



Appendix R

Intended Use Codes for ACE

Part 1: Intended Use Base Codes

Intended use codes are constructed from the designation of a Base Code followed by a Sub Code, if applicable. The intended use base code designates the general use case intended for an imported product, while the sub code designates specific use circumstances that also apply. In all cases when reporting Intended Use Codes, report the full code (Base Code plus Sub Code) in the PGA Message Set. After determining the appropriate intended use base code below, consult the list of Intended Use Sub Codes that follow to determine if any specific use circumstances useful in interpreting the applicability of national regulations on product shipments apply. If none apply, report the three digit base code followed by a period and 3 zeros as in the example below:

EXAMPLE 1: The Intended Use Code for grain imported for use in animal feed, where no sub code applies, is reported as “010.000”.

If a sub code circumstance does apply, report the three digit base code followed by a period and the 3-digit sub code with a period separating the first three digits of the base code from the last 3 digits of the sub code as in the example below:

EXAMPLE 2: The Intended Use Code for an automotive part imported for commercial assembly (base code 155) of an on-the-road vehicle (sub code 008) is reported as “155.008”.

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Base Code	Name	Definition
010	For Animal Food or Feed	A product intended for use as an animal food in present form or after processing, including products for commercial sale and trade shows. Examples include livestock feed, pet food, chews, treats, and supplements. Excludes food for research and human consumption.
015	For Research Use as an Animal Food	An animal food product intended for research in its present form, after processing, or as a food ingredient. Examples include feed ingredients such as experimental grain mixtures and supplements. Excludes veterinary drugs and vaccines that may be added to feed, animal food for commercial sale, and food for human consumption.
020	For Breeding as an Animal or Plant	A live animal or plant or viable animal- or plant-origin breeding material intended primarily for commercial or scientific genetic improvement programs. Examples include stud horses, experimental plant lines, and bull semen. Excludes animals and plants for grow-out or increase such as unfinished feeder cattle or seeds for seed increase, animals and plants for release into the environment, animals used as pets, and animals intended for immediate slaughter.
021	For Cloning an Animal or Plant	A living animal or plant or viable cells or tissues of an animal or plant that will be asexually propagated to create a live animal or plant. Excludes biotic resources for genetic improvement, grow-out or increase, release into the environment, animals used as pets, and animals intended for immediate slaughter.
025	For Grow-Out or Increase as an Animal or Plant	A living animal or plant intended for increasing the size or number of the organism under domesticated conditions. Examples include unfinished feeder cattle, young fish, eggs for hatching, and seeds for seed increase. Excludes live animals or plants intended for breeding, for release into the environment, or animals intended for immediate slaughter.
030	For Immediate Slaughter as an Animal	A living animal intended for slaughter upon arrival at destination. Examples include finished feeder cattle and pigs. Excludes live animals intended for grow-out, increase, breeding, or release into the environment.
035	For Release into Environment as an Animal or Plant	A living animal, plant, or organism intended for introduction or reintroduction into the wild. Excludes live animals plants, and organisms intended for breeding, grow-out, or increase under domesticated conditions, or animals intended for immediate slaughter.
050	For Disposal as Waste of a Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for disposal as waste product. Examples include liquid chemical waste. Excludes all food products and non-food products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
080	For Human Medical Use as a Non-Food Product under Controlled Distribution	A product or material distributed, with or without repackaging, by authorized medical or public health officials and intended for use in the medical treatment of humans. Examples include prescription drugs and biological products such as vaccines. Excludes human and animal food products, live plants and animals, chemicals for non-medicinal use, medical devices, and medical products distributed in the general public "over-the-counter" supply chain.
081	For Human Medical Use as a Medical Device	For use as an instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar related article, including a component part or accessory, which is intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions, or in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, or intended to affect the structure of the body, and which does not achieve its primary intended purposes through chemical action and which is not dependent upon being metabolized. Examples include: wheelchairs, stethoscopes, wound dressings, condoms, and examination gloves. Excludes products imported for use in drug-device combination products, for personal use as a medical device, medical devices for reprocessing, for research, US Goods Returned, for Export, for Charitable Organization use, or for Compassionate/Emergency Use.
082	For Human Medical Use as a Transplanted Organ, Tissue, or Fluid	A human organ, tissue, or body fluid imported for immediate use by authorized medical officials in the medical treatment of humans. Examples include transplanted livers, hearts, bone marrow, musculo-skeletal tissue (bone, tendons), blood, and plasma. Excludes all plant and animal material.
085	For Veterinary Medical Use as a Non-Food Product	A product or material distributed, with or without repackaging, for use in the medical treatment of animals. Examples include veterinary medical devices, prescription drugs and vaccines. Excludes animal and human food products, live plants and animals, bulk chemicals, and veterinary products distributed in the general public "over-the-counter" supply chain.
090	For Military Use as a Non-Food Product	A product intended for use by military organizations in the conduct of warfare or homeland protection. Examples include weapons, ammunition, and military uniforms. Excludes human and animal food products, live plants and animals, medical devices, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.



