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Amendments to HS 2027

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The HS – a multipurpose tool



Used in 200 countries and economies

- As a basis for customs tariffs
- For the collection of international trade statistics
- Used by governments, organizations and the private sector for purposes such as international taxes, trade policies, monitoring of controlled goods, rules of origin, compilation of national accounts and economic research and analysis.

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International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (14 June 1983)

The Harmonized System Nomenclature is included as an annex to this Convention.

It forms the basis for legally binding National Customs tariffs.

Each product can belong only in one position of the HS, facilitated by the use of Notes.

Proposals for HS 2027



- Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
- Blueberries*, cabbage*, baby corn cobs and other nuts
- Tea and rooibos tea
- Seeds for sowing but no longer capable of germination
- Vegetables and fruits preserved by sugar.
- Pharmaceutical nutritional products, and a proposal for a new heading 21.07 for food supplements

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FAO proposals for HS 2027

- Plant based milk substitutes
- Meat and cheese substitutes
- Tropical fruits
- Pine oleoresin, eucalyptus chips and for individual coverage for specific species of wood

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- Chemical Weapons Convention
- Rotterdam Convention*
- Equipment used in illicit manufacture of drugs (INCB)
- Certain medical goods (face masks and respirators; ambulances and mobile clinics) (CMA (WTO))

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Waste and environment

Basel Convention:

- Waste containing PCB*
- Plastic waste
- Waste pneumatic tyres

- Heat pumps and solar water pumps
- Solar energy portable lamps (IRENA)*

<http://www.wcoomd.org/en/events/upcoming-events/visualising-a-greener-hs.aspx>

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- Liquid petroleum gas products (LPG)
- Insulin structural analogues
- A new structure for medicaments of headings 30.03 and 30.04
- Clarification for combined shower gel/schampoo preparations*
- Plastic products combined with textiles

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- Bamboo panels and pickets and stakes
- Chapter 59
- Overflow fusion glass* and lamp worked glass
- Gold in unwrought forms*

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- Fasteners of heading 73.18
- Cranes of heading 84.26
- Cleaning robots, electric tooth brushes and lighting strings*
- A simplification for monitors and projectors
- Vehicles of 87.03*, 87.06 and electric scooters

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Thank you for your attention!

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