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NOTE BY THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION  
ON THE MATTER OF A UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM  
FOR THE REPORTING OF STATISTICS

Pursuant to its statement in the Committee on 7 October 1988 (ref. GPR/M/31 paragraph 30) the delegation of Austria had submitted the following classification of categories from CCCN to HS for discussion at the meeting of the Committee in March 1989. The paper remains on the table for further discussion.

Product Categories to be Reported  
under Article VI:10(b) of the Agreement  
Based on the "Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System"

<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Product description</u> <sup>2</sup>
1	HS Chapters 01 to 24 SITC 00-12; 22; 268.51; 29; 41-43; 512.16-18; 592.1; 941	Products from agriculture and from agricultural and food processing industries  <u>including:</u> live animals; animal products; vegetable products; animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes; prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirit and vinegar; tobacco.
2	HS Chapters 25 to 27 SITC 27 (exc. 271.1-2, 271.4; 277.1, 277.21); 28 (exc. 282, 287.12, 22 and 32, 288.2, 289.02); 32; 33 (exc. 334.52); 34-35; 661.1-2	Mineral products  <u>including:</u> salt; sulphur; stone; clay; lime; cement; metallic ores; coal; coke; mineral fuels; mineral oils.
3	HS Chapter 28, headings 2901-35, 2940, 2942 HS Chapters 31 to 36 and 38 SITC 271.1-2; 271.4; 287.32; 334.52; 51-53 (exc. 512.16-18); 55-56; 572; 59 (exc. 592.1); 662.33; 895.91; 899.31-32 and 39	Products of the chemical and allied industries  <u>including:</u> inorganic chemicals; organic chemicals; fertilizers; colours; paints; varnishes; waxes; essential oils; soap; washing, polishing and lubricating preparations; enzymes; albuminoidal substances; explosives; matches; disinfectants; insecticides  <u>excluding:</u> medicinal and pharmaceutical products.

<sup>1</sup>The classification attempts to avoid subdividing HS 4-digit headings. However, products classified in headings 8701 and 9022 clearly belong to different categories and are important enough to justify maintaining the subdivisions. These products have been defined in footnotes.

<sup>2</sup>Apart from product descriptions, this column also contains some examples of products.

<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
4	HS headings 2936-39, 2941 and HS Chapter 30 SITC 54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products  <u>including:</u> vitamins, antibiotics, vegetable alkaloids, hormones, medicaments and other pharmaceutical goods.
5	HS Chapters 39 to 41, headings 4201, 4204-06, HS Chapter 43 SITC 21; 23; 58; 61 (exc. 612.3); 62, 848.2-3; 893; 399.91	Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubber, factice, and articles thereof; raw hides and skins; leather, furskins and articles thereof, other than articles of apparel and clothing accessories of leather; saddlery and harness; articles of animal gut.
6	HS Chapters 44 to 49 SITC 24; 25; 63; 64; 659.11; 659.7; 892.1-8; 899.71	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; paper-making material; paper and paperboard and articles thereof; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketwork and wickerwork.
7	HS headings 4202, 4203 and HS Chapters 50 to 66 SITC 26 (exc. 268.51); 612.3; 65 (exc. 651.95, 654.6, 659.11, 659.7); 775.85; 83; 84 (exc. 848.2-3); 85; 899.4	Textiles and textile articles; footwear; headgear; umbrellas; sunshades; walking sticks; whips, riding crops and parts thereof; travel goods; handbags and similar containers; articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or composition leather  <u>including:</u> electric blankets.
8	HS Chapter 68, headings 6901-09, 6911-14, 7001-13 and 7015-20 SITC 651.95; 654.6; 66 (exc. 661.1-2, 662.33, 667)	Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and similar materials; ceramic products, other than sanitary fixtures; glass and glassware, other than illuminating and signalling glassware and optical elements of glass, not optically worked nor of optical glass.

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9	HS Chapters 72 and 73* SITC 282; 67; 691.1, 692.11; 692.41, 692.43, 693.11, 693.2, 693.51; 694.01-02, 697.31-33; 697.41; 697.51; 699.2; 699.31-32; 699.41; 699.7	Iron and steel and articles thereof, other than boilers and radiators for central heating, air heaters and hot air distributors, not electrically heated  <u>including:</u> structures; containers; wire; cordage; reinforcing fabric; certain domestic-type non-electric heating and cooking apparatus.
10	HS Chapters 74 to 76 and 78 to 83 SITC 287.12 and 22; 288.2; 682-689; 691.2; 692.13; 692.42; 692.44; 693.12-13; 693.52; 694.03; 695-696; 697.34; 697.42-43; 697.52-53; 697.8; 699.33; 699.42; 699.6; 699.8-9; 895.1	Non-ferrous metals and articles thereof, other than lamp and lighting fittings  <u>including:</u> containers; wire; cordage; reinforcing fabric; tools; cutlery domestic-type non-electrical heating and cooking apparatus; certain household appliances of base metal; office and stationery supplies of base metal.
11	HS headings 8401, 8402, 8404, 8406-12, 8501, 8502, 8503 and 8504 SITC 71; 771	Power generating machinery and equipment  <u>including:</u> nuclear reactors; steam and vapour generating boilers; steam engines and vapour power units; internal combustion piston engines; rotating electrical plant; water turbines; various engines and motors; electric power machinery (transformers and others).

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\* See grouping 21

<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
12	HS headings 8429, 8430, 8431 8432-49, 8452-66, 8468, 8474-75, 8477-79 and ex 8701 SITC 72 (exc. 724.7; 73 (exc. 737.32)	Machinery specialized for particular industries  <u>including:</u> agricultural machinery, tractors, other than road tractors for semi-trailers <sup>**</sup> ; civil engineering and contractors' plant and equipment; textile and leather machinery; machinery for the manufacture of paper articles; printing and book-binding machinery; food-processing machines; other machinery, equipment and parts specialized for particular industries; metal-working machinery  <u>excluding:</u> nuclear reactors; electric or laser-operated welding, brazing, soldering or cutting machines; certain machinery for washing or cleaning textiles etc. (including laundry and dry-cleaning machinery).
13	HS heading 8405, 8413-17, 8419-21, 8423-28, 8467, 8476, 8480-85 and 8514-15, 8709 SITC 697.35; 737.32; 74 (exc. 741.4 and 745.22-23)	General industrial machinery and equipment  <u>including:</u> domestic instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric; electric welding, brazing, soldering machines and similar electric apparatus for cutting; heating and cooling equipment (e.g. gas generators, furnaces and ovens;

\* Tractors falling under headings 8701 are placed in this grouping. However, road tractors for semi-trailers (SITC 783.2) are placed in grouping 17 below.

\*\* Heading 8431 does not only include parts of machines of headings 8429 and 8430, it also includes those of headings 8425-8428 (grouping 13).

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<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
13 (cont'd)		air-conditioning machines; laboratory equipment); pumps; compressors; centrifuges; filtering/purifying apparatus; fans and blowers; mechanical handling equipment (e.g. works trucks, lifting, handling, loading/ unloading machinery, telfers and conveyors), other non-electrical tools and machinery (e.g. weighing machinery, fire extinguishers, spray guns, jet projecting machines).
14	HS headings 8469-73 and 9009-10 SITC 75; 881.39	Office machines and automatic data processing equipment  <u>including:</u> typewriters; calculating machines; computers; cash registers; postage-franking, ticket issuing and similar machines; duplicating and photocopying