100	For Personal Use as a Non-Food Product	A living or non-living animal, plant, organism, product, drug, or material intended for private, noncommercial use, including products purchased for personal use through Internet commerce. Includes Medical Devices imported in limited quantities intended for the use of the person importing the device. For example, corrective glasses or personal dialysis machines. Other examples include consumer goods and drugs for personal use, animals for use as pets, plants for home gardens, or hunting trophy animals for private display. Excludes human and animal food products, animals for breeding, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
110	For Public Exhibition or Display as a Non-Food Product	A living or non-living animal, product, or material intended for use in a public competitive or non-competitive event. Examples include zoo animals, flowering plants for flower shows, racing cars, fireworks, and race horses. Excludes human and animal food products and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
120	For Public Safety Use as a Non-Food Product	A product intended for use by police or fire organizations in protecting and providing for the public's safety. Examples include weapons, ammunition, forensics materials, fire-fighting equipment, and uniforms. Excludes human and animal food products, live plants and animals, medical devices, products intended for military use, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
130	For Consumer Use as a Non-Food Product	A product or material ultimately intended in its present form, with or without repackaging, for distribution to consumers in the general supply chain. Examples include finished goods such as clothing, toys, furniture, electronic products, chemical substances or mixtures such as refined gasoline, cut flowers, over-the-counter medicines, dietary supplements, and live plants and animals. Excludes human or animal food products, raw materials for processing, and medical devices.
140	For Charitable Organization Use as Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for non-commercial distribution in government or non-government organization support programs. Examples include products distributed in time of natural disaster to improve the living conditions of targeted recipients and live service animals for search and rescue. Excludes human and animal food products.
150	For Commercial Processing as a Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for use in a process that changes the form or chemical composition of the product. Examples include raw materials such as crude oil, unrefined ore and rough timber and ingredients or components for further processing into finished products. Excludes ingredients or components for human or animal food products, pharmaceutical products, and medical devices.
155	For Commercial Assembly as a Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for use as a component part to create a finished product. Examples include automotive and industrial parts for assembly, and disassembled all-terrain vehicles. Excludes plants and animals, bulk chemicals, raw materials for processing, components for human or animal food products, components for medical devices, and products for assembly by consumers.
160	For Recycling or Recovery of a Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for recycling or reprocessing to recover or separate materials with economic value. Examples include used chemicals, oil, salvaged drugs, and electrical products past the end of their service life. Excludes human and animal food products, plant and animal products, medical devices, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
170	For Repair of a Non-Food Product	A product or material to be repaired or enhanced in order to restore it to a more useful condition and for which there is no change in ownership. Examples include specialty machinery that is refurbished and returned to original owner. Excludes human and animal food products, medical devices, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain upon repair.
180	For Research and Development as a Non-Food Product	A product or material intended for private, educational, or government use to advance scientific knowledge for public benefit or to improve commercial products or services and create competitive advantage. Examples include products for commercial research and development, plant or animal specimens for scientific study, and human and animal drugs used in investigational stages of drug development. Excludes human and animal food products, and products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
200	For Military Use as Human Food	A human food product intended for military use in its present form, after further processing, or as a food ingredient. Examples include packaged food products or food ingredients destined for military troop consumption. Excludes food products intended for distribution in commissaries or in the general public supply chain.
210	For Personal Use as Human Food	A human food product intended for personal use in its present form. Examples include food products imported in limited quantities by travelers for personal consumption or as a gift. Excludes food products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.



220	For Public Exhibition or Display as Human Food	A human food product intended for display at food conferences and other public venues that may or may not be consumed by the public. Examples include samples for food promotional shows. Excludes food products intended for distribution in the general public supply chain.
230	For Consumer Use as Human Food	A human food product intended for distribution in the general public supply chain or military commissaries in its present form with or without repackaging or with minimal processing such as cooking, slicing, or peeling. Examples include packaged food products, pre-packed salads, fresh chopped or cut vegetables and fruits, bulk fruits for consumer packaging, and convenience foods.
240	For Charitable Organization Use as Human Food	A human food product intended for non-commercial distribution in government or non-government organization feeding program. Examples include food products distributed in time of natural disaster or to improve the nutrition of targeted recipients.
250	For Commercial Processing as Human Food	A human food product intended for use as a food ingredient by physically altering the form or chemical composition of the product such as through mixing, canning, freezing, dehydrating, salting, juicing, or pickling of the product. The cooking or heating of the product without otherwise changing its form, or slicing or peeling the product is not considered commercial processing. Examples include bulk food ingredients in institutional package sizes such as flour and seasonings or bulk fruit for canning. Excludes consumer packaged products such as fresh chopped and cut vegetables and fruits, pre-packed salads, bulk fruits for consumer packaging, and convenience food.
260	For Research Use as Human Food	A human food product intended for commercial food research in its present form, after further processing, or as a food ingredient. Examples include food products for use in test kitchens and controlled focus group use. Excludes food products intended for commercial purchase or distribution in the general public supply chain.
920	For Return to the United States (US Goods Returned)	Articles of the United States that are exported and returned without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any manufacturing process or other means while abroad, as per 19 CFR 10.1 (a).
940	For Compassionate/Emergency Use of a Non-Food Product	To protect the life or physical well-being of a subject in an emergency when there is no time to use existing procedures to get approval for use. Example includes emergency use of an unapproved Medical Device under 21 CFR 812.35(a).
950	For Reprocessing of a Non-Food Product	For cleaning, functional testing, disinfection, and/or sterilization of devices that have exhausted their normal life cycle. Example includes contaminated products imported to be sterilized and made patient ready
970	For Export	A product imported for export that is not intended for sale in the US market.
980	For Other Use	A product or material for which the intended use is known but not defined by an intended use base code value.



