

Tariff Book

ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) 2017
 2017 edition

SECTION I
 LIVE ANIMALS; ANIMAL PRODUCTS

Chapter 1 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONT3dkbUhySDItDUk/view?usp=sharing)	Live animals
Chapter 2 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWVVmUVMxM1JiV2c/view?usp=sharing)	Meat and edible meat offal
Chapter 3 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONcV83WVWkzczV0a1U/view?usp=sharing)	Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates
Chapter 4 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONSzNhYWpJOWtUMVU/view?usp=sharing)	Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Chapter 5
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTWxHMm82eEhFYTg/view?usp=sharing>).

Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

SECTION II

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Chapter 6
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONQVQzY2p1UWQ1dlE/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 7
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONYm84WDNvVWN5VWs/view?usp=sharing>).

Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers

Chapter 8
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONNlXX1U3T295ZFU/view?usp=sharing>).

Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons

Chapter 9
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONc1RHZHM4ZXk2aHc/view?usp=sharing>).

Coffee, tea, maté and spices

Chapter 10
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVTRpTXR5Zkp4MG/view?usp=sharing>).

Cereals

Chapter 11
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONa0RvcGh6RnFZQ28/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 12
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONdVViM2gtWk1DbIE/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 13
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONRjBQdndDQ0VxV3c/view?usp=sharing>).

Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts

Chapter 14
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONanB5RINOZjdrU00/view?usp=sharing>).

Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included

SECTION III

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

Chapter 15
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONS1MyVW1hSF85RFk/view?usp=sharing>).

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

SECTION IV

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

Chapter 16
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONc1p2V0hGbFE1aE0/view?usp=sharing>).

Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

Chapter 17
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONOV81THc0XzFqWHM/view?usp=sharing>).

Sugars and sugar confectionery

Chapter 18
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTkVYRkluVVFwQ1U/view?usp=sharing>).

Cocoa and cocoa preparations

Chapter 19

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONXzB5QWN6ZHMxaFU/view?usp=sharing>),

Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products

Chapter 20

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONc3l4TGk4N3pNdGM/view?usp=sharing>),

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

Chapter 21

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONSjVSOXBmbTBqc28/view?usp=sharing>),

Miscellaneous edible preparations

Chapter 22

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONLWI1b0dSLVptbDQ/view?usp=sharing>),

Beverages, spirits and vinegar

Chapter 23

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONcHVoyi1Fd18xVXc/view?usp=sharing>),

Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder

Chapter 24

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWk9SQ1NYWDNWdlk/view?usp=sharing>),

Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes

SECTION V

MINERAL PRODUCTS

Chapter 25

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONSHdkYlhZT2xrQ1k/view?usp=sharing>),

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

Chapter 26

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONeUFtRWljbDREZnc/view?usp=sharing>),

Ores, slag and ash

Chapter 27

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONcURhcTExTk5xQT/view?usp=sharing>).

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes

SECTION VI

PRODUCTS OF THE CHEMICAL OR ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Chapter 28

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONaVhFTzN6RDdWYUE/view?usp=sharing>).

Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radio-active elements or of isotopes

Chapter 29

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMW50bFISOHMyZFk/view?usp=sharing>).

Organic chemicals

Chapter 30

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONdEpgRjVYNnUweG8/view?usp=sharing>).

Pharmaceutical products

Chapter 31

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTGs0RHE2QmUtan/view?usp=sharing>).

Fertilisers

Chapter 32

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONb3FtYVUxVjliWEE/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 33

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONRmthdHpvsjdDNXM/view?usp=sharing>).

Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations

Chapter 34

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTXRWQXdBLVJGLVk/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 35
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONRVZkT2N6SzlnaU0/view?usp=sharing>)

Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes

Chapter 36
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWkE5dVlscldmZEE/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 37
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMFE4WXJrWXVlakE/view?usp=sharing>)

Photographic or cinematographic goods

Chapter 38
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVXRRS3VORGRkZVU/view?usp=sharing>)

Miscellaneous chemical products

SECTION VII

PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF; RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Chapter 39
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTTRpS1FwSExWQEk/view?usp=sharing>)

Plastics and articles thereof

Chapter 40
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWldGZ0RkdWpXVWM/view?usp=sharing>)

Rubber and articles thereof

SECTION VIII

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

Chapter 41

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONdFhpa1RodjFDbUE/view?usp=sharing>)

Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather

Chapter 42

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONQmtjQkRRZnYwbU/view?usp=sharing>)

Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)

Chapter 43

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONUy1kb0dqRIFNQms/view?usp=sharing>)

Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof

SECTION IX

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

Chapter 44

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONamV4T291TXNoSjA/view?usp=sharing>)

