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THE UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS
(IMPORT INSPECTION AND CLEARANCE) REGULATIONS
AMMENDMENT 2008.

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2008 No. 72 .

The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Import Inspection and Clearance) Regulations, Amendment 2008

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister by section 42 of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act, CAP 327 of the Laws of Uganda , these Regulations are made this 11th day of August 2008.

Act I of
1983.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (Import Inspection and Clearance) Regulations, Amendment 2008.

Citation.

2. These Regulations shall come into force on such date as the Minister may, by statutory order appoint.

3. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-

Commence-
ment.

"accreditation" means a procedure by which an authoritative body gives formal recognition that a body or person is competent to carry out specific tasks;

Interpre-
tation.

"accredited laboratory" means a testing laboratory recognized by the Bureau under established procedures for competence to carry out specific tasks on behalf of the Bureau;

"Act" means the Uganda National Bureau of Standards Act, CAP 327 of the Laws of Uganda;

"authorized officer" means an employee of the Bureau or other government agency designated as such by

the Director to conduct inspection, sampling, testing or evaluation of the product to determine its conformity with the relevant standard;

"Bureau" means the Uganda National Bureau of Standards established under section 2 of the Act;

"certification" means a system that has its own rules of procedure and management for carrying out certification of conformity;

"certification body;" means an organization that conducts certification of conformity;

"certification of conformity" means an action by a third party demonstrating that adequate confidence is provided by the producer or manufacturer 'that a dully identified product, is in conformity with a relevant standard or other normative document;

"compulsory standard specification',' means the standard specification declared as such under section 17 of the Act;

"Council" means The National Standards Council established under section 4 of the Act;

"Director" means the Executive Director of the Bureau;

"import clearance certificate" means a document issued by the Bureau attesting that the quality of an imported product conforms with a relevant Uganda Standard;

"inspection" means evaluation for conformity by measuring, observing, testing or gauging the relevant characteristics of a product;

"inspection body" means an organization that performs inspection services on its own or on behalf of the Bureau;

, "International or foreign Standard" means a standard developed' by International Organization for Standardization (ISO), International Electrotechnical Commission, (IEC) Codex Alimentarius, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) or other body accepted by the Bureau for the purpose of certification;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for trade;

"product" means any article, commodity or thing which is covered by a compulsory standard specification;

"recognized laboratory" means a testing laboratory recognized by the Bureau under established procedures for its competence to carry out specific tasks;

"relevant standard" means the national standard or international standard which is used for certification;

"standard specification" means a specification declared as such under section 15 of the Act;

"testing laboratory" means a laboratory which measures, examines, calibrates or otherwise determines the characteristics or performance of materials or products;

"test method" means a defined technical procedure to determine one or more specified characteristics of a material or product;

"standard" means a document, established by consensus and approved by a recognized body, that provides, for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines, characteristics for activities or their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context;

4. (1) An importer of a product covered by a compulsory standard specification prescribed in Schedule II shall apply to the Bureau for an import clearance certificate or certificate of conformity. The application shall be made either directly to the Bureau or to its appointed representatives in the country of supply.

(2) The application shall be made prior to or upon arrival of the product at the point of entry but prior to release of the product to the importer by the Uganda Revenue Authority.

(3) The Bureau shall appoint an inspection agency or agencies to carry out conformity assessment of products destined for the Ugandan Market. The inspection shall be carried out in the country of origin / supply.

(4) An application for an import clearance certificate or a certificate of conformity shall be made on prescribed forms and shall be accompanied with the relevant Customs documents.

5. (1) Upon receipt of an application, the authorized officer or designated agency shall inspect the product, take a sample of the product and shall then subject it to an evaluation or testing as the case may be.

(2) Based on the results of the inspection, sampling or testing, the authorized officer or designated agency shall evaluate the product to determine whether it complies with the requirements of the relevant Uganda or international standard.

(3) If the product complies with the requirements of the relevant Uganda or International Standard, the Bureau or its designated agency shall issue the applicant with an import clearance certificate or certificate of conformity upon payment of the relevant prescribed fees.

(4) Where the test results show that the product does not conform to the requirements of the relevant Uganda Standard or International , the authorized officer or designated agency shall not issue a certificate to the importer or certificate of conformity to the exporter; and in such a case the authorized officer shall notify the relevant authorities such as the Uganda Revenue Authority that the product does not conform with the Uganda Standard and the goods should not be permitted entry in the domestic market. For the case of certificate of conformity, the designated agency shall issue a Non-Conformity Report for the goods.

(5) Where the importer of a product is not satisfied with the test results, he or she may request for two sets of samples for independent testing to be done by an independent testing laboratory which has a recognized quality management system.

(6) The results of the independent testing shall be released within 21 working days.

No release of goods before issuance of certificate.

6. A person shall not release a product from a point of entry, other than to a bonded warehouse, or distribute, sell, use or transfer to the market such product before the importer of the product has been issued with an import clearance certificate.

