

# HS Code \& Transitional of PDK2017 to PDK2022 

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## Scope of Learning

- 1. HS Nomenclature
- 2. The HS 2022
-3. The AHTN 2022
- 4. The Customs Duties Order 2022


## HS Nomenclature

- Overview of Harmonized System Coding (HS)
- Main Concept of HS
- Structured of HS
- Composition of HS
- Coding System of HS
- Roles of Punctuations in HS
- Scope of Legal Notes in HS
- General Rules for the Interpretations (GIRs)
- Steps in Goods Classification


## Overview

- Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System developed by World Customs Organization (WCO) in 1988.
- 6-digits product nomenclature Review every 5 years
- It is used by 211 trade countries/ Customs/ Economic Unions to classify over $98 \%$ of world trade
- It is standardized, systematic and uniform system
- Facilitate international trade
 from duty, country of origin, compliance, FTA negotiation


# MAIN CONCEPT 1 GOOD = 1 HS CODE 

MATERIAL AREA
Materials,
Ingredients
Compositions or
Components
( Chapter 1-83)

FUNCTION AREA
Usage,
Function or
Application
( Chapter 84-97)

## Structured HS Code >>Manufacturing

## Example 1 :



WOOD CHIP
[CHAPTER 44]


PULP IN
BALES
[CHAPTER 47]

## Semi-finished Products

Finished Products


PAPERS
[CHAPTER 48]


PRINTED BOOK [CHAPTER 49]

## Structured HS Code >> Manufacturing

## Example 2 :

| Raw Materials | Semi-finished Products |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mineral : Chapter 25 | Iron \& Steel : Chapter 72 <br> Copper \& Articles : Chapter 74 <br> Nickel \& Articles : Chapter 75 <br> Aluminium \& Articles : Chapter 76 <br> Lead \& Articles : Chapter 78 <br> Zinc \& Articles : Chapter 79 |
| Metal Ore : Chapter 26 | Tin \& Articles : Chapter 80 <br> Other Base Metals; Articles : Chapter 81 |
| Petroleum : Chapter 27 |  |

## Finished Products

Articles of Iron / Steel : Chapter 73

Tools \& Parts of Base
Metal : Chapter 82
Misc Articles of Base
Metal : Chapter 83

## COMPOSITION in HS



## CODING SYSTEM in HS



Section -21 Chapters- 97 Headings- 1,288 Sub-Heading - 5,607 (HS2022)

## CODING SYSTEMS in HS



## Roles of Punctuation in HS

## SEMI-COLON (;)

1) It is used to indicate a full-stop.
2) A good or list of goods separated by semi-colons must be treated as distinct and separate from each other when considering tariff classification at the heading or subheading level.

## Example:

83.06 - Bells, gongs and the like, nonelectric, of base metal ; statuettes and other ornaments, of base metal i photograph, picture or similar frames, of base metal ${ }_{2}$ mirrors of base metal.

COLON (:)

1) It is used to indicate that further subdivisions will occur.
2) The colons appear after the end of every subheading text which has further breakdowns.
Example:

| $\mathbf{0 1 . 0 4}$ | Live sheep and goats. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0104.10 | - Sheep $\vdots$ |
| 0104.10.10 | - Pure-bred breeding animals |
| 0104.10 .90 | - Other |
| 0104.20 | - Goats: |

## COMMA (,)

1) It is used to separate items or list of goods described in the heading \& subheading texts.
2) It is used to separate the list of items from the descriptor phrase or from a series of descriptors to which the items belong.

## Example 1 :

To separate the list of items
84.29-Self-propelled bulldozers ${ }_{L}$ angle dozers ${ }_{L}$ graders, levellers
scrapers ${ }_{L}$ mechanical
shovels ${ }_{L}$ excavators
shovel loaders ${ }_{L}$ tamping machines and road rollers
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## PERIOD (.)

1) It is used to indicate a full stop in the heading text which means only those products mentioned are included and nothing more.
2) The period indicates the end of the descriptive text of the heading. Only those article described therein can be classified under the term of that heading.