Part 2: Intended Use Sub Codes

Intended use sub codes are designed to reflect specific use circumstances for products that are useful in interpreting the applicability of national regulations on product shipments. The sub codes below have been established by US government agencies for use in identifying specific intended uses for products entering the United States. In all cases when reporting Intended Use Codes, report the full code (Base Code plus Sub Code) in the PGA Message Set. If none of the Sub Codes apply, report the three digit base code followed by a period and 6 zeros with a hyphen separating the first three zeros from the last 3 zeros as in the example below:

EXAMPLE 1: The Intended Use Code for grain imported for use in animal feed, where no sub code applies, is reported as “010.000”.

If a sub code circumstance does apply, report the three digit base code followed by a period and the 3-digit sub code with a period separating the first three digits from the 3 digits of the sub code as in the example below:

EXAMPLE 2: The Intended Use Code for an automotive part imported for commercial assembly (base code 155) of an on-the-road vehicle (sub code 008) is reported as “155. 008”.

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Sub Code	Name	Definition
BASE CODE 010 - For Animal Food or Feed		
010.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
010.001	For use as an unprocessed animal product for animal food, chews, treats, or supplements	Unprocessed animal product for feed, chews, or treats
010.002	For use as animal food, chews, treats, or supplements in its present form	Processed animal product for feed, chews, or treats
BASE CODE 015 - For Research Use as an Animal Food		
015.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 020 - For Breeding as an Animal or Plant		
020.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
020.001	Live animal for breeding in captivity or plant for artificial propagation (FWS)	Live animal for breeding in captivity or plant for artificial propagation (FWS Code B); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).
020.002	Viable propagules for breeding plants used in conservation programs (APHIS)	Propagative plant material for breeding plants for conservation purposes such as reducing soil erosion, enhancing water supplies, improving water quality, increasing wildlife habitat, and reducing damage caused by floods and other natural disasters; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).



Sub Code	Name	Definition
020.003	Viable propagules for breeding plants for purposes other than conservation programs (APHIS)	Propagative plant material for breeding plants for other than conservation purposes such as nursery stock improvement or higher agricultural yield; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
BASE CODE 021 - For Cloning as an Animal or Plant		
021.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 025 - For Grow-Out or Increase as an Animal Or Plant		
025.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
025.001	For hatching eggs	Eggs incubated in order to produce live birds and poultry
BASE CODE 030 - For Immediate Slaughter as an Animal		
030.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 035 - For Release into Environment as an Animal or Plant		
035.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
035.001	For introduction or reintroduction into the wild (FWS)	Live animal or plant for introduction or reintroduction into the wild (FWS Code Y); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).
035.002	For introduction or reintroduction into the wild for other than biocontrol purposes (APHIS)	Live animal or plant for introduction or reintroduction into the wild for other than biocontrol purposes; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
035.003	For introduction or reintroduction into the environment for biocontrol purposes (APHIS)	Plants will be used for biocontrol and not for breeding or grow-out e.g. integrated pest management purposes; Excludes imports for research into effectiveness as a biocontrol agent (see 180.025); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
BASE CODE 050 - For Disposal as Waste of a Non-Food Product		
050.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 080 - For Human Medical Use as a Non-Food Product Under Controlled Distribution		
080.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
080.001	Prescription health product intended for Neonates aged 0 through 28 days old	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Neonates aged 0 through 23 days
080.002	Prescription health product intended for Infants aged 29 days through 23 months	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Infants aged 29 days through 23 months
080.003	Prescription health product intended for Neonates aged 0 through 28 days old	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Neonates aged 0 through 23 days
080.004	Prescription health product intended for Children aged 24 months through 11 years	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Children aged 24 months through 11 years
080.005	Prescription health product intended for Adolescents aged 12 through 17 years	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 12 through 17 years
080.006	Prescription health product intended for Adults aged 18 through 64 years	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Adults aged 18 through 64 years
080.007	Prescription health product intended for the Elderly aged 65 years and older	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by the Elderly aged 65 years and older