Products with Uganda Standard (US) Certification Mark.

7. An importer of a product manufactured by a foreign company which has been issued a license to use the Uganda Standard (US) Certification Mark shall not be subject to import clearance and shall not pay the fees in the Schedule.

Products with other Product Certificate Marks.

8. An importer of a product manufactured by a foreign company that has been issued a product certification mark prescribed in Schedule III shall not be subject to import clearance and shall pay inspection fees specified in the Schedule.

9. Where the Bureau is not satisfied with the quality of the products referred to in regulation 7 and 8, the Bureau may subject the product to inspection, sampling, testing and evaluation as if such a manufacturer of the product was not issued with a license to use the Uganda Standard Certification Mark or a product certification mark.

Dissatisfaction with quality of product.

10. (1) A product which has an accompanying original test certificate based on Uganda Standard and issued by an accredited laboratory shall be evaluated to determine whether the product complies with the requirements of the relevant Uganda Standard.

(2) If the product complies with the requirements of the relevant Uganda Standard, and upon the payment of the relevant fees, the importer of such product shall be issued with an import clearance certificate on a per shipment basis.

(3) A product that has been tested in a foreign country as meeting Uganda Standard may be randomly subjected to re-sampling and testing by the Bureau or an accredited or recognized testing laboratory without the importer of the product incurring further inspection, sampling and testing costs.

(4) Where a random check of a product reveals inconsistencies in the quality of the actual imported product with the test certificates issued in the country of origin, all subsequent products from that country shall be subjected to a pre-shipment inspection, sampling, and testing by the Bureau regardless of who the importer is and notwithstanding their certification in a country of origin.

(5) The pre-shipment inspection, sampling and testing shall continue until such a time that consistency in the quality of the product with the test certificate issued in the country of origin is re-established to the satisfaction of the Bureau.

11. An importer of a product which does not comply with the requirements of the relevant Uganda Standard shall not be issued with an import clearance certificate and such a product shall not be permitted entry in the domestic market but shall be re-exported or disposed off by the proper authorities at the importer's expense.

12. A person who releases, distributes, sales or markets a product that does not conform to the requirements of the relevant Uganda Standard, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to such a penalty as prescribed in the Act.

13. A consignment of goods specified in Schedule I arriving at a Port of Entry without a Certificate of Conformity or having gone through other processes prescribed in this regulation shall be subjected to a 10% CIF surcharge and subjected to destination inspection. The importer of the goods will be responsible for the costs of storage, analysis and any other incidental charges incurred during the period of evaluation.

14. All used motor vehicles imported into Uganda shall conform to the prescribed Uganda Standard Specification.

15. An applicant who is aggrieved by a decision of the Bureau, denying him or her an import clearance certificate or certificate of conformity, may appeal as provided for under section 24 of the Act.

16. The fees and charges to be incurred in relation to the import clearance which are prescribed in Schedule 1 of these Regulations shall be collected and retained by the Bureau. Fees associated with inspection carried out by the designated inspection agencies with respect to issuance of certificate of conformity shall be collected and retained by the designated agency.

17. The Minister may, in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, amend the Schedule to these Regulations.

18. The Uganda National Bureau of Standards (import Inspection & Clearance) Regulations 2002 are hereby repealed.

JANAT B. MUKWAYA (MP), Minister of *Tourism, Trade and Industry*.

SCHEDULE I

FEES AND CHARGES FOR IMPORT INSPECTION AND CLEARANCE

1. Where a sample is subjected to laboratory analysis, the importer shall be required to pay for the test charges as billed by the relevant laboratory.
2. The fees and charges referred to in regulation 14 shall be as follows and shall be based on the FOB value of import shipment.
3. The applicable verification fees depend on the route, subject to the minimum and maximum detailed below.

The fees are payable by the Exporter or Manufacturer and payable in advance:

Route A

0.475% of FOB value subject to a minimum of USD 180

Route B

0.425% of FOB value subject to a minimum of USD 180

Route C

0.25% of FOB value subject to a minimum of USD 135

Used Vehicles

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Testing Fees

Determined on a case by case basis

Registration Fees

The Registration fees shall be 375 USD, which will cover the Registration of 15 products / line items in the Statement for Registration (SfR).

Every additional product / line item above 15 products /line items will be charged an additional fee of 20 USD.

Amendments to SfRs will be charged at the rate of 40USD minimum for up two products / line items amendments and then 20 USD per line item amendment after that.

Licensing Fees

Licensing fees are calculated on a case-by-case basis.

SCHEDULE II

LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER THE PVOC PROGRAMME

PRODUCTS COVERED UNDER THE PVoC REGIME

1. ALL USED PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Electrical (including electrical fittings) and electronic products (including household appliances), Motor vehicles, Bicycles, Textiles. Used Motor Vehicle Tyres, Automotive spare parts.

2. FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Pre-packaged food item, Milk and Milk Products, Meat and Meat products, Juice, Beverages, Alcoholic drinks, Fats and Oils, Cereals, Sugar and Sugar Confectionery, Animal Feed.

3. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Motor Vehicles Tyres , Bicycles Tyres, Pencils, Ball-Point Pens, Latex Condoms, Papers and Papers products, Soaps and Detergents, Shoe Polish Mathematical sets, Matches, Fertilizer, Water treatment chemicals, Cement.

4. FUELS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

gasoline, paraffin , Oils and Lubricants.

5. TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Fabrics, Garments, Yams, Threads, Blankets, Upholstery, Furnishing, Rags, Carpets.

6. FOOTWEAR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE MADE OF:

Leather, Rubber, Plastic, Canvas or their combinations.

7. TOYS AND CHILD CARE PRODUCTS (ALL CATEGORIES) INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Dolls, reduced-size models and similar recreational models puzzles.

8. ELECTRICAL (INCLUDING ELECTRICAL FITTINGS) AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Electrical (including Electrical fittings) and Electronics products: household appliances, photocopiers, computers, printers, and other consumer electronics other than appliances, Lamp holders, Switches and plugs.

The UGANDA Proposed Regulated Product List

GROUP I - TOYS

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
I-01	TOYS, incl. VIDEO GAMES and OTHER ELECTRONIC TOYS, DOLLS, TRICYCLES, NON ELECTRIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ETC	9501-9503
I-02	GYMNASIUM, FITNESS AND HEALTH RELATED PRODUCTS.	9506.91
I-03	BABY TROLLEY AND OTHER RELATED PRODUCTS incl. BABY CRIB, BABY ROCKER	8715

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
I-04	SPORTS, OUTDOOR GAMES AND OTHER RECREATION RELATED PRODUCTS	9503, 9506 (Excl: 9506.91). 9507

GROUP II - ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-01	AUDIO, VIDEO (INCL COMBINED FUNCTION) AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES INCL. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	8518, 8519, 8520, 8521, 8522, 8523, 8524, 8525.20, 8525.30, 8527, 9008, 9207
II-02	VACUUM CLEANERS AND WATER-SUCTION CLEANING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8509.10, 8509.20, 8509.80, 8509.90
II-03	ELECTRIC IRONS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.40
II-04	SPIN EXTRACTORS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG	8451.90
II-05	DISHWASHERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8422.11, 8422.19
II-06	STATIONARY COOKING RANGES, HOBS, OVENS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	8419.81, 8514.20, 8516.60
II-07	WASHING MACHINES UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG	8450
II-08	SHAVERS, HAIR CLIPPERS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W	8510.10, 8510.20
II-09	GRILLS, TOASTERS AND SIMILAR PORTABLE COOKING APPLIANCES	8516.72, 8516.79
II-10	FLOOR TREATMENT MACHINES AND WET SCRUBBING MACHINES	8509.80
II-11	TUMBLE DRYERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 12 KG	8451.21
II-12	WARMING PLATES AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	8516.79
II-13	DEEP FAT FRYERS, FRYING PANS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	All types are regulated
II-14	KITCHEN MACHINES	All types are regulated
II-15	APPLIANCES FOR HEATING LIQUIDS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.71
II-16	FOOD WASTE DISPOSERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8509.30
II-17	BLANKETS, PADS AND SIMILAR FLEXIBLE HEATING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	6301.10, 6406.99, 8516.79
II-21	STORAGE WATER HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 600 LITRES & SIMILAR ELECTRO THERMIC APPLIANCES	8516.10
II-23	APPLIANCES FOR SKIN OR HAIR CARE (INCL. MANICURE TOOLS, CURLING COMBS, CURLING IRONS, ROLERS, FACIAL SAUNAS ETC) UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.32
II-24	REFRIGERATING APPLIANCES, FREEZERS, ICE-CREAM APPLIANCES AND ICE-MAKERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 50 CU. FT	8418.10 - 8418.69
II-25	MICROWAVE OVENS, INCLUDING COMBINATION MICROWAVE OVENS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 60 LITRES.	8514.20, 8516.50
II-26	CLOCKS AND WATCHES INCL. WRISTWATCHES, POCKET WATCHES ETC ALSO BATTERY-OPERATED	9101.11, 9101.12, 9101.19, 9101.91, 9102.11, 9102.12, 9102.19, 9102.91, 9103.10, 9105.11, 9105.21, 9105.91, 9106, 9107, 9108.11, 9108.12, 9108.19, 9109.11, 9109.19, 9110, 9111, 9112, 9113, 9114
II-27	APPLIANCES FOR SKIN EXPOSURE TO ULTRAVIOLET AND INFRARED RADIATION UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8539

