

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES¹

Notification under Article 7.3 of the
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures

MALTA

The following notification, dated 6 November 2001, 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 (Cap 117) 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 requires ministerial authority. 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 with ministerial 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 regulations. A copy of the current unofficial revised version of the Schedule, published as Legal Notice No 213 of 1990 (incorporating all amendments thereto as a result of the publication of Legal Notices 52/1992, 27/1994, 35/1996, 19/1997, 6/1998, 267/1998 and 87/2001) is reproduced in the Annex.

3. The Maltese import 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 UN 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. With regard to agricultural products, only fresh and frozen whole fish is still kept under qualitative control as a safeguard

¹ See document G/LIC/3, Annex, for the Questionnaire.

measure afforded to the local fishing industry. Imports of wheat, barley, maize and certain petroleum products are exclusively state-traded.

5. See reply 1.

Procedures

6. Malta no longer administers a quota system in respect of any imported goods.

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.

8. Except in cases where the importation of certain goods is prohibited, licences are not normally refused. Reasons for refusal are generally given and applicants may, if they wish, appeal to the Minister responsible for trade.

Eligibility of importers to apply for licence

9. Maltese nationals and eligible local companies may apply for licences for the importation of goods for trading purposes.

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 value added tax (VAT) registration number;
- c) country of origin of goods;
- d) country from which goods are being consigned;
- e) approximate total cost and freight (C&F) value of orders; and
- f) particulars of goods to be imported.

11. Upon actual importation, an importer is required to submit the approved import licence.

12. There is no licensing fee or administrative charge.

13. There is no deposit or advance payment requirement associated with 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 source. The normal period of validity of a licence of eight months may be extended on application to and at the discretion of the Director of Trade.

15. There is no penalty for the non-utilization of a licence or a portion of it.

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. There are no other administrative procedures, apart from import licensing, other than in connection with compliance on conditions thereon, required prior to importation.

19. Foreign exchange is automatically provided by the banking authorities for goods to be imported against supporting documentary evidence.

ANNEX

SCHEDULE OF GOODS UNDER IMPORT LICENSING CONTROL

The following is a revised unofficial version of the Schedule to the Importation (Control) Regulations, 1969 incorporating all amendments made thereto up to the 17th April, 2001.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES ACT (CAP. 117)Importation (Control) Regulations, 1969

(Legal Notice No 213 of 1990, as amended)

SCHEDULE		
H.S. Code	Goods	Amended by
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 or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	L.N. 35/96
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	

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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 meal 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.	
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, yogurt, 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; dairy spreads	L.N. 35/96
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, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	L.N. 35/96
05.05	Birds' skins	
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	

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07.05	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) and chicory (<i>Chicorium spp.</i>) fresh and chilled	
07.06	Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celetriac, 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	
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	Mate'	
09.09	Seeds of anise and fennel	
09.10	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (<i>curcuma</i>), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	
10.01	Wheat and meslin	
10.02	Rye	
10.03	Barley	
10.04	Oats	

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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	
11.08	Starches; inulin	
11.09	Wheat gluten; whether or not dried	
12.08	Flours and meals or oil seeds 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	

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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 elidinated, 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, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No. 15.16; inedible mixture 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 preparation 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	
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, lasagne, 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, other than products of heading No. 20.06	L.N. 35/96
20.05	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No. 20.06	L.N. 35/96
20.06	Vegetables preserved by sugar (drained, glace' or crystallised)	L.N. 35/96
20.08	Fruit preserved, including canned fruit cocktail, fruit salad, peaches, pears and pineapples	

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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; non-alcoholic beverages containing any milk or milk products; soft drinks not contained in glass bottles	L.N. 40/92 L.N. 52/92
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	
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 "homogenised" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	
25.01	Salt	

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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	
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	

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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; iodates and periodates	
28.30	Sulphides; polysulphides	
28.31	Dithionites and sulphyoxylates	
28.32	Sulphites; thiosulphates	
28.33	Sulphates, 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	
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 peroxyacids, 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	

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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 mixtures 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	Epoxides, epoxyalcohols, epoxyphenols and epoxyethers, with a three-membered ring, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	
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 polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde	
29.13	Halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of products of heading No. 29.12	

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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 derivatives	
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 peroxyacids; 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 compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s) only	L.N. 35/96
29.34	Nucleic acids and their salts; other heterocyclic compounds	L.N. 35/96
29.35	Sulphonamides	

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H.S. Code	Goods	Amended by
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	Sugars, 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 and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnical processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products	L.N. 35/96
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 fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous	

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31.04	Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic	
32.01	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin; tannins and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives	
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 or 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	

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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 packings for retail sale	
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 and 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 deodorisers, 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	

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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-gelatinised 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	Propellant powders	
36.02	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders	
36.03	Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators	
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 acids, 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	

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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 preparations for metal surfaces; fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; 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 plasticisers for rubber or plastics, not elsewhere specified or included; anti-oxidising preparations and other compound stabilisers for rubber or plastics	
38.13	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades	
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 alkylbenzenes 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	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, and prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading No. 30.02 or 30.06	L.N. 35/96

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38.23	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols	L.N. 35/96
38.24	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	L.N. 35/96
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	Silicones 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	
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 vulcanised rubber	
40.16	Shields of unhardened rubber	
40.17	Shields of hardened rubber	
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)	

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53.05	Manila hemp (abaca) ("musa textilis"), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of manila hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	
58.04	Lace, hand-made	
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	
71.13	Jewellery made of filigree, silver or gold	L.N. 19/97
71.14	Other articles made of filigree, silver or gold	L.N. 19/97
73.11	Containers for compressed or liquified gas, of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding 5 kgs.	L.N. 19/97
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 powders 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	
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	
84.13	Water pumps of a pressure of two (2) bars and over.	L.N. 19/97
84.24	Fire-extinguishers	
85.13	Laser pointers	L.N. 6/98

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85.17	Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy, including line telephony sets with cordless handsets and telecommunication apparatus for carrier-current line systems or for digital line systems; videophones	L.N. 35/96
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 Nos. 85.25 to 85.27; satellite equipment and parts thereof	L.N. 19/97
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 3 metres	
87.02	Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	
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. 27/94
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) except oil/fuel bowsers and refuse collection vehicles	L.N. 87/01

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87.06	Other used chassis fitted with engines for buses and vans	L.N. 19/97
87.10	Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, motorised, 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	L.N.19/97
90.20	Gas masks	
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 ammunition, 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, torpedos, 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	
95.03	Toy guns, pistols and weapons	
95.04	Coin- or disc-operated gambling machines and parts thereof	L.N. 19/97
95.05	Carnival articles; swords, pistols and weapons	
95.07	Fishing sinkers made of lead	L.N. 19/97
95.08	Roundabouts, swings, shooting galleries and other fairground amusements; travelling circuses, travelling menageries and travelling theatres	