Sub Code	Name	Definition
080.008	Prescription health product intended for the Frail Elderly aged 85 years and older	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by the Frail Elderly aged 85 years and older
080.009	Prescription health product intended for Pediatric persons aged 0 years through 17 years	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Pediatric persons aged 0 years through 17 years
080.010	Prescription health product intended for Geriatric persons aged 65 years and older	Prescription health or medical product primarily intended for use by Geriatric persons aged 65 years and older
080.011	Prescription health product not subject to an approved application (FDA)	Prescription health or medical product that is not subject to an approved human drug application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
080.012	Prescription health product subject to an approved application (FDA)	Prescription health or medical product that is subject to an approved human drug application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

BASE 081 – For Human Medical Use as Medical Device

081.000	No sub code applies.	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition.
081.001	Import of a device, accessory or component (regulated as a finished Medical Device) intended to be used as a finished medical device	Import of a device, accessory or component intended to be used as a finished medical device. Examples include imports of gauze pads, humidifiers, or examination gloves.
081.002	Medical Device intended for domestic refurbishing	Intended to be processed to ensure safety and effectiveness without changing the performance or intended use as listed in the product's original registration.
081.003	Domestically- manufactured Medical Device intended for use as part of a medical device convenience kit	Examples: US- Manufactured Devices that are and part of a First Aid Kits or Surgical Trays.
081.004	Foreign-manufactured Medical Device intended for use as part of a medical device convenience kit	Examples: Foreign-manufactured devices that are part of First Aid Kits or Surgical Trays.
081.005	Medical Device constituent part to be used in a device-drug combination product	Finished device to be used in a device-drug combination product. Example: the counter device of a drug filled inhaler to administer a drug product.
081.006	Medical Device imported for use under enforcement discretion	For applicable guidance, go to: http://www.fda.gov/ucm/groups/fdagov-public/@fdagov-meddev-gen/documents/document/ucm401996.pdf
081.007	Components for further manufacturing into a finished medical device.	Parts intended for use in the commercial assembly or further manufacturing of a Medical Device. Includes software components such as microcircuits and microprocessors, or parts to be assembled into a finished device such as an X-Ray machine.
081.008	Importation of a device component for use in a device-drug combination product.	Unfinished device to be used in a device-drug combination product. Example: the plunger of a syringe that will become a medical device, then filled with a drug and marketed as a filled syringe to administer a drug product

BASE CODE 082 - For Human Medical Use as a Transplanted Organ, Tissue, or Fluid

082.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
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BASE CODE 085 - For Veterinary Medical Use as a Non-Food Product

085.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
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Sub Code	Name	Definition
085.001	Bulk finished veterinary drug product for consumer packaging (APHIS)	Examples include bulk finished veterinary drugs for consumer packaging; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
085.002	For use as a biological product to treat animals or diagnose animal diseases (APHIS)	Examples include viruses, serum, toxins, vaccines, cell and tissue cultures and their products (in vivo or in vitro use), microorganisms and their products, test kits, and other similar items. Products may not be finished veterinary drugs for consumer packaging; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
085.003	Finished Animal Drug product subject of an approved application (FDA)	Prescription health or medical product that is used for veterinary purposes subject to a new animal drug. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
085.004	Finished Animal Drug product not subject of an approved application (FDA)	Prescription health or medical product that is used for veterinary purposes not subject to a new animal drug application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
BASE CODE 090 - For Military Use as a Non-Food Product		
090.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
090.001	Motorized vehicles or engines intended for off-road use	Examples include assembled snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), marine spark ignition engines, and recreational spark ignition engines
090.002	Motorized vehicles or engines intended for on-road use	Vehicles for highway use. Examples include assembled cars, trucks, motorcycles, vehicles, kit cars, and light-duty vehicle/motorcycle engines
BASE CODE 100 - For Personal Use as a Non-Food Product		
100.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition.
100.001	Non-food product for Infants aged 0 through 18 months	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Infants aged 0 through 18 Months. Excludes animal hunting trophies and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include Cribs, clothing, personal hygiene products, baby feeding products and car seats.
100.002	Non-food product for Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months. Excludes animal hunting trophies and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include furniture, household safety devices and toys.
100.003	Non-food product for Children aged 3 to 6 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Children aged 3 to 6 Years. Excludes animal hunting trophies, motorized vehicles, engines, and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include bicycles, sports equipment, books and night lights.
100.004	Non-food product for Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years. Excludes animal hunting trophies, motorized vehicles, engines, and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include electronic toys/entertainment, art sets, scooters and helmets.
100.005	Non-food product for Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years. Excludes animal hunting trophies, motorized vehicles, engines, and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include BMX bikes, make-up, personal electronic devices and costumes.
100.006	Non-food product for People aged 13 Years or Older	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by People aged 13 Years or Older. Excludes animal hunting trophies, motorized vehicles, engines, and animals and plants for personal use. Examples include power tools, prefabricated buildings, furniture, cookware, and smoke alarms.
100.007	For personal hunting trophy	Animal hunting trophy (FWS Code H)
100.008	For personal use other than hunting trophy	Animal or plant for personal use other than as a trophy (FWS Code P)