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-28	SEWING MACHINES INCL. DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL. EXCL. INDUSTRIAL	8447.20.20, 8452.10
II-29	BATTERY CHARGERS	8504.40
II-30	ROOM HEATERS, SPACE HEATERS & SIMILAR APPLIANCES	8516.21, 8516.29
II-31	RANGE HOODS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.60
II-32	MASSAGE APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W	9019.10
II-34	MOTOR-COMPRESSORS UP TO A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF 60,000 BTU/HR.	8414.30
II-35	INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM CAPACITY OF 600 LITRES	8516.10
II-40	ELECTRICAL HEAT PUMPS, AIR-CONDITIONERS UP TO A MAXIMUM LIMIT OF 60,000 BTU/HR AND DEHUMIDIFIERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE LIMIT OF 3500 W	8415.10, 8415.81, 8415.82, 8415.83
II-41	PUMPS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW	8413.70, 8413.81
II-43	CLOTHES DRYERS AND TOWEL RAILS	8451.21, 8516.79
II-44	IRONERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8415.40
II-45	PORTABLE HEATING TOOLS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W	8424.30, 8433.11, 8467, 8515.11
II-51	STATIONARY CIRCULATION PUMPS FOR HEATING AND SERVICE WATER INSTALLATIONS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW	8413.81
II-52	ORAL HYGIENE APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 500 W	8509.80
II-53	SAUNA HEATING APPLIANCES	8516.79
II-54	SURFACE-CLEANING APPLIANCES FOR USE EMPLOYING LIQUIDS OR STEAM UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8509.80
II-55	ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES FOR USE WITH AQUARIUMS AND GARDEN PONDS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8501.40
II-56	PROJECTORS AND SIMILAR APPLIANCES	9008
II-59	INSECT KILLERS, REPELLANTS ETC	8543.89
II-60	WHIRLPOOL BATHS	9019.10
II-61	THERMAL-STORAGE ROOM HEATERS	8516.29
II-65	AIR-CLEANING APPLIANCES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8414.80
II-66	WATER-BED HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.79
II-67	FLOOR TREATMENT AND FLOOR CLEANING MACHINES FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE.	8509.80
II-69	WET AND DRY VACUUM CLEANERS, INCLUDING POWER BRUSH FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL USE.	8479.89, 8509.10
II-73	FIXED IMMERSION HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.10
II-74	PORTABLE IMMERSION HEATERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.10
II-75	DISPENSING APPLIANCES AND VENDING MACHINES	8472.90, 8476.89
II-77	PEDESTRIAN CONTROLLED MAINS OPERATED LAWNMOWERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W	8433
II-78	OUTDOOR BARBECUES UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8516.72

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-79	HIGH PRESSURE CLEANERS AND STEAM CLEANERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W	8479.89
II-80	FANS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8414
II-81	FOOT WARMERS AND HEATING MATS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	6406.99
II-82	AMUSEMENT MACHINES AND PERSONAL SERVICE MACHINES	
II-85	FABRIC STEAMERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	7323
II-88	HUMIDIFIERS INTENDED FOR USE WITH HEATING, VENTILATION, OR AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS	8479.89
II-91	WALK-BEHIND AND HAND-HELD LAWN TRIMMERS AND LAWN EDGE TRIMMERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W	8467.29
II-94	SCISSOR TYPE GRASS SHEARS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W	8201.90
II-95	DRIVES FOR VERTICALLY MOVING GARAGE DOORS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8501.40
II-96	FLEXIBLE SHEET HEATING ELEMENTS FOR ROOM HEATING	8516.29
II-97	DRIVES FOR ROLLING SHUTTERS, AWNINGS, BLINDS AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8501.40
II-98	HUMIDIFIERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8509.80
II-100	HAND-HELD MAINS-OPERATED GARDEN BLOWERS, VACUUMS AND BLOWER VACUUMS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 1500 W, POWER TOOLS, PORTABLE HEATING TOOLS, ARC WELDING MACHINES ETC	8424.30, 8433.11, 8467, 8515.11, 8515.39
II-101	VAPORIZERS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	
II-103	DRIVES FOR GATES, DOORS AND WINDOWS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8501.40
II-105	MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHOWER CABINETS	
II-126	IT EQUIPMENT incl. COMPUTERS (DESKTOPS & LAPTOPS), PRINTERS, SCANNERS, HARD DRIVES, PROCESSORS, SERVERS, MOTHERBOARDS, MEMORY STICKS, ROUTERS, STORAGE MEDIA...ETC	8469, 8470, 8471, 8472, 8473.10, 8473.21, 8473.29, 8473.50, 8473.30, 8473.40, 8473.50, 8520.20, 8520.10, 9008
II-127	POWER GENERATORS incl. ALTERNATORS	8501.61, 8501.62, 8501.63, 8501.64, 8502, 8503
II-128	HAND-HELD MOTOR-OPERATED ELECTRIC TOOLS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 3500 W	8467
II-129	ELECTRIC WIRES, CABLES, EXTENSION CORDS, CORD SETS, WIRE CONNECTORS AND EARTHING ROD/THUNDER ARRESTORS.	8544
II-130	LUMINAIRES FIXTURES AND LAMP HOLDERS	8513, 8536.61, 9405
II-131	FAX MACHINES, TELEPHONES, MOBILE PHONES, INTERCOMS AND SIMILAR COMMUNICATION PRODUCTS	8517, 8525.20
II-132	DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL MAINS PLUGS, SOCKET OUTLETS, ADAPTERS AND ELECTRICAL BOXES (PATRESSES)	8535.90, 8536.69, 8536.90
II-133	ELECTRIC LAMPS AND BULBS INCL INCANDESCENT, FLUORESCENT, DISCHARGE, LED & MISCELLANEOUS	8539
II-134	STARTERS AND BALLASTS FOR LAMPS	8504.10, 8536.50
II-135	SWITCHES, CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND FUSES ETC	8533, 8534, 8535, 8536, 8537, 8538
II-136	POWER SUPPLY AND UPS	8504.40
II-137	NON-AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES incl. UPS BATTERIES etc.	8506, 8507
II-138	MOTORS UP TO A MAXIMUM WATTAGE OF 12 KW (STANDALONE OR FORMING PART OF ANOTHER APPLIANCE)	8501.10 - 8501.53, 8503