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal

Chapter 45

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONX196cUJocG1OZWc/view?usp=sharing>)

Cork and articles of cork

Chapter 46

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMEtvWUhRNW1YQ3c/view?usp=sharing>)

Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork

SECTION X

PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL;
WASTE AND SCRAP OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD;
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Chapter 47
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONNEZEZWZMWVijQIU/view?usp=sharing>)

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard

Chapter 48
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONM1VIN0tJTEs4SEE/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 49
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMkiBbTUxekxJSFk/view?usp=sharing>)

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

SECTION XI

TEXTILES AND TEXTILE ARTICLES

Chapter 50
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONdXIGc3FtSS04UnM/view?usp=sharing>)

Silk

Chapter 51
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONUXlaeWJsN0x0V1E/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 52
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONelZqTm4tNC1Qdms/view?usp=sharing>)

Cotton

Chapter 53
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONdGJqU2FnVzNCaE0/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 54
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONekh5ZEJ4bWpxbHc/view?usp=sharing>)

Man-made filaments

Chapter 55

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVDc3ZmZ2c2VtaGs/view?usp=sharing>)

Man-made staple fibres

Chapter 56

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONcWxNZV9xdIJhRVE/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 57

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONelZlajFDcGJWczA/view?usp=sharing>)

Carpets and other textile floor coverings

Chapter 58

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTWpOcFZWSEQ3aW8/view?usp=sharing>)

Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings, embroidery

Chapter 59

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONR1hYcWJoQG82U0E/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 60

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONV0diZmhXMWcyS3M/view?usp=sharing>)

Knitted or crocheted fabrics

Chapter 61

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONR3l4bXRnRm9ZdHM/view?usp=sharing>)

Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted

Chapter 62

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVDIXcHhBelZ4Vms/view?usp=sharing>)

Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted

Chapter 63

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVWWWhZRWk1Q0E5N1E/view?usp=sharing>)

Other made up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags

SECTION XII

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

Chapter 64

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONakRmYzB5dIFXTHc/view?usp=sharing>)

Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles

Chapter 65

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONRFZVaWh5Y0VUR00/view?usp=sharing>)

Headgear and parts thereof

Chapter 66

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONQ01SU3IXRW9oZEK/view?usp=sharing>)

Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof

Chapter 67

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONem9iQWtxY2tmWjQ/view?usp=sharing>)

Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair

SECTION XIII

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

Chapter 68

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONRzNuUFExblhqYUk/view?usp=sharing>)

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials

Chapter 69

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONem9jWTdHZliTFk/view?usp=sharing>)

Ceramic products

Chapter 70
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONT19tMVN1WWNUMW8/view?usp=sharing>).

Glass and glassware

SECTION XIV

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

Chapter 71
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONZmt1bjdKb3o1b2M/view?usp=sharing>).

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

SECTION XV

BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL

Chapter 72
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONaJrNEdFdUtTbFk/view?usp=sharing>).

Iron and steel

Chapter 73
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONUXVyRkhFOHhVTjQ/view?usp=sharing>).

Articles of iron or steel

Chapter 74
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONOWM2clBHY1IUUzA/view?usp=sharing>).

Copper and articles thereof

Chapter 75
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONaWU0T3hLTxJXWTQ/view?usp=sharing>).

Nickel and articles thereof

Chapter 76
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONNU9GeEtpSGhQWlk/view?usp=sharing>).

Aluminium and articles thereof

Chapter 77
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONS2JkejdCcVNISUk/view?usp=sharing>).

(Reserved for possible future use in the Harmonized System)

Chapter 78
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVURGYjlyd055UUk/view?usp=sharing>).

Lead and articles thereof

Chapter 79
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVzdKUHlKY2wzQ3M/view?usp=sharing>).

Zinc and articles thereof

Chapter 80
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONUGNIX0RYZHJSTE0/view?usp=sharing>).

Tin and articles thereof

Chapter 81
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONR1dUZjBvcjJOcVU/view?usp=sharing>).

Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof

Chapter 82
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONM1JwenVfYktPbnc/view?usp=sharing>).

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

Chapter 83
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONUHHJKNzdaMUtOM1U/view?usp=sharing>).