Sub Code	Name	Definition
100.009	Motorized vehicles or engines for personal use intended for off-road use	Examples include assembled snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), marine spark ignition engines, and recreational spark ignition engines
100.010	Motorized vehicles or engines for personal use intended for on-road use	Vehicles for highway use. Examples include assembled cars, trucks, motorcycles, vehicles, kit cars, and light-duty vehicle/motorcycle engines
100.011	To be used outdoors for decorative use and not for planting (APHIS)	For outdoor use only. Examples include straw mats, handicrafts, cut branches and dried flowers; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.012	To be used indoors for decorative use and not for planting (APHIS)	For indoor use only. Examples include potpourri, straw mats, handicrafts, cut branches and dried flowers; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.013	For use as cut flowers (APHIS)	Cut flowers and greenery. Examples include bouquets of cut fresh flowers. Excludes dried branches and dried flowers; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.014	Animal or plant product for use as a dietary supplement (APHIS)	Dietary supplement made from animal or plant products intended for ingestion as a tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap, or liquid form. Not a pharmaceutical product; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.015	Animal or plant for use as a pharmaceutical product (APHIS)	Made from animal or plant products for pharmaceuticals. Does not include dietary supplements; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.016	For use as a wood product	Examples include veneer and lumber. Excludes raw materials for processing such as raw logs for lumber
100.017	For use as a house or gardening plant	Examples include seeds, underground organs (e.g. bulbs, tubers, rhizomes, stolons, and corms), budwood, cuttings or saplings with or without roots for use as a house plants, terrariums or planted in a garden or orchard. Excludes plants for grow-out or breeding
100.018	Organisms other than plants or animals for personal use (APHIS)	Examples include insects, worms and snails used for personal use as mounted specimens or for use within aquariums or terrariums; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.019	For use as soil (as such) and related materials (APHIS)	Examples include soil (as such), live rock (coral), and quarry products, clay, sand or silt, quarry products, core samples, drill cuttings, drilling mud, or well drilling samples (soil); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.020	For growing media (APHIS)	Examples include any material in which plant roots are growing or intended for that purpose such as soil or peat; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.021	For personal use as a pet (APHIS)	Examples include live birds intended for the pleasure of its owner and not for resale; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.022	Animals for use on a farm or ranch (APHIS)	Examples include live animals to be used for dairy farms or grazing; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
100.023	Used farm machinery, vehicles, or trailers (APHIS)	Examples include used farm vehicles, equipment, and other implements used in agricultural and farming operations; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
BASE CODE 110 - For Public Exhibition or Display as a Non-Food Product		
110.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
110.001	For zoo exhibition	Animal for zoo exhibition (FWS Code Z)



Sub Code	Name	Definition
110.002	For circuses or traveling exhibitions	Live animal for circus or traveling exhibition (FWS Code Q)
110.003	For botanical garden exhibition	Plant for botanical garden exhibition (FWS Code G)
110.004	For competitive racing events	Examples include live racing horses or dogs
BASE CODE 120 - For Public Safety Use as a Non-Food Product		
120.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 130 - For Consumer Use as a Non-Food Product		
130.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
130.001	Consumer product intended for Infants aged 0 through 18 months	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Infants aged 0 through 18 Months. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include Cribs, clothing, personal hygiene products, baby feeding products and car seats.
130.002	Consumer product intended for Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include furniture, household safety devices and toys.
130.003	Consumer product intended for Children aged 3 to 6 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Children aged 3 to 6 Years. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include bicycles, sports equipment, books and night lights.
130.004	Consumer product intended for Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include electronic toys/entertainment, art sets, scooters and helmets.
130.005	Consumer product intended for Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include bicycles, sports equipment, personal electronic devices and costumes.
130.006	Consumer product intended for People aged 13 Years or Older	Consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by People aged 13 Years or Older. Excludes health products, fuel, motorized vehicles, engines, ozone-depleting substances, and packaged tobacco for re-labeling. Examples include power tools, prefabricated buildings, furniture, cookware, rugs and smoke alarms.
130.007	Health product intended for Neonates aged 0 through 28 days old	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Neonates aged 0 through 23 days
130.008	Health product intended for Infants aged 29 days through 23 months	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Infants aged 29 days through 23 months
130.009	Health product intended for Children aged 24 months through 11 years	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Children aged 24 months through 11 years
130.010	Health product intended for Adolescents aged 12 through 17 years	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 12 through 17 years
130.011	Health product intended for Adults aged 18 through 64 years	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Adults aged 18 through 64 years