Pr.No.	Item	HS Codes
II-139	POWER TRANSFORMERS AND DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS	8502.40, 8504
II-140	WATER PURIFIERS	8421
II-141	SOLAR POWERED APPLIANCES	8419.19, 8541.40
II-149	WATT HOUR METER	9028.30
II-152	FUEL DISPENSING APPLIANCES	8413.11
II-153	ELECTRIC DOOR BELLS OF ALL TYPES incl. THOSE WHICH ARE DC OPERATED	8531.80
II-154	BEVERAGE & DRINKING WATER COOLERS AND FOUNTAINS	8418.60
II-155	TV SETS AND TV EQUIPMENT Incl. SATELLITE RECEIVERS, DIGITAL RECEIVERS, TV ANTENNAS AND BOOSTERS	8528, 8529
II-199	PRODUCTS OPERATING ON DIRECT CURRENT (D.C) SUPPLY ONLY i.e. BATTERY OPERATED	8509.40, 8513.10, 9018.90, 9025.19, 9025.80, 9105.91

GROUP III – AUTOMOTIVE

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
III-01	AUTOMOTIVE GLASS	7007
III-02	VEHICLE SPARE PARTS (NEW) incl. COMPLETELY KNOCKED DOWN (CKD) KITS FOR MOTORIZED AND NON-MOTORIZED VEHICLES, SPARK PLUGS, OIL FILTER, OIL PUMPS AND FUEL FILTERS, FOR SCOOTERS, MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND SIMILAR VEHICLES INCLUDING SECOND HAND SPARE PARTS	4009, 4010.31 - 4010.39, 4013, 7007, 7008, 7009, 7320, 7322, 8301.20, 8302.30, 8482, 8483, 8484, 8501.10, 8511, 8512, 8708, 8714 (Excl. 8714.9), 4013, 9401.10, 9401.20, 9401.90
III-03	VEHICLE TYRES AND INNER TUBES INCL. PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, BUSES, MPV, ELECTRIC VEHICLES, FORK LIFTS, SCOOTERS, MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, BICYCLES, INDUSTRIAL & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY ETC	4011
III-04	MOTOR VEHICLE BATTERIES incl. BATTERIES FOR ELECTRICAL FORKLIFTS	8513.10
III-05	SPARE PARTS FOR GENERATORS	8503, 8511
III-06	BICYCLES AND OTHER CYCLES NOT MOTORIZED INCL. SPARE PARTS	7315.12, 8712, 8714.9, 8715

GROUP IV –CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
IV-01	MOTOR LUBRICATING OILS AND PETROLEUM BASED PRODUCTS FOR USE IN VEHICLES, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL MACHINES	2710.19.51 - 2712.10, 3811, 3819, 3820, 3815, 3817
IV-02	PAINTS, VARNISHES THINNERS, PUTTIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3208, 3209, 3210, 3214, 3814
IV-03	PERFUMES & COSMETICS	3303, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3401
IV-04	PESTICIDES, INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES	3808
IV-05	HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3403, 3405 (Excl. 3405.40), 3808.40

