

U.S. Customs and Border Protection



DATES AND DRAFT AGENDA OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION

AGENCIES: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Publication of the dates and draft agenda for the sixtieth session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the dates and draft agenda for the next session of the Harmonized System Committee of the World Customs Organization.

DATE: Aug. 9, 2017

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

The United States is a contracting party to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (“Harmonized System Convention”). The Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (“Harmonized System”), an international nomenclature system, forms the core of the U.S. tariff, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. The Harmonized System Convention is under the jurisdiction of the World Customs Organization (established as the Customs Cooperation Council).

Article 6 of the Harmonized System Convention establishes a Harmonized System Committee (“HSC”). The HSC is composed of representatives from each of the contracting parties to the Harmonized System Convention. The HSC’s responsibilities include issuing classification decisions on the interpretation of the Harmonized System. Those decisions may take the form of published tariff classification

opinions concerning the classification of an article under the Harmonized System or amendments to the Explanatory Notes to the Harmonized System. The HSC also considers amendments to the legal text of the Harmonized System. The HSC meets twice a year in Brussels, Belgium. The next session of the HSC will be the sixtieth and it will be held from September 27, 2017 to October 6, 2017.

In accordance with section 1210 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100–418), the Department of Homeland Security, represented by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the Department of Commerce, represented by the Census Bureau, and the U.S. International Trade Commission (“ITC”), jointly represent the U.S. The Customs and Border Protection representative serves as the head of the delegation at the sessions of the HSC.

Set forth below is the draft agenda for the next session of the HSC. Copies of available agenda-item documents may be obtained from either U.S. Customs and Border Protection or the ITC. Comments on agenda items may be directed to the above-listed individuals.

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Attachment



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 Established in 1952 as the Customs Co-operation Council
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HARMONIZED SYSTEM
 COMMITTEE

NC2375E1b

60th Session

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Brussels, 8 August 2017.

**DRAFT AGENDA OF THE 60TH SESSION
 OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE**

From : Wednesday, 27 September 2017 (10.00 a.m.)

To : Friday 6 October 2017

N.B. : From Monday 25 September 2017 (9.30 a.m.) to Tuesday 26 September 2017: Presessional Working Party (to examine the questions under **Agenda Item V**

The Report has been approved.

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

1. Draft Agenda NC2375E1b

2. Draft Timetable NC2376B1a

II. REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT

1. Position regarding Contracting Parties to the HS Convention, HS Recommendations and related matters; progress report on the implementation of HS 2017 – status and challenges NC2377E1a

2. Report on the last meetings of the Policy Commission (77th Session) and the Council (129th/130th Sessions) NC2378E1a

3. Approval of decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee at its 59th Session NG0235E1a
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4. Capacity building activities of the Nomenclature and Classification Sub-Directorate NC2379E1a

5. Co-operation with other international organizations NC2380E1a

6. New information provided on the WCO Web site NC2381E1a

7. Progress report on the use of working languages for HS related matters NC2382E1a

8. Other

III. GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Draft corrigendum amendments to the Explanatory Notes (Request by the Secretariat) NC2383E1a

IV. REPORT OF THE HS REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

1. Report of the 52th Session of the HS Review Sub-Committee NR1193E1c
2. Matters for decision NC2384E1a
3. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 29.36 in order to clarify and facilitate the classification of vitamins to which other substances have been added (Proposal by Switzerland) NC2385E1a
4. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 18.06 to clarify the scope of subheading 1806.20 NC2386E1a

V. REPORT OF THE PRESESSIONAL WORKING PARTY

1. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a dairy product called ██████████ ██████████ in heading 04.06 (subheading 0406.10) NC2387E1a Annex A
2. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify “arachidonic acid oil” in heading 15.15 (subheading 1515.90) NC2387E1a Annex B
3. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a product called ██████████ in heading 20.05 (subheading 2005.99) NC2387E1a Annex C
4. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a product based on ilmenite ore ground into a fine powder in heading 26.14 (subheading 2614.00) NC2387E1a Annex D
5. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify rapid diagnostic test kits for detecting the Zika virus and other diseases transmitted by mosquitoes of the *Aedes* genus in heading 38.22 (HS code 3822.00) (Product 1) and in heading 30.02 (subheading 3002.15) (Products 2 and 3), respectively NC2387E1a Annex E
6. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a “medicated bone graft substitute called ██████████” in heading 30.04 (subheading 3004.90) NC2387E1a Annex F
7. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify “Ammonium Nitrate Emulsion Grade (AN-E)” and “Ammonium Nitrate Porous Prill (ANPP)” in heading 36.02 (HS code 3602.00) NC2387E1a Annex G
8. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 36.03 NC2387E1a Annex H

9. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 37 regarding the classification of “instant photoresists” used in the manufacture of semiconductor materials

NC2387E1a
Annex IJ
10. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a product based on “Paraquat dichloride” in heading 38.08 (subheading 3808.93)

NC2387E1a
Annex K
11. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a solvent based on aromatic substances called “████████████████████” in heading 38.14 (HS code 3814.00)

NC2387E1a
Annex L
12. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a “shower set” in heading 39.24 (subheading 3924.90)

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Annex M
13. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a tabletop easel (Product 4) in heading 44.20 (subheading 4420.90)

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Annex N
14. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify certain containers of base metal referred to as “electronic safes” in heading 83.03 (HS code 8303.00)

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Annex O
15. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decisions to classify devices called “████ Handy Washer” and “Ultrasonic Washer” respectively in heading 85.09 (subheading 8509.80) and in heading 84.79 (subheading 8479.89)

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Annex P
16. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify an IGBT module — ████████████████ in heading 85.41 (subheading 8541.29)

NC2387E1a
Annex Q
17. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify unassembled bicycle parts, in three different configurations, in heading 87.12 (HS code 8712.00)

NC2387E1a
Annex R
18. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a virtual reality headset, model “████████████” in heading 90.04 (subheading 9004.90)

NC2387E1a
Annex S
19. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify certain skipping ropes for sports activities and fitness classes in heading 95.06 (subheading 9506.91)

NC2387E1a
Annex T
20. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Notes to headings 95.03 and 95.06 regarding the classification of certain skipping ropes for sports activities and fitness classes

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Annex U

21. Possible amendment to the Compendium of Classification Opinions to reflect the decision to classify a selfie stick in heading 96.20 (HS code 9620.00) NC2387E1a
Annex V

VI. REQUESTS FOR RE-EXAMINATION (RESERVATIONS)

1. Re-examination of the classification of a "██████████" thin-film solar module, model "██████████" (Request by Mexico) NC2388E1a
2. Re-examination of the classification of blanched groundnuts (Requests by Argentina, Australia, Brazil, the EU and South Africa) NC2389E1a
3. Re-examination of the deletion of the square brackets in the new Explanatory note to heading 69.07 regarding ISO Standard 10545-3 (Request by Mexico) NC2390E1a
4. Re-examination of the classification of certain glass shower enclosures and doors (Request by South Africa) NC2391E1a
5. Re-examination of the classification of quinoa which has undergone the removal of the saponin layer (Request by the United States) NC2392E1a
6. Re-examination of the classification of certain seaweed products (Request by Japan) NC2393E1a
7. Re-examination of the classification of a product called "██████████" (Requests by Japan and Korea) NC2394E1a
8. Re-examination of the classification of certain "hub unit bearings and parts thereof" (Requests by Australia, Brazil and Thailand) NC2395E1a
9. Re-examination of the classification of an Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) module (Request by Switzerland) NC2396E1a
10. Re-examination of the classification of a product referred to as "Crab flavour" (Request by Thailand) NC2397E1a
11. Re-examination of the classification of three products presented by the Russian Federation during the 31st Session of the Scientific Sub-Committee (Request by Japan) NC2398E1a
12. Re-examination of the classification of certain herbal preparations and mixtures (Product (C)) (Request by Japan) NC2399E1a
13. Re-examination of the classification of a product called "██████████" (Requests by Canada and the EU) NC2400E1a

VII. FURTHER STUDIES

1. Classification of two products called "casimersen (INN)" and "golodirsen (INN)" NC2401E1a
2. Possible amendment to the Nomenclature with respect to "peroxyketals" NC2402E1a

3. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 13.02 with respect to the classification of “bilberry and bergamot extracts” NC2403E1a
4. Classification of blanched green shell mussels (*Perna canaliculus*) (Request by the Secretariat) NC2404E1a
5. Classification of solvents based on aromatic substances (Request by Ukraine) NC2405E1a
6. Classification of a tobacco product called “██████” (Request by the Secretariat) NC2406E1a
7. Classification of 3D printers (Request by the Secretariat) NC2407E1a
8. Classification of certain types of paddles and stand up paddleboards (SUPs), used for sports activities (Request by Brazil) NC2408E1a
9. Classification of a product called “██████████” (Request by Ecuador) NC2409E1a
10. Classification of a product called “Crude Palm Fatty Acid” (Request by Sri Lanka) NC2410E1a
11. Classification of powder of konjac tuber (*Amorphophallus konjac*) containing glucomannan (Request by the EU) NC2411
12. Classification of two products called “██████████” and “██████████” (Request by Norway) NC2412E1a
13. Classification of frozen boneless mutton fat trimmings (Request by South Africa) NC2413E1a
14. Classification of silica fume, also called “██████████” (Request by Norway) NC2414E1a
15. Classification of a product called “Laminar air flow clean bench” (Request by Egypt) NC2415E1a
16. Re-examination of Classification Opinion 3204.19/1 (Request by Australia) NC2416E1a
17. Classification of two models of electrical vegetable cutters (██████████ and ██████████) (Request by Thailand) NC2363E1a (HSC/59)
18. Possible amendment to the Harmonized System Nomenclature in respect of the classification of nicotinic acid and nicotinamide (Request by the EU) NC2417E1a
NC2365E1a (HSC/59)
19. Classification of equipment for the manufacture of LCD modules, referred to as “TAB BONDER” - Dispute between China and Korea (Request by China) NC2418E1a
NC2366E1a (HSC/59)
20. Possible amendments to the Explanatory Notes to headings 21.06 and 30.04 in regard to food supplements (Request by Australia) NC2419E1a
NC2371E1a (HSC/59)