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130.012	Health product intended for the Elderly aged 65 years and older	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by the Elderly aged 65 years and older
130.013	Health product intended for the Frail Elderly aged 85 years and older	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by the Frail Elderly aged 85 years and older
130.014	Health product intended for Pediatric persons aged 0 years through 17 years	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Pediatric persons aged 0 years through 17 years
130.015	Health product intended for Geriatric persons aged 65 years and older	Health or over-the-counter medical product primarily intended for use by Geriatric persons aged 65 years and older
130.018	Motorized vehicles or engines intended for off-road use	Examples include assembled snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), marine spark ignition engines, and recreational spark ignition engines
130.019	Motorized vehicles or engines intended for on-road use	Vehicles for highway use. Examples include assembled cars, trucks, motorcycles, vehicles, kit cars, and light-duty vehicle/motorcycle engines
130.023	Critical use of Ozone Depleting Substances	Importation of Methyl Bromide (CAS Number 74-83-9, HTS/US Code 2903.39.15.20) for pesticidal use
130.024	Quarantine and pre-shipment of Ozone Depleting Substances	Importation of Methyl Bromide (CAS Number 74-83-9, HTS/US Code 2903.39.15.20) for use to treat imported agricultural products
130.026	Consumer use of formulated Pesticide product	Formulated Pesticide product
130.027	Consumer use of Pesticide devices	Pesticide devices
130.028	Chemical substance for use in a cosmetic product	Chemical substance for use in a cosmetic product
130.029	Chemical substance for use as a food additive	Chemical substance for use as a food additive
130.030	Chemical substance for use in a medical device	Chemical substance for use in a medical device
130.031	Chemical substance for use as nuclear material	Chemical substance for use as nuclear material
130.032	Chemical substance for use in ammunition or firearm use	Chemical substance for use in ammunition or firearm use
130.033	Chemical substance for use in a pharmaceutical product	Chemical substance for use in a pharmaceutical product
130.034	Non-drug product intended for use as a medical device	Non-drug product distributed without a prescription and intended for use as a medical device such as surgical instruments or powered wheel chair
130.035	Animal or plant for commercial sale (FWS)	Animal or plant for commercial sale (FWS Code T); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).
130.036	Bulk, finished over-the-counter drug product for consumer packaging	Examples include bulk over-the-counter finished drugs for consumer packaging
130.037	Packaged tobacco for re-packing and re-labelling	Tobacco for repackaging or changing the container, wrapper, or labeling in furtherance of the distribution of the product from the original place of manufacture to the person who makes final delivery or sale to the ultimate consumer or user. Examples of reasons for repackaging include packages soiled, damaged, or otherwise in a condition making the product unsalable



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130.038	To be used outdoors for decorative use and not for planting (APHIS)	For outdoor use only. Examples include straw mats, handicrafts, cut branches and dried flowers. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.039	To be used indoors for decorative use and not for planting (APHIS)	For indoor use only. Examples include potpourri, straw mats, handicrafts, cut branches and dried flowers. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.040	For use as cut flowers (APHIS)	Cut flowers and greenery. Examples include bouquets of cut fresh flowers. Excludes dried branches and dried flowers. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.041	Animal or plant product for use as a dietary supplement (APHIS)	Dietary supplement made from animal or plant products intended for ingestion as a tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap, or liquid form. Not a pharmaceutical product; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.042	Animal or plant product for use as a pharmaceutical product (APHIS)	Made from animal or plant products for pharmaceuticals. Does not include dietary supplements; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.043	For use as a wood product	Examples include veneer and lumber. Excludes raw materials for processing such as raw logs for lumber
130.044	For use as a house or gardening plant	Examples include seeds, underground organs (e.g. bulbs, tubers, rhizomes, stolons, and corms), budwood, cuttings or saplings with or without roots for use as a house plants, terrariums or planted in a garden or orchard. Excludes plants for grow-out or breeding
130.045	Organisms for commercial sale other than plants or animals (APHIS)	Examples include insects, worms and snails for distribution within commerce; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.046	For use as soil (as such) and related materials (APHIS)	Examples include soil (as such), live rock, and quarry products, clay, sand or silt , quarry products, core samples, drill cuttings, drilling mud, or well drilling samples (soil); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.047	For use as growing media (APHIS)	Examples include any material in which plant roots are growing or intended for that purpose such as soil or peat; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.048	Live farm animals for use on a farm or ranch (APHIS)	Examples include live animals to be used for dairy farms or grazing; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.049	Animal or plant product for use as a dietary supplement (APHIS)	Animal or plant products used for dietary supplements. Excludes pharmaceutical products; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.050	Used farm machinery, vehicles, or trailers for commercial sale (APHIS)	Used farm machinery includes vehicles, equipment, and other implements used in agricultural and farming operations; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.051	For commercial use as a hunting trophy (APHIS)	Animal hunting trophy; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
130.052	Pet for commercial sale (APHIS)	Examples include live birds and dogs for commercial sale; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
BASE CODE 140 - For Charitable Organization Use as Non-Food Product		
140.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 150 - For Commercial Processing as a Non-Food Product		
150.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition