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
IV-06	CHAFFING FUELS, GAS LIGHTERS AND GAS REFILL, FIRELIGHTERS, BARBECUE BRIQUETTE, BARBECUE FUEL/COAL	3606, 9613
IV-08	TOOTHBRUSHES, DISPOSABLE SHAVERS, RAZOR BLADES, COTTON BUDS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	8212, 8213, 9603, 9615
IV-09	SAFETY MATCHES	3605
IV-10	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS FOR CAR (CAR WAX, CAR POLISH, TYRE POLISH...)	3405.30, 3405.90
IV-11	NON-PERFUMED CANDLES PLUS PERFUMES CANDLES IN GENERAL	3406
IV-12	WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS	2828, 2833.30
IV-13	FERTILIZERS	31
IV-14	FLEXIBLE PVC FLOORING, WALL OR CEILING	3918
IV-15	TABLEWARE AND DINNERWARE OF ALL MATERIAL incl. CERAMIC, CHINA, PORCELAIN OR GLASSWARE CUTLERY AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES OF Incl. WOOD, IRON, ALUMINIUM OR STEEL	4419, 6911.10, 6912, 7013,7323, 7417, 7418.11, 7815, 8214.90, 8215
IV-17	SCHOOL CHALK	9609
IV-18	BITUMEN ROAD EMULSION	2715
IV-21	LIQUID AND GASEOUS FUELS Incl. GASOLINE, DIESEL, KEROSENE	2710.11, 2710.19.10 - 2710.19.39, 2713.11 - 2713.90, 2716
IV-22	ADHESIVES incl. ADHESIVE TAPES, GLUES	3501.90, 3505.20, 3506.10
IV-23	FEEDING BOTTLES	3924.90, 7013.10, 7013.31, 7013.32, 7013.39, 7013.91, 7013.99
IV-24	FLASKS, VACUUMWARE	9617
IV-25	BITUMINOUS PRODUCTS incl. ASPHALT	6807
IV-26	“PERFUME” PRODUCTS FOR HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS - AEROSOL, SPRAY & LIQUID AIR FRESHENERS, ROOM SPRAYS, TOILET DEODORANTS, INCENSE, PERFUMED CANDLES	3303, 3307.41, 3307.49, 3307.90, 3406, 9616
IV-27	BABY DIAPERS, SANITARY PADS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	4818.40
IV-28	CIGARETTES, CIGARS AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS	2402, 2403
IV-29	FACIAL TISSUE PAPER INCLUDING TOILET PAPER, ALL TISSUE PAPERS	4818.20

GROUP V – MECHANICAL MATERIAL AND GAS APPLIANCES

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
V-07	PLASTIC AND METAL ELECTRICAL CONDUITS AND FITTINGS	3917
V-09	LPG CYLINDERS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS	7311, 7419.99, 7613
V-11	GAS APPLIANCES INCL CAMPING GAS APPLIANCES Incl. HEATERS, COOKERS, BARBECUES AND LAMPS	7321
V-12	NON-GALVANISED STEEL BARS, RODS, BEAMS, ANGLES, SHEETS, PIPES, BILLETS, WIRE ROPES AND GALVANISED STEEL AND STAINLESS STEEL BARS, RODS, BEAMS, ANGLES, SHEETS, PIPES incl. IRON WIRE GAUZE AND FENCE SECURITY BARB STEEL WIRES	7203, 7213, 7214 – 7217 (Excl. 7217.30.10), 7219 - 7223, 7225 - 7227, 7229, 7301, 7303 - 7309, 7312-7314, 7315.82, 7315.89, 7316, 7317, 7318, 7319, 7320, 7323, 7325, 7326

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
V-13	WATER TAPS AND VALVES	8481
V-14	KEYS AND LOCKS	8301
V-15	CERAMIC PRODUCTS (INCL MARBLE, MOSAIC, PORCELAIN, NATURAL STONE, GLASS ETC), TILES, SANITARY WARE APPLIANCES, STAINLESS STEEL HAND WASH BASIN, PIPES AND FITTINGS	3917, 3922, 6802.10, 6802.21, 6802.22, 6802.23, 6802.29, 6901, 6904, 6905, 6906, 6907, 6908, 6909, 6910, 6911.90, 6912, 6914, 7324, 7418.20, 7615.20
V-16	SUSPENDED CEILING AND GRIDS	6808
V-17	ROOFING SHEETING, ROOFING TILES	6810.19, 6905.10
V-18	WINDOW LOUVRE FRAMES	7308.30
V-19	GAS CYLINDERS	7311
V-20	KEROSENE STOVES AND HURRICANE LANTERNS	7321.12, 9405.50
V-21	WORKED MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONES, PRODUCTS OF NATURAL STONE Incl. SLATE, ASBESTOS,..... ETC	6801 - 6803, 6806
V-22	PRODUCTS OF COPPER, NICKEL, MOLYBDENUM, TUNGSTEN, ZINC, TIN AND LEAD	7403, 7405, 7407, 7408, 7409, 7410, 7411, 7412, 7412, 7414, 7415, 7416, 7418.19, 7419, 7505 - 7508, 7803 - 7806 (Excl. 7804.20), 7904 - 7907, 8003, 8004, 8006, 8007, 8101.95, 8101.96, 8102.95, 8102.96
V-23	LPG PRESSURE REGULATOR	8481.10
V-24	PUMPS, TOOL, AND SIMILAR WORKING ON INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES	8467
V-25	AIR COMPRESSORS AND TOOLS RUNNING ON AIR COMPRESSORS	8414.80
V-26	MECHANICAL BACKPACK SPRAYERS USED FOR PROJECTING, DISPERSING OR SPRAYING LIQUIDS OR POWDERS.	8424.81
V-27	ALUMINIUM AND ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCTS incl. ALUMINIUM PROFILES	7604, 7605, 7608 - 7611, 7614 - 7616
V-28	HANDS TOOLS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS incl. SREW DRIVER, TESTER, HYDRAULIC JACK BOTTLE etc.	8201 - 8211, 8213-8215 (Excl. 8207.20)
V-29	PRESSURE COOKERS	7323.91, 7323.92, 7323.93, 9323.94, 7615.19
V-30	CEMENT ASBESTOS, LIMESTONE AND GYPSUM	2523, 2524, 6809, 6810, 6811
V-31	CURTAIN RAILINGS AND ACCESSORIES	7307
V-34	GLASS PRODUCTS USED FOR ARCHITECTURAL PURPOSES	7016
V-35	MEASURING DEVICES incl. SCALES, TAPES, VERNIER CALIPERS, WEIGHING SCALES etc.	8423, 9017
V-36	WIRES, RODS, TUBES, ELECTRODES ETC USED FOR SOLDERING, BRAZING, WELDING APPLICATIONS ETC	8311

