

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-SINGAPORE COMMITTEE

No. 5 of 2007

(Adopted on 14 March 2007)

AMENDMENTS TO APPENDICES 1-3 TO ANNEX I TO THE AGREEMENT

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that the amendments to the Nomenclature appended to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), which entered into force on 1 January 2007, require adjustments in the HS structure of Appendices 1, 2 and 3 to Annex I,

Recognizing that amendments to the tariff nomenclature of one or both Parties shall not have any negative impact on the preferential treatment under this Agreement, of the goods concerned,

Further, noting the Parties objective of improving the specific list rules,

Having regard to Article 55 of the Agreement, empowering the Joint Committee to amend the Annexes of the Agreement,

DECIDES:

1. Note 4, point 4.2, of Appendix 1 to Annex I shall be amended to read as follows:

“The term "natural fibres" includes horsehair of heading 0511, silk of heading 5002 and 5003 as well as the wool fibres, fine or coarse animal hair of heading 5101 to 5105, the cotton fibres of heading 5201 to 5203 and the other vegetable fibres of heading 5301 to 5305.”

2. Appendix 2 to Annex I shall be amended as follows:

- a. HS heading 3203 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 3203	Pigments of vegetable origin for colouring egg and chicken with a basis of flower and chili oleoresins	Manufacture from oleoresins	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product
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- b. HS heading 3901 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

3901	<p>Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms:</p> <p>-Addition homopolymerization products in which a single monomer contributes more than 99% by weight to the total polymer content</p> <p>- Other</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product (5)</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a Chapter other than Chapter 39. However, materials classified within Chapter 39 may be used, provided their value does not exceed 20% of the ex-works price of the product (5)</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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- c. HS heading 3916-3921 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following

3916 to 3921	<p>Semi-manufactures and articles of plastics; except for headings ex 3916, ex 3917, ex 3920 and ex 3921, for which the rules are set out below:</p> <p>- Flat products, further worked than only surface-worked or cut into forms other than rectangular (including square); other products, further worked than only surface-worked</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a Chapter other than Chapter 39. However, materials classified within Chapter 39 may</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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	- Other:	<p>be used, provided their value does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	
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- d. HS heading ex 4811 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

Ex 4811	<p>Paper and paperboard, ruled, lined or squared only; except for:</p> <p>Floor coverings</p>	<p>Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p>	
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- e. HS heading ex 4823 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

Ex 4823	<p>Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape; except for:</p> <p>Floor coverings</p>	<p>Manufacture from paper-making materials of Chapter 47</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p>	
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- f. HS heading 6503 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 6504 to ex 6506	<p>Felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods or plateaux of heading No 6501, whether or not lined or trimmed</p>	<p>Manufacture from yarn or textile fibres (9)</p>	
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- g. HS heading 7806 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

7806	<p>Other articles of lead; except for:</p> <p>Lead bars, rods, profiles, wire, tubes, pipes, and tube or pipe fittings</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product; - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product 	
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- h. HS heading 7907 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

7907	<p>Other articles of zinc; except for:</p> <p>Zinc tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product; - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product 	
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- i. HS heading 8007 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8007	<p>Other articles of tin; except for:</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product</p>	
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	Tin plates, sheets and strip, foil, tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	<p>Manufacture in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product; - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product 	
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j. HS heading 8508 to 8509 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8508 to 8509	<p>Electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, vacuum cleaners; parts thereof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electromechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor, 	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8501</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
	- Parts thereof	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8548</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.</p>

k. HS heading 8528 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8528	<p>Monitors and projectors, not incorporating television reception apparatus; reception apparatus for television, whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recordings or reproducing apparatus</p>	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However printed circuit assembly of heading No 8529 may not be used,</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Manufacture in which</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.</p>
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		all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials of heading No 8540	
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1. HS heading ex 8536 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be inserted to read:

ex 8536	Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables - of ceramic - of copper - of other materials	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product Manufacture in which: - all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product; - the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product
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- m. HS heading 8608 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

8608	Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways, parking facilities, port installations or airfields; parts of the foregoing	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
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- n. HS headings 9006, ex. 9009, ex. 9015 and 9018 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

9006	<p>Photographic (other than cinematographic) cameras; photographic flash light apparatus and flash bulbs other than discharge lamps of heading No 8539; parts and accessories thereof, except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instant print cameras, other cameras for roll film of a width less than 35mm, other cameras for roll film of a width of 35mm - Parts for instant print cameras, other cameras for roll film of a width less than 35mm, other cameras for roll film of a width of 35mm - Other 	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials from headings Nos. 9002 and 9033</p> <p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product, except for materials from headings Nos. 9001, 9002 and 9033</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
ex 9015	Theodolites and tacheometers, levels	<p>Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, materials classified within the same heading may be used provided their value does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	
9018	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic		

	<p>apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments:</p> <p>- Dentists' chairs incorporating dental appliances or dentists' spittoons</p> <p>- Other</p>	<p>Manufacture from materials of any heading, including other materials of heading No 9018</p> <p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>	<p>Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product</p>
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- o. HS heading 9105, 9109, 9110, 9111, 9112 and 9113 and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be replaced with the following:

9105	Other clocks	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9109	Clock movements, complete and assembled	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9110	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled (movement sets); incomplete watch or clock movements, assembled; rough watch or clock movements	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9111	Watch cases and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	
9112	Clock cases and cases of a similar type for other goods of this Chapter, and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-	

		works price of the product	
9113	Watch straps, watch bands and watch bracelets, and parts thereof	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50 % of the ex-works price of the product	

- p. HS heading 9503 and the corresponding product description and the list rules shall be replaced with the following:

ex 9503	Toys, other than wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children, dolls' carriages, or dolls representing only human beings; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials used does not exceed 50% of the ex-works price of the product.
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- q. The following HS headings and the corresponding product description and list rules shall be deleted: 1504, 3204 – 3206, 8805, and 9009.
- r. The product description and the rules (3)/(4) related to HS headings 3003 and 3004 “- other”, and to HS heading ex 3105 shall be deleted.
- s. Column 1 to HS heading “ex Chapter 31” and the corresponding product description in column 2 “Fertilizers; except for” shall be amended to read “Chapter 31” and “Fertilizers”.

3. The table containing the products referred to in paragraph 1(a) of Appendix 3 to Annex I shall be amended as follows:

- a. HS Code 8485.90.000 shall be replaced by ex 8487.90;
- b. HS Code 8519.99.100 shall be replaced by 8519.81;
- c. HS Code 8519.99.900 shall be replaced by ex 8519.81 and ex 8519.89;
- d. HS Code 8520.39.000 shall be replaced by ex 8519.81;
- e. HS Code 8520.90.000 shall be replaced by ex 8519.89;
- f. HS Code 8523.20.100 shall be replaced by ex 8523.29;

- g. HS Code 8523.30.000 shall be replaced by 8523.21;
- h. HS Code 8523.90.900 shall be replaced by ex 8523.40, ex 8523.40, ex 8523.51, ex 8523.59 and ex 8523.80;
- i. HS Code 8527.39.000 shall be replaced by 8527.99 and 8527.99.

4. The above amendments shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after Norway has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the other States Parties.

5. The Joint Committee may adapt Appendix 2 to Annex I to any amendment to the nomenclature of one or both Parties, concerning goods covered by the Agreement, in order to maintain the advantages resulting from the Agreement.

6. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit this Decision with the Depositary.
