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Note : The following amendments adopted by the Harmonized System Committee at its 25<sup>th</sup> Session (Doc. NC0250E2) have been approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the HS Convention (see Docs. NG0018E1 and NC0261E1).

These amendments will be inserted in the Explanatory Notes by substituting an amended version of the relevant pages.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES  
TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

CHAPTER 8.

Page 57. General.

1. New sixth paragraph.

After the present fifth paragraph, insert the following new paragraph :

“However, this Chapter **does not cover** fruit preserved by osmotic dehydration. The expression “osmotic dehydration” refers to a process whereby pieces of fruit are subjected to prolonged soaking in a concentrated sugar syrup so that much of the water and the natural sugar of the fruit is replaced by sugar from the syrup. The fruit may subsequently be air-dried to further reduce the moisture content. Such fruit is classified in **Chapter 20 (heading 20.08).**”

2. Present sixth paragraph. First line.

Delete and substitute :

“This Chapter also **excludes** a number of vegetable products more specifically covered in other Chapters even”.

3. Present seventh paragraph. First line.

Delete and substitute :

"The Chapter further **excludes** : "

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/6)

Page 60. Heading 08.05. First paragraph.

Delete and substitute :

"The expression “citrus fruit” applies *inter alia* to :

- (1) Oranges, sweet or bitter (Seville oranges).
- (2) Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids.
- (3) Lemons (*Citrus limon*, *Citrus limonum*) and limes (*Citrus aurantifolia*). It should be noted that, for the purposes of the Harmonized System, the term “*Citrus aurantifolia*” does not cover “*Citrus latifolia*”.
- (4) Grapefruit (including pomelos).
- (5) Citrons, kumquats, bergamots, etc.

The heading also includes small green oranges and lemons of a kind used for preserving."

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/4)

CHAPTER 19.

Page 151. Heading 19.05. Item (A). First paragraph.

Add the following new sentence at the end of the first paragraph :

"The products of this heading may also be obtained from a dough based on flour, meal or powder of potatoes."

Page 152. Heading 19.05. Item (A).

1. Item (15).

Delete and substitute :

"(15) **Crisp savoury food products**, for example, those made from a dough based on flour, meal or powder of potatoes, or maize (corn) meal with the addition of a flavouring consisting of a mixture of cheese, monosodium glutamate and salt, fried in vegetable oil, ready for consumption."

2. Exclusion.

Delete and substitute :

"The heading **excludes** :

- (a) Products containing more than 20 % by weight of sausage, meat, meat offal, blood, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or any combination thereof (e.g., pies consisting of meat enclosed in pastry) (**Chapter 16**).
- (b) Products of **heading 20.05**."

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/3)

CHAPTER 20.

Page 155. General.

Insert the following new item (8) :

"(8) Fruit preserved by osmotic dehydration."

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/6)

Page 158. Heading 20.05. Last paragraph. New exclusion (a).

Insert the following new exclusion (a) :

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“(a) Crisp savoury food products of **heading 19.05.**”

Re-letter current exclusions (a) and (b) as (b) and (c), respectively.

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/3)

Page 160. Heading 20.08. Second paragraph.

Insert the following new item (10) :

“(10) Fruit preserved by osmotic dehydration. The expression “osmotic dehydration” refers to a process whereby pieces of fruit are subjected to prolonged soaking in a concentrated sugar syrup so that much of the water and the natural sugar of the fruit is replaced by sugar from the syrup. The fruit may subsequently be air-dried to further reduce the moisture content.”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/6)

#### CHAPTER 25.

Page 204a. Heading 25.18. Last paragraph. Exclusions.

Delete and substitute :

“However, the heading **does not cover** crushed dolomite for concrete aggregates, road metalling or railway ballast (**heading 25.17.**)”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/2)

#### CHAPTER 27.

Page 227. Heading 27.09. New second paragraph.