GROUP VII – TEXTILE, LEATHER, PLASTIC AND RUBBER

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
VII-01	ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED OR CROCHETED	6101 - 6217

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
VII-02	TARPAULINS, SUN BLINDS, TENTS, SAILS FOR BOATS, CAMPING GOODS INCL. UMBRELLAS, CURTAINS, UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL, INTERIOR BLINDS, DRAPING LINEN EXPAND	6301 - 6308, 6601
VII-03	CARPETS, RUGS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR MATS	5701 - 5705
VII-04	BED LINEN AND RELATED MATERIAL Incl.. AIR-PILLOW, TOWELS, BLANKETS, APRONS AND TABLE CLOTH	6113, 6302.51, 6302.52, 6302.53
VII-08	TEXTILE, RUBBER, LEATHER, AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INCLUDING FOOTWEAR AND RELATED PRODUCTS	3926.30, 4203.21, 4203.29, 6116, 6401 - 6405, 6812
VII-10	ROPES Incl. STRINGS, STRAPS, BANDS AND SIMILAR	5607, 5609
VII-11	YARNS AND THREADS Incl. SEWING THREADS OF COTTON AND MAN MADE FILAMENTS, STAPLE FIBRES	5204, 5401, 5508
VII-12	MOSQUITO NETS	5608.19, 5608.90, 6304, 7019.52
VII-15	WOVEN FABRICS OF SILK, SILK WASTE, WOOL, ANIMAL HAIR, COTTON, JUTE, PILE ...ETC.	5007, 5111 - 5113, 5208 - 5212, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5801 - 5806, (Excl. 5212.11, 5212.21)
VII-16	WOVEN FABRICS OF SYNTHETIC/ARTIFICIAL STAPLE FIBERS AND FILAMENT YARN	5407, 5408, 5512 - 5516
VII-19	PILE KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS, WARP KNIT FABRICS AND OTHERS	6001 - 6006
VII-20	FELT/ TEXTILE FABRICS IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED FOR TEXTILE WALL COVERING, HOSE PIPING ETC	5602 - 5603, 5901, 5903 - 5905, 5907 - 5911
VII-21	HEAD GEAR	6501 - 6507

GROUP VIII – FURNITURE (WOOD & METAL ARTICLES)

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
VIII-01	DOMESTIC, SCHOOL AND OFFICE FURNITURE (WOOD, IRON, STEEL, ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF)	3925, 4418.10, 4418.20, 7308.30, 7610.10, 8302, 8303, 8304, 9401, 9403
VIII-06	FURNITURE OF MATERIALS LIKE CANE, BAMBOO OR SIMILAR MATERIALS Incl. BASKETWARE	46, 9401.50
VIII-07	SHEETS/ STRIPS/ PANELS FOR VENEERING, PARTICLE/ FIBRE BOARDS, LAMINATED/ DENSIFIED WOOD AND SIMILAR	4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413, 4418, 6808

