

484(f) Fall 2014 Requests

Listed below are the new requests received as of August 1, 2014, by the Committee for the Statistical Annotation of the Tariff Schedules, for consideration at the Fall 2014 meeting. Many of the specifics of the request are subject to change, pending more accurate information or other issues such as proper classification of the goods described.

(1) **HTS 0105.99.00**

Live Turkeys

A request for a statistical breakout for live turkeys under HTS 0105.99.0000 was received on July 11, 2014. This breakout request is being made in order to have more accurate trade statistics on trade in live turkeys.

(2) **HTS/Schedule B**

Certified Organic Products

On August 4, 2014, the 484(f) Committee received a request for statistical annotations for fifteen Schedule B numbers and two HTS numbers. The purpose of this request is to obtain better trade statistics for certain foods for use in analyzing the market for organic commodities.

(3) **HTS 2005.70.60,2005.70.75**

Black Ripe Table Olives

On July 31, 2014, a request was received for statistical annotation of HTS 2005.70.60 and 2005.70.75 for certain retail-sized containers of black ripe table olives. The statistical detail in current HTS codes is mostly for black ripe olives for the foodservice industry.

(4) **Schedule B 2711.13.0000,**
2711.19.0000,2711.29.0000,
2901.10.0000

Ethane and Liquefied
Petroleum Gases

A request for statistical annotation of Schedule B for exports of ethane and liquefied petroleum gases was made on July 31, 2014. The purpose of this request is to obtain more accurate data on exports of these products. Currently, only estimates of such trade are available.

(5) **Schedule B 2710.12.4500,**
2710.12.9000,2710.19.4590,
2710.19.9000

Natural Gas Condensate

On August 14, 2014, a request was received for statistical annotation to Schedule B numbers 2710.12.4500, 2710.12.9000, 2710.19.4590, and 2710.19.9000. The purpose of this request is to be able to track exports of field processed natural gas condensates

(6) **HTS 3926.90.99** **Elastic Bands**

The 484(f) Committee received a request for statistical annotation for HTS 3926.90.99 on July 31, 2014. One of the requested breakouts is for various elastic bands and for some elastic hair accessories.

(7) **HTS 3920.10.00,3920.20.00, 3920.43.50,3920.49.00,3920.62.00, 3920.69.00,3921.90.15,3921.90.19, 3921.90.40,3926.40.00,3926.90.99, 4602.90.00,5404.90.00,5609.00.30, 5609.00.40,9505.10.25,9505.90.40** **Certain Ribbon and Bow Products of Plastic Materials**

On July 31, 2014, a request was made for statistical annotations in seventeen HTS numbers for ribbons and bows composed of plastic materials. Since imports of most ribbons and bows of plastic materials are classified in basket categories, these annotations are being requested in order to better understand and evaluate the U.S. market for ribbons and bows.

(8) **HTS 8450.20.00** **Top Loading Washers**

A request for statistical annotation of HTS 8450.20.00 was received by the Committee on July 29, 2014. The requestor is seeking better detail on import statistics on non-coin operated washing machines with a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg.

(9) **HTS 8502.39.00, 8503.00.95, Sch. B 8502.39.00, 8503.00.60** **Generating Sets for Hydraulic Turbines**

A request was made for statistical breakouts for generating sets for hydraulic turbines. The purpose of this request, submitted on August 1, 2014, is to obtain better data for both U.S. imports and exports of hydraulic turbines.

(10) **HTS 9505.90.60** **Costumes**

Statistical breakouts were requested for nondurable costumes classified in HTS 9505.90.60.