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150.004	For processing into a pesticide product	For processing into a pesticide product
150.005	For processing into a cosmetic product	For processing into a cosmetic product
150.006	For processing into a food additive	For processing into a food additive
150.007	For processing into a pharmaceutical product	For processing into a pharmaceutical product, excludes device constituent parts
150.013	For Pharmacy Compounding	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient to be used in a pharmacy compounding.
150.014	For processing as nuclear material	For processing as nuclear material
150.015	For processing for ammunition or firearm use	For processing for ammunition or firearm use
150.016	For processing as a tobacco or tobacco-substitute product	For processing into a tobacco or tobacco-like product such as cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuf, or herbal cigarettes.
150.017	Importation of a drug component for use in a drug-device combination product	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient to be further processed before being added to a finished device to administer the drug product.
150.018	For processing as a wood product	Wood for further processing. Examples include raw lumber, wood chips, wood waste, for further processing into finished goods
150.019	Animal products for making fertilizer (APHIS)	Examples include rendered animal products used for fertilizer production; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
150.020	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API)/bulk animal drug substance for use in a finished animal drug product subject of an approved application (FDA)	An API used to be further manufactured into a finished animal drug product subject to an approved application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
150.021	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API)/bulk animal drug substance for use in a finished animal drug product not subject of an approved application (FDA)	An API used to be further manufactured into a finished animal drug product that is not subject to an approved application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
150.022	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient/bulk drug substance for processing into a pharmaceutical product not subject to an approved application (FDA)	An API used to be further manufactured into a finished human drug product that is not subject to an approved application. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
BASE CODE 155 - For Commercial Assembly as a Non-Food Product		
155.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
155.001	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for Infants aged 0 to 18 months	For commercial assembly into Non-food product designed or primarily intended for use by Infants aged 0 to 18 Months. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include parts for children's furniture.
155.002	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months	For commercial assembly into a consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Toddlers aged 19 to 36 Months. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include parts for children's furniture.



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155.003	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for Children aged 3 to 6 Years	For commercial assembly into a consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Children aged 3 to 6 Years. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include playground equipment parts.
155.004	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years	For commercial assembly into a consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 6 to 8 Years. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include bicycle components.
155.005	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years	For commercial assembly into a consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by Adolescents aged 8 to 12 Years. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include science kit components/ arts and craft set components.
155.006	For commercial assembly into a consumer product for People aged 13 Years or older	For commercial assembly into a consumer product designed or primarily intended for use by People aged 13 Years or older. Excludes vehicles, engines, and drug-constituent parts. Examples include parts for furniture, household appliances/electronics, clothing fragments/ textiles.
155.007	For commercial assembly into motorized vehicles or engines intended for off-road use	Examples include disassembled snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), marine spark ignition engines, and recreational spark ignition engines
155.008	For commercial assembly into vehicles or engines intended for on-road use	Examples include disassembled cars, trucks, motorcycles, vehicles, kit cars, and light-duty vehicle/motorcycle engines
155.009	Importation of a drug constituent part for use in a drug-device combination product.	Finished drug product to be used with a device to administer the drug product. Example: Finished Drug Product (Heparin) to be applied to a drug eluting stent.
155.010	For commercial assembly into a wood product	Wood for further assembly. Examples include finished lumber used to assemble furniture e.g. desks, tables, and book shelves
BASE CODE 160 - For Recycling or Recovery of a Non-Food Product		
160.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 170 - For Repair of a Non-Food Product		
170.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 180 - For Research and Development as a Non-Food Product		
180.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
180.001	Animal or plant for biomedical research	Animal or plant for biomedical research (FWS Code M)
180.002	Animal or plant for scientific study other than biomedical research	Animal or plant for scientific study other than biomedical research (FWS Code S)
180.003	Animal or plant for educational use	Animal or plant for use in educational programs and not for scientific study (FWS Code E)
180.004	Pesticide Experimental Use	Pesticide experimental use permit
180.005	Chemical for research and development of a pesticide	Research and development of a pesticide
180.007	Chemical for research and development in a cosmetic product	For research and development of a cosmetic product
180.008	Chemical for research and development into a food additive	For research and development of a food additive
180.009	Chemical for research and development in a pharmaceutical product	For research and development of a pharmaceutical product



