HS 2002 Sections

General Rules for the interpretation of the Harmonized System
Users are encouraged to consult the complete text of HS Nomenclature 2002 Edition from WCO webpage:

SECTION I

LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Section Notes.

01 Live animals.

02 Meat and edible meat offal.

03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates.

04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.

05 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.

SECTION II

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Section Notes.

06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage.

07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers.

08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons.

09 Coffee, tea, mate and spices.

10 Cereals.

11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten.

12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder.

13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts.

14 Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or
SECTION III

ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES

15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.

SECTION IV

PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES

Section Notes.

16 Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.

17 Sugars and sugar confectionery.

18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations.

19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks’ products.

20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants.

21 Miscellaneous edible preparations.

22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar.

23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder.

24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

SECTION V

MINERAL PRODUCTS

25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement.

26 Ores, slag and ash.
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes.

SECTION VI

PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Section Notes.

28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes.

29 Organic chemicals.

30 Pharmaceutical products.

31 Fertilisers.

32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks.

33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations.

34 Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, "dental waxes" and dental preparations with a basis of plaster.

35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes.

36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations.

37 Photographic or cinematographic goods.

38 Miscellaneous chemical products.

SECTION VII

PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF;

RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Section Notes.
39 Plastics and articles thereof
40 Rubber and articles thereof

SECTION VIII

RAW HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, FURSKINS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT)

41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather.
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut).
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof.

SECTION IX

WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL; CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK; MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK

44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal,
45 Cork and articles of cork.
46 Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

SECTION X

PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; RECOVERED (WASTE AND SCRAP) PAPER OR PAPERBOARD; PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard.

48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard.

49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans.

SECTION XI

TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES

Section Notes.

50 Silk.

51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric.

52 Cotton,

53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn.

54 Man-made filaments.

55 Man-made staple fibres.

56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof

57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings.

58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery.

59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use.

60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics.

61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted.

62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted.

63 Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags.
SECTION XII

FOOTWEAR, HEADGEAR, UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS,
WALKING-STICKS, SEAT-STICKS, WHIPS, RIDING-CROPS AND
PARTS THEREOF; PREPARED FEATHERS AND ARTICLES MADE
THEREWITH; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR

64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles,
65 Headgear and parts thereof
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

SECTION XIII

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA
OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS;
GLASS AND GLASSWARE

68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials.
69 Ceramic products.
70 Glass and glassware.

SECTION XIV

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMI-PRECIOUS
STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL
AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN

71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation, jewellery; coin.
SECTION XV

BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL

Section Notes.

72 Iron and steel.

73 Articles of iron or steel.

74 Copper and articles thereof

75 Nickel and articles thereof.

76 Aluminium and articles thereof

77 (Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)

78 Lead and articles thereof

79 Zinc and articles thereof.

80 Tin and articles thereof.

81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof.

82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal.

83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal.

SECTION XVI

MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES;

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT; PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND

REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND

REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES

Section Notes.

84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof

85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles,
SECTION XVII

VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

Section Notes.

86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereat railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds.

87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof.

88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof.

89 Ships, boats and floating structures.

SECTION XVIII

OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; CLOCKS AND WATCHES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF

90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof.

91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof.

92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles.

SECTION XIX

ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF

93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof.

SECTION XX

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES
94 Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings.

95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof

96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

SECTION XXI

WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES

97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.

98 (Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties) 99 (Reserved for special uses by Contracting Parties)

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