	Teats of unhardened vulcanized rubber
40.16	Shields of unhardened rubber
40.17	Shields of hardened rubber
44.18	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes
44.21	Coffins and parts thereof, step ladders - wood
53.02	True hemp ( <i>Cannabis Sativa L.</i> ), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
53.05	Manila hemp (abaca) (" <i>musa textilis</i> "), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of manilla hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)
58.04	Lace, hand-made
63.05	Flour bags
65.06	Helmets
67.01	Birds' skins
68.10	Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced
68.11	Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like
68.12	Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether or not reinforced, other than goods of heading No. 68.11 or 68.13
68.13	Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads, not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like) with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other materials
69.07	Unglazed mosaic tiles
71.06	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form
71.07	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semi-manufactured
71.08	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form
71.09	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured

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71.13	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
71.14	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
71.16	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed)
71.18	Coin
73.11	Containers for compressed or liquified gas, of iron or steel
76.01	Aluminium billets
76.03	Aluminium powders and flakes
76.04	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles
76.10	Aluminium structures and parts of structures (for example, bridges, and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures
78.01	Unwrought lead
78.02	Lead waste and scrap
78.03	Lead bars and rods, profiles and wire
78.04	Lead plates and sheets, strip and foil; lead powder and flakes
78.05	Lead tubes, pipes and tube and pipe fittings (for example couplings, elbows, sleeves)
78.06	Other articles of lead
79.03	Zinc dust, powders and flakes
82.11	Carving butchers' and fishmongers' knives
83.01	Key (coin) mechanism for slot machines, mechanical, electrical
84.05	Producer gas or water gas generators, with or without their purifiers, acetylene gas generators and similar water process gas generators, with or without their purifiers
84.07	Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary piston engines for the propulsion of vehicles
84.08	Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel) for the propulsion of vehicles
84.13	Pumps for liquids excluding pumps for motor vehicles
84.24	Fire-extinguishers
84.26	Derricks; cranes, including cable cranes; mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers and works trucks fitted with a crane
84.27	Fork-lift trucks; other works trucks fitted with lifting or handling equipment

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84.29	Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers
84.30	Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores; pile-drivers and pile-extractors, snow-ploughs and snow-blowers
84.76	Automatic goods-vending machines (for example, postage stamp, cigarette, food or beverage machines), including money-changing machines
85.01	Electrical generators
85.02	Electrical generating sets
85.17	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including such apparatus for carrier-current line systems
85.19	Coin or disc-operated record players
85.20	Telephone answering machines
85.25	Transmission apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy, radio-broadcasting or television, whether or not incorporating reception apparatus or sound recording or reproducing apparatus
85.26	Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus
85.27	Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy or radio-broadcasting, whether or not combined, in the same housing, with sound recording or reproducing apparatus or a clock
85.28	Television receivers combined with radio receivers
85.29	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.27; television aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds, and parts thereof
85.31	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (for example, bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar or fire alarms)
85.35	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, fuses, lightning arrestors, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs, junction boxes), for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts
85.36	Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts
85.43	Detonators (electrical); television boosters
85.44	Extensions consisting of insulated wire fitted with connectors at either or both ends and cables fitted with connectors at either one or both ends, whose length exceeds three metres
87.01	Used tractors for road haulage
87.02	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicle

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87.03	New motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No. 87.02) including station wagons and racing cars and vehicles of all these types that are less than three months old. (L.N. 27k.m.)
87.04	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
87.05	Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles, concrete-mixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile work shops, mobile radiological units)
87.06	Other used chassis fitted with engines for buses, trucks, and vans
87.07	Motor vehicle bodies (including cabs)
87.09	Used works trucks, mechanically propelled, of the types used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport or handling of goods
87.10	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles motorized, whether or not fitted with weapons and parts of such vehicles
87.11	Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side cars; side cars
87.16	Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled
89.02	Fishing vessels; factory ships and other vessels for processing or preserving fishery products
90.20	Gas masks
90.26	Instruments and apparatus for automatically controlling the pressure of gas, and parts thereof
93.01	Military weapons, other than revolvers, pistols and arms of heading No. 93.07
93.02	Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading No. 93.03 or 93.04
93.03	Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunitions captive-bolt humane killers, line-throwing guns)
93.04	Other arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons), excluding those of heading No. 93.07
93.05	Parts and accessories of articles of heading Nos. 93.01 to 93.04
93.06	Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and similar munitions of war and parts thereof; cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridge wads
93.07	Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor
94.01	Seats whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof
94.03	Other furniture and parts thereof

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94.06	Aluminium structures
95.03	Toy guns, pistols and weapons
95.04	Coin or disc-operated machines
95.05	Carnival articles; swords, pistols and weapons
95.07	Fishing sinkers
95.08	Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements; travelling circuses, travelling menageries and travelling theatres.