Miscellaneous articles of base metal

SECTION XVI

MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT; PARTS THEREOF;
SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS
AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES

Chapter 84

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONZTMya2RwSHFkU/c/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 85

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONYW1EMmRFdjgtbU0/view?usp=sharing>)

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

SECTION XVII

VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

Chapter 86

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVjU3dWpfSHJuckE/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 87

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONbIFxdng2VnRIZ0E/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 88

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONaFkzbDg3Nk81bTQ/view?usp=sharing>)

Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof

Chapter 89

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONNm5LajhpOEhBdzQ/view?usp=sharing>)

Ships, boats and floating structures

SECTION XVIII

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

Chapter 90

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWWtTMkJ0MGk0WE0/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 91

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONTGQ5U2EwYWplc3M/view?usp=sharing>)

Clocks and watches and parts thereof

Chapter 92

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMDhwakNUcVgyd1E/view?usp=sharing>)

Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles

SECTION XIX

ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF

Chapter 93

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWDdsal82ZjJFUzQ/view?usp=sharing>)

Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof

SECTION XX

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

Chapter 94

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONWnYtU1hvNkZPU0U/view?usp=sharing>)

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

Chapter 95

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONQjBNVThQWC1zbzg/view?usp=sharing>)

Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof

Chapter 96

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONVDY1QVJtYUFmNWc/view?usp=sharing>)

Miscellaneous manufactured articles

SECTION XXI
WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES

Chapter 97

(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONeUU5ZmsydE1zS3M/view?usp=sharing>).

Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON TC ORDER FOR DISPUTES INVOLVING TARIFF CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Sections 1100 (Classification Ruling) and 1603 (Function of the Commission) of Republic Act No. 10863, otherwise known as the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), a public consultation was conducted last 19 June 2018, on the draft TC Order on the Rules of Procedure on Disputes involving Tariff Classification.

Please see Notice of Public Consultation (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1phak0tAkEj_LyJgZjP59yBPPe4A1r1y_/view?usp=sharing).

Please see Draft TC Order (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1f1EFv74tmpdjfyA9IBfyvfVmQxsBwZ6n/view?usp=sharing>).

Please see position paper template (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UQiQH8R1k4urk5k-CDtgYe_lmIMXgVsR/view?usp=sharing).

Deadline for submission of position paper: 29 June 2018

NEW OFFICE ADDRESS AND CONTACT NUMBERS

Please be informed that the Tariff Commission has moved to its new office at the 4th Floor, West Insula Condominium, 135 West Avenue, Quezon City, 1105 Philippines. Please click here (</contact-us/directory-of-officials>) for further details.

COMMISSION ORDER ON ADVANCE RULING ON CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1100 of Republic Act No. 10863, or the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA), the Tariff Commission issued Commission Order No. 2017-01 (<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONR0I2ZkxUJDJyem8/view?usp=sharing>) or the *Procedure on Application for an Advance Ruling on Tariff Classification Related to Importation and Exportation of Goods*. The Order aims to add certainty and predictability to international trade, help traders make informed decisions based on legally binding rules, and increase the level of stakeholders' compliance through an informed customs compliance regime. Approved by Secretary of Finance Carlos G. Dominguez III and published in *The Manila Times* on 20 September 2017, said Commission Order took effect on 5 October 2017.

IMPLEMENTATION OF AHTN 2017

At its meeting on 27 June 2017, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Board approved the adoption of the 2017 version of the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN 2017). Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 688 (s. 1981), AHTN 2017 was implemented starting 28 July 2017.

In accordance with this development, please be informed that all tariff commodity classification rulings issued under Section 1313-a of the Tariff and Customs Code of the Philippines (TCCP) and Advance Rulings issued under Section 1100 of the Customs Modernization and Tariff Act (CMTA) that are based on AHTN 2012 are no longer considered valid starting 28 July 2017.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON TARIFF MODIFICATION

The following Executive Orders (EOs) on tariff modification have been issued:

EO Number	Coverage	Effectivity Date
EO 20 (/all-executive-orders)	Prescribes the MFN tariff schedule from 2017 to 2020	17 June 2017
EO 21 (/all-executive-orders)	Implements Philippine tariff commitments under the World Trade Organization (WTO) - Information Technology Agreement	18 May 2017
EO 22 (/all-executive-orders)	Reduces the rates of duty on capital equipment, spare parts and accessories imported by enterprises registered with the Board of Investments	18 May 2017
EO 23 (/all-executive-orders)	Extends the effectivity of the MFN tariffs on certain agricultural products and implements other Philippine commitments under the WTO Decision on Waiver Relating to Special Treatment for Rice of the Philippines	24 May 2017

PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017-2022

The [Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 \(http://pdp.neda.gov.ph/\)](http://pdp.neda.gov.ph/) towards realizing the national long-term vision "AmBisyon Natin 2040" has been completed.

EXECUTIVE ORDER ON NATIONAL LONG-TERM VISION

President Rodrigo R. Duterte has signed [Executive Order \(EO\) No. 5 \(https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMnN3X1BWaEhDVIE/view?usp=sharing\)](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6XF3AhfubONMnN3X1BWaEhDVIE/view?usp=sharing) approving and adopting the 25-year long-term vision entitled "AmBisyon Natin 2040" as guide for development planning.

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