Add the following new second paragraph :

“The heading also covers gas condensates, i.e., crude oils obtained during the stabilisation of natural gas immediately upon its extraction. This operation consists of obtaining, mainly by cooling and depressurisation, the condensable hydrocarbons (C4 to approximately C20) from the wet natural gas.”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/7)

#### CHAPTER 38.

Page 576. Heading 38.16. First paragraph. Third and fourth lines.

Delete and substitute :

“quartzites, chalk, calcined dolomite, with an added refractory binder (for example, sodium silicate, magnesium or zinc fluosilicates). Many of the products of this heading also contain non-refractory binders such as hydraulic binding agents.”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/2)

### CHAPTER 73.

Page 1126. Heading 73.26. Item (1). Eighth line.

After "tiles" insert "(**except** those for use in construction, which fall in **heading 73.08**)”.

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/10)

### SECTION XVI.

#### GENERAL. PART (VII) FUNCTIONAL UNITS.

Page 1228. Second paragraph. New second sentence.

Add the following new sentence :

“This applies, for example, to closed circuit video-surveillance systems, consisting of a combination of a variable number of television cameras and video monitors connected by coaxial cables to a controller, switchers, audio board/receivers and possibly automatic data processing machines (for saving data) and/or video recorders (for recording pictures).”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/16)

### CHAPTER 84.

Page 1261. Heading 84.14. Part (B).

1. Second paragraph. First line.

Insert the following text after "blowers" :

"(e.g., industrial blowers used in wind tunnels)".

2. Fourth paragraph. Third and fourth lines.

Delete "for use in wind tunnels;".

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/24)

Page 1271. Heading 84.19. First paragraph.

Insert the following new exclusion (n) :

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"(n) Microwave ovens for industrial or commercial use, of the type used in restaurants or similar establishments (**heading 85.14**)."

Exclusions (n) and (o) are relettered (o) and (p), respectively.

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/14)

#### CHAPTER 84.

Page 1338. Heading 84.42. New exclusion (p).

Insert the following new exclusion (p) :

"(p) Laser photoplotter for creating latent images, on photosensitive film, generally from digital formats, by means of a laser beam (**heading 90.06**)."

Renumber present exclusions (p) to (r) as (q) to (s), respectively.

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/21)

#### CHAPTER 85.

Page 1516. Heading 85.42. Third paragraph. Part (l). Item (1)(iv).

At the end of this Item, add the following :

"However, this group does **not** cover "smart" cards with two or more electronic integrated circuits, and which may or may not have a magnetic stripe (**heading 85.43**)."

Page 1520. Heading 85.43.

1. Item (14). Last paragraph. Exclusion.

Delete this paragraph.

2. New fifth paragraph.

After Item (17), insert the following new paragraph :

"This heading also covers cards commonly known as "smart" cards which have embedded in them two or more electronic integrated circuits (e.g., microprocessors) in the form of chips and which may or may not have a magnetic stripe; "smart" cards consisting only of a single electronic integrated circuit are, however, **excluded (heading 85.42)**."

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/23)

CHAPTER 90.Page 1587. Heading 90.06.1. New Item (14).

Insert the following new Item (14) :

- “(14) **Laser photoplotter for creating latent “printed circuit board” images on photosensitive film, generally from digital formats,** (which is subsequently used in the production of printed circuit boards) **by means of a laser beam.** It is comprised of a keyboard, a screen (cathode ray tube), a raster image processor and an image reproducer.”

Renumber present Item (14) as Item (15).

2. New Item (15) (iv).

Insert the following new Item (15) (iv) :

- “(iv) Laser photoplotter for creating latent images on photosensitive film, generally from digital formats, (e.g., colour transparencies, which are used to reproduce digital artwork with continuous-tone) by means of a laser beam. To reproduce an image, the primary colours (cyan, magenta and yellow) are first selected, whereupon each colour is separately turned into rasterized data by an automatic data processing machine or raster image processor. The raster image processor may be incorporated in the photoplotter.”

(Doc. NC0250B2/P/21)

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