GROUP IX – PAPER AND STATIONARY

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
VII-01	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS INCLUDING EXERCISE BOOKS	4283.19, 4810.19, 4810.29, 4810.39, 4810.99, 4811.49, 4814.90, 4816.10, 4816.90, 4817, 4818 (Excl. 4818.40), 4820.20.20, 4821.10.90, 4823.19, 4823.90.90
VII-02	WRITING MATERIALS incl. PENS, PENCILS, MARKER, CORRECTION FLUID, CRAYON FELTPENS AND RELATED PRODUCTS.	9608, 9609
VII-06	SEMI-FINISHED PROCESSED PAPER PRODUCTS (JUMBO REELS, WOOD FREE PAPER, KRAFT PAPER, PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, UNCOATED PAPER, PAPER BOARD CELLULOSE)	4802.56, 4802.62, 4802.69, 4803, 4805.19, 4808.90, 4804.19.90, 4804.29, 4804.59, 4823.19
VII-07	SLATES AND BOARDS WITH WRITING OR DRAWING SURFACES	9610
VII-08	COLOURS AND PAINTS IN SETS FOR USE BY STUDENTS, PAINTERS, ARTISTS IN FORM OF TABLETS, TUBES, SMALL JARS OR BOTTLES	3213
VII-99	OTHER STATIONERY ITEMS incl. MATHEMATICAL SETS	3926.10

GROUP X – PROTECTIVE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
X-01	FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT incl. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, HELMETS, BLANKETS, TROUSERS, APRONS, GLOVES, HYDRANTS, VALVES, PUMPS, FLANGES, NOZZLES etc.	3926.20, 3926.90, 6307.20, 6307.90, 8424.10, 8481
X-02	ELECTRONIC SECURITY EQUIPMENT/ALARM, FIRE ALARM BELLS, HEAT DETECTORS, SMOKE/GAS DETECTORS, OTHER ELECTRICAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	8517.80, 8528.22, 8531, 8536.90
X-03	HELMETS	6506.10

GROUP XI – FOOD AND FOOD PRODUCTS

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
XI-01	CEREALS, PULSES AND DERIVED PRODUCTS Incl. GRAINS, CORN, FLOURS, BAKED PRODUCTS...	10, 1101 - 1107 & 1109, 19 (Excl. 1901.20.10 & 1901.90.10)
XI-02	FRUITS Incl. CANNED, DRIED, PRESERVED AND FROZEN	0811 - 0814, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
XI-03	VEGETABLES Incl. CANNED, DRIED, PRESERVED AND FROZEN	0710 - 0714, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
XI-04	MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS Incl. DRIED MILK, CONDENSED MILK AND EVAPORATED MILK, BUTTER, CHEESE, ICE CREAM, CURDS ETC	3501 (Excl. 3501.90), 0401 - 0406, 2105
XI-05	MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS AND ANIMAL PRODUCE Incl. POULTRY, EGGS, PARTS OF FISH AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS	02, 0302, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0407 - 0408, 0410, 16
XI-06	TEA, COFFEE AND RELATED PRODUCTS	0901 - 0903, 2101
XI-07	BEVERAGES Incl. BEER, WINE, SPIRITS, JUICES, NECTARS, MINERAL WATER, LEMONADES, ROOT BEER, COLA DRINKS...	22 (Excl. 2209)
XI-08	ANIMAL FEED PRODUCTS	1106, 1109
XI-09	SUGAR, SUGAR PRODUCTS, MOLASSES, SWEETS, SUGAR CONFECTIONARY, HONEY	0409, 17 (Excl. 1702)
XI-10	CHOCOLATE, COCOA PASTE, COCOA DRINKS AND OTHER FOOD PREPARATIONS CONTAINING COCOA	1803, 1806, 1905
XI-11	EDIBLE OILS AND FATS, OILSEEDS	1507.90, 1508.90, 1509.90, 1510, 1511.90.30, 1511.90.40, 1511.90.90, 1512.19, 1512.29, 1513.19, 1513.29, 1514.19, 1514.99, 1515.19, 1515.29, 1515.50, 1515.90, 1516.10, 1516.20, 1517.10, 1517.90, 1518
XI-12	BAKING POWDER, YEAST, VINEGAR AND VINEGAR SUBSTITUTES	2102, 2209
XI-13	NUTRITION FOODS, PROTEIN ENHANCEMENT FOODS/SUPPLEMENTS Incl. PROVITAMINS, VITAMINS AND ITS DERIVATIVES	2106 (Excl. 2106.10 & 2106.90.20), 2202.90, 2936, 3502
XI-14	PREPACKAGED AND PREPARED FOODS	1904.90, 2004, 2005
XI-15	BABY FOOD	1901.10, 2104.20
XI-16	FOOD FLAVOURS, FOOD ENZYMES, GLUCOSE, FOOD CONCENTRATES,	2009, 2103.90, 2106.90
XI-17	SAUCES AND PREPARATIONS, MIXED CONDIMENTS AND MIXED SEASONINGS Incl. SOUPS, SAUCES, KETCHUP, TOMATO PASTE...	2103, 2104

GROUP XII – USED PRODUCTS

Pr.No.	Item	Remarks
XII-03	USED TEXTILES	6309, 6310
XII-04	USED FOOTWEAR	6309
XII-05	USED ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS	
XII-06	USED MACHINERY	
XII-08	USED BICYCLES	
XII-09	USED MOTORCYCLES	
XII-10	USED FURNITURE	
XII-11	SPENT/ SCRAP BATTERIES	8548

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