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Committee on Market Access

TRANSPOSITION OF MEMBERS' CTS FILES TO THE HS 2012 NOMENCLATURE: NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

AMENDMENT TO "SIMPLIFICATION 2"

Adopted on 2 May 2017

Addendum

Simplification 2 of document G/MA/330 shall be deleted and replaced with the following text:

Simplification 2: The scope of HS 2007 subheading 3002.10 (Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes) was expanded to cover other immunological products which are directly involved in the regulation of immunological processes.

Simplification b.2: HS 2012 subheading 3002.10

2012 version	2007 version	Remarks in WCO's concordance table
3002.10	ex2925.29	The scope of subheading 3002.10 has been expanded to cover
	ex2933.29	other immunological products which are directly involved in the
	ex2934.99	regulation of immunological processes.
	ex2937.90	
	ex3002.10	
	ex3002.20	
	ex3002.90	
	ex3907.20	

HS 2012	Product description	HS 2007	Product description
3002	Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses; antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of micro-organisms (excluding yeasts) and similar	3002	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 biotechnological processes; vaccines, toxins, cultures of microorganisms (excluding yeasts) and similar products.
300210	products - Antisera, other blood fractions and immunological products, whether or not modified or obtained by means of biotechnological processes	300210	 Antisera and other blood fractions and modified immunological products, whether or not obtained by means of biotechnological processes
300220	- Vaccines for human medicine	300220	- Vaccines for human medicine
300230	 Vaccines for veterinary medicine 	300230	- Vaccines for veterinary medicine
300290	- Other	300290	- Other

Five of eight HS 2007 subheadings are residual subheadings (ending with 90 or 9). This change is an expansion of the product coverage of the HS 2007 subheading 3002.10 and the main property of this subheading remains the same. Thus, the Secretariat would suggest for HS 2012 subheading 3002.10 to retain the concessions related to the HS 2007 subheading 3002.10 only and to disregard the remaining pairs of correlation.