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180.010	Chemical for research and development in a medical device	For research and development of a medical device
180.011	Chemical for research and development as nuclear material	For research and development of a nuclear material
180.012	Chemical for research and development in ammunition or firearm use	For research and development of an ammunition or firearm
180.014	For bench testing and non-clinical research use	For bench testing and non-clinical research use
180.015	For clinical investigational use	For clinical research use as a medical device
180.016	For testing or lot release	For processing samples submitted to the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research for testing and lot release
180.017	Chemicals for research and development in a pharmaceutical product – laboratory testing only; no human or animal use	Chemicals for research and development in a pharmaceutical product – laboratory testing only; no human or animal use
180.018	For research and development in a pharmaceutical product – investigational use on animals	For research and development – investigational use on animals
180.019	Animal, animal product, or plant for research and development in a cosmetic product or byproduct (APHIS)	For research and development of a cosmetic product; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.020	Animal, animal product, or plant for research and development into a food additive or food byproduct (APHIS)	For research and development of a food additive; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.021	Animal, animal product, or plant for research and development in a pharmaceutical product or byproduct (APHIS)	For research and development of a pharmaceutical product; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.022	Arthropod, animal, animal product, or plant for research concerning anatomical and morphological studies (APHIS)	For research concerning morphological studies. Examples include herbarium specimens or preserved specimens intended for analytical research; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.023	For research and development in biotechnology (APHIS)	For research and development of a genetically modified organism used for biotechnology purposes. Examples include plants, seeds, tissue culture, arthropods, and agrobacterium; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.024	For research and development concerning soil including organisms contained within the soil (APHIS)	For research of soil and organisms found within soil; NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).
180.025	Animal or plant for research with an introduction or reintroduction into the environment for biocontrol purposes (APHIS)	Plants, animals, arthropods and other organisms used for research purposes concerning biocontrol studies such as integrated pest management; Excludes imports for use as a biocontrol agent (see 035.002); NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).



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180.026	Finished drug or API intended for use in a bioequivalence or bioavailability study in humans.	Finished drug or API intended for use in a bioequivalence or bioavailability study in humans that qualifies under 21 CFR 320.31(d) for an exemption from the Part 312 requirements. NOTE: This sub code is only for use with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
BASE CODE 200 - For Military Use as Human Food		
200.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 210 - For Personal Use as Human Food		
210.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 220 - For Public Exhibition or Display as Human Food		
220.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 230 - For Consumer Use as Human Food		
230.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 240 - For Charitable Organization Use as Human Food		
240.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 250 - For Commercial Processing as Human Food		
250.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
250.001	Raisins for the production of alcohol	Raisins for the production of alcohol
250.002	Raisins for the production of syrup for industry use	Raisins for the production of syrup for industry use
250.003	Canned ripe olives for processing into oil	Canned ripe olives imported for processing into oil
250.004	For use as a food ingredient to be pasteurized and not for immediate consumption	Examples include animal products such as eggs not imported for immediate human consumption
250.005	For use as casing to contain food	Examples include animal casings for sausage
BASE CODE 260 - For Research Use as Human Food		
260.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 920 - For Return to the US (US Goods Returned)		
920.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
920.001	For refund/overstock to manufacturer	A medical device manufactured in the US and previously exported; must be returning to the original manufacturer or parent company
920.002	To be sold by party other than original manufacturer.	A medical device manufactured in the US and previously exported. Imported product must be labeled for US consumption and adhere to applicable regulations. To be sold by party other than original manufacturer.
920.003	Animal or plant for commercial sale	Animal or plant for commercial sale (FWS Code T)
920.004	Animal or plant for biomedical research	Animal or plant for biomedical research (FWS Code M)
920.005	Animal or plant for scientific study other than biomedical research	Animal or plant for scientific study other than biomedical research (FWS Code S)
920.006	Animal or plant for educational use	Animal or plant for use in educational programs and not for scientific study (FWS Code E)
920.007	Animal or plant for personal use other than hunting trophy	Animal or plant for personal use other than as a trophy (FWS Code P)



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BASE CODE 940 - For Compassionate/Emergency Use of a Non-Food Product		
940.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
BASE CODE 950 - For Reprocessing of a Non-Food Product		
950.000	No sub code applies.	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
950.001	Import of a single-use medical device for domestic reprocessing	Non-violative product or material intended for reprocessing (cleaning, sterilization, etc.) which was not originally intended to be used by more than one consumer imported for re-processing. Reprocessing includes steps performed to make a contaminated single-use device patient ready. Steps may include cleaning, functional testing, repackaging, re-labeling, disinfection, and sterilization.
950.002	Import of a multi-use medical device for domestic reprocessing	Non-violative product or material intended for reprocessing (cleaning, sterilization, etc.) which was originally intended to be used by more than one consumer. Reprocessing includes steps performed to make a contaminated reusable device patient ready. Steps may include cleaning, functional testing, repackaging, re-labeling, disinfection, and sterilization.
BASE CODE 970 – For Export		
970.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition
970.001	For further manufacturing into an export-only product	Example is a medical device component for further processing into an export-only medical device.
BASE CODE 980 - For Other Use		
980.000	No sub code applies	Intended use conforms to the general base code definition