VIII. NEW QUESTIONS

1. Possible misalignment between the English and French versions of subheadings 4403.21, 4403.23, 4403.25, 4403.93 and 4403.95 (Request by the Secretariat) NC2420E1a
2. Classification of two products commercially named “██████████” and “██████████” (Request by Ukraine) NC2421E1a
3. Classification of books and sound reproducing apparatus (Request by Korea) NC2422E1a
4. Classification of a product called “Smart board” (Request by Egypt) NC2423E1a
5. Classification of an engine pulley (Request by Ecuador) NC2424E1a
6. Classification of a fibreboard of wood (Request by Ecuador) NC2425E1a
7. Classification of gazebos (Request by the EU) NC2426E1a
8. Classification of windscreen wiper blades (Request by the EU) NC2427E1a
9. Classification of a tobacco product called “Tobacco Capsule” (Request by Japan) NC2429E1a
10. Classification of a “██████████” and “██████████” (Request by the United States) NC2430E1a
11. Possible amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 62.06 (Request by the United States) NC2431E1a
12. Classification of manganese-aluminium and chromium-aluminium briquettes (Request by the United States) NC2432E1a
13. Classification of certain monitors (Request by the United States) NC2433E1a
14. Classification of instruments and applications used for In Vitro Diagnostics (Request by the Secretariat) NC2434E1a

IX. ADDITIONAL LIST

1. Classification of certain footwear (Request by Indonesia) NC2435E1a
2. Classification of a product called “██████████” Cartridge Bicarbonate” (Request by Tunisia) NC2436E1a

X. OTHER BUSINESS

1. List of questions which might be examined at a future session NC2428E1a

XI. DATES OF NEXT SESSIONS

AGENCY INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES:**Report of Diversion**

AGENCY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments; extension of an existing collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection is published in the **Federal Register** to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted (no later than October 10, 2017) to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice must include the OMB Control Number 1651-0025 in the subject line and the agency name. To avoid duplicate submissions, please use only *one* of the following methods to submit comments:

(1) *Email.* Submit comments to: *CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov*.

(2) *Mail.* Submit written comments to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional PRA information should be directed to CBP Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Office of Trade, Regulations and Rulings, Economic Impact Analysis Branch, 90 K Street NE., 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, or via email *CBP_PRA@cbp.dhs.gov*. Please note that the contact information provided here is solely for questions regarding this notice. Individuals seeking information about other CBP programs should contact the CBP National Customer Service Center at 877-227-5511, (TTY) 1-800-877-8339, or CBP Web site at <https://www.cbp.gov/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: CBP invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the proposed and/or continuing information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.8. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies should address one or more of

the following four points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) suggestions to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) suggestions to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the request for approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Overview of This Information Collection

Title: Report of Diversion.

OMB Number: 1651-0025.

Form Number: CBP Form 26.

Current Actions: This submission is being made to extend the expiration date with no change to the burden hours or to the information collected on Form 26.

Type of Review: Extension (without change).

Abstract: CBP Form 26, *Report of Diversion*, is used to track vessels traveling coastwise from U.S. ports to other U.S. ports when a change occurs in scheduled itineraries. This form is initiated by the vessel owner or agent to notify and request approval by CBP for a vessel to divert while traveling coastwise from a U.S. port to another U.S. port, or a vessel traveling to a foreign port having to divert to a U.S. port when a change occurs in the vessel itinerary. CBP Form 26 collects information such as the name and nationality of the vessel, the expected port and date of arrival, and information about any related penalty cases, if applicable. This information collection is authorized by 46 U.S.C. 60105 and is provided for in 19 CFR 4.91. CBP Form 26 is accessible at http://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CBP%20Form%2026_0.pdf.

Affected Public: Businesses.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent: 2.

Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses: 2,800.

Estimated Time per Response: 5 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 233.

Dated: August 3, 2017.

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