## Example :

42.03-Articles of apparel and clothing
accessories, of leather or of composition leather ,

## SCOPE of LEGAL NOTES in HS

## 2. Legal Notes on SCOPE

- To determine the scope of the Section or Chapter


## 1. Legal Notes on EXCLusion

- To exclude certain goods from the Section or Chapter.

Example : Chapter Note 1 to Chapter 84
1.This Chapter does not cover:
a) Millstones, grindstones or other articles of Chapter 68;

## 3. Legal Notes on DEFINITION

- To define a paper that can be considered a newsprint.

Example :
Chapter Note 4 to Chapter 48
4. In this Chapter the expression "newsprint" means uncoated paper.

Thple : Chapter Note 1 to Chapter 1 1. This Chapter covers all live animals ,
) Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates of heading 03.01, 03.06 or 03.07 or 30.08;
b) Cultures of micro organisms and other products of heading 30.02; and Animals of heading 95.08

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Legal Notes on NATIONAL NOTE

- To clarify \& define the terms or texts in the national line as required.

Example:
a) Terms of Infant (heading 04.02)
b) Children Bicycle (heading 87.12)
c) C.K.D (heading 87.02 or 87.03 or 87.11)

## General Rules of Interpretation (GIRs)

1) The titles of Sections, Chapters \& sub-Chapters are provided for ease of reference only; for legal purposes.
2) For classification purposes, all section notes, chapter notes, subheading notes \& text of the heading have to be referred.

## Example:

Live Horse (01.01)
Horses for travelling
circuses (95.08)

2(a) The good has the essential character but
(i) Incomplete / unfinished, as presented;
(ii) Presented in unassembled / disassembled

## Example :

Bicycle Without Saddle
(87.12)

2(b) Mixtures or combinations. If $>$ than 1 material or substance, to use GIR 3.

## Example :

Coffee 3in1 (21.01)

GIR 3
To classify the goods which can be fall in more To classify goods
GIR 1
To classify the goods according to HS

3(a) Most specific Example : Motorcar carpets (57.03) compare to Parts/Accessories of motor vehicles (87.08)

3(b) Essential character mixtures, difference materials/componen ts or good in set

3(c) Last numerical order - same merit

Goods which cannot be classified in accordance with the GIR 1 ~ 3.

Goods are classified in the heading which are quite similar or most akin.

## Example :

Copper nugget/rice
are most akin to copper flake (74.06)

## 5(a) Special

Containers - presented
together, long use,
special shape.
Example : Digital
camera c/w case (85.25)
5(b) Packaging containers - presented separately.
Example :
ISO Container (73.11) \&
Butane Gas (27.11)

Refer only to subheading level
(i) Terms of subheading notes
(ii) Apply GIR $1 \sim 5$
(iii) In the same level comparable
(iv) Related Section \& Chapter Notes
Example :
Basketwork of rattan
(4602.12)

GIR 6
To make decision when classifying the goods

## Steps in Determination HS Code



## Know Your Good

> Name \& Description of the good;
> Material Composition/ Components;
> Size \& Dimension;
$>$ Function/Application; >
> Mechanism of the good;
> Manufacturing Process;
> Installation Method;

- Packaging of good.


Refer to Alphabetical Index HS WCO
> Item list references alphabetically A to Z .

Example :
Fresh Apple (0809.10)
Dried Apple (0813.10)
Juice Apple (2009.71)


Identify the Group Area
> HS Coding System is divided based on 2 group of areas: :
a) Material Area
(Chapter 01 ~ 83)
b) Function Area (Chapter 84 ~ 98)


Obtain the Good
Technical Specification
> Purpose: To fulfill the requirements of the Legal Text / Legal Notes:
a) Physical Examination;
b) Documents

Examination;
c) Analysis Examination.

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## Refer the Legal Text \& Notes

$>$ Purpose: To ensure the features meet the scope requirements
a) Scope Sections, Chapters \& Heading \& Subheadings;
b) Definition
c) Exclusion Notes;
d) National Notes


## Determine the GIRs

a) $\operatorname{GIR} 1 \sim 5$ : Heading GIR $1 \sim 4$ : Sequence order
b) GIR 5 : Applies individually
c) GIR 6 : Subheading



## Checklist for Classification

## Foods / Drinks

Section : I, II, III \& IV
Chapter: 01-24
Documents :

1. Certificate of Analysis
2. Material Safety Data Sheet
3. Manufacturing Process
4. Catalogue/Brochure
5. Composition \& Percentage of Materials
6. Product Sample

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Conditions of Product (Raw Material / Intermediate / Finished Product)
3. Function / Application
4. Packaging
5. Consumption Method

## Plastics/ Rubbers

Section : VII
Chapter : 39 \& 40

## Documents:

1. Certificate of Analysis
2. Material Safety Data Sheet
3. Manufacturing Process
4. Catalogue/Brochure
5. Composition \& Percentage of Materials
6. Product Sample

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Conditions of Product (Raw Material / Intermediate / Finished Product
3. Physical Features
4. Function/Application

Chemical Products

Section: V, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII
Chapter: 25-27, 28-38, 41 $-43,44-46,47-48,50-63$, $64-67 \& 68-70$

## Documents :

1. Certificate of Analysis
2. Material Safety Data Sheet
3. Manufacturing Process
4. Catalogue/Brochure
5. Composition \& Percentage of Materials
6. Product Sample

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Conditions of Product
3. Physical Features
4. Function/Application

## Base Metals

 Products
## Section : XV

Chapter: 72-83

## Documents :

1. Mill Test Certificate / Inspection Certificate
2. SIRIM / CIDB Test Report
3. Manufacturing Process
4. Catalogue/Brochure
5. Product Sample

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Function/Application
3. Chemical Composition
4. Size/Dimension
5. Physical Features
6. Standard / Grade
7. Manufacturing Process

## Checklist for Classification

## Stones / Jewelleries

Section : XIV
Chapter: 71

## Documents :

1. Certificate / Lab Analysis
2. Material Safety Data Sheet
3. Manufacturing Process
4. Percentage of Materials
5. Brochure/Catalogue
6. Product Sample

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Conditions of Product
3. Physical Features
4. Function/Application


Section : XVI \& XVIII
Chapter: 84-85,90
Documents :

1. Components/Parts/ Accessories
2. Technical Specification
3. User Manual
4. Product Sample
5. Picture of Good

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Physical Features (Complete/Incomplete/Ass embled/ Disassembled)
3. Conditions of Product
(Main / Parts / Other Parts / Accessories)
4. Function/Application
5. Mechanism of Good


## Section : XVII

Chapter: 86-89

## Documents :

1. Components/Parts/

Accessories
2. Technical Specification
3. Product Sample
4. Picture of Good
5. MIDA Manufacturing License / MITI Approval Letter / Excise License

Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Physical Features (CKD / CBU)
3. Conditions of Product (Body / Parts / Accessories)
4. Function/Application
5. Mechanism of Good

## Miscellaneous

Section : XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI
Chapter: $91-92,93,94-96$
\& 97-98

Documents :

1. Components/Parts/ Accessories
2. Technical Specification
3. User Manual
4. Product Sample
5. Picture of Good

## Technical Specification :

1. Product Description
2. Physical Features (Complete/Incomplete /Assembled/Disassembled)
3. Conditions of Product(Main /Parts/Other Parts/ Accessories)
4. Function/Application
5. Mechanism of Good

## HS Quiz 1


8421.39.2000 : Filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids or gases: Air Purifiers

8479.89.6900 : Other machines and mechanical appliances, electrically operated
8543.70.9000 : Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter 85
9031.80.9000 : Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter 90

## HS Quiz 2




## Description : Rechargeable lithium-

 ion battery for use in automotive.
8504.40.2000 : Battery charges
8506.50.0000 : Lithium Primary cells and primary batteries

8708.99.9900 : Other parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05

8507.60.3300 : Lithium battery pack of a kind used for vehicles in Chapter 87

## HS Quiz 2



Description : Virtual reality set for a video game console, consisting of a virtual reality headset, a processing unit, connection cable and power cables.

| A8471.90 : Other Automatic data <br> processing <br> thereof |
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| (B) 8525.89 : Other digital cameras |


8528.72 : Other color monitors

9504.50 : Other Video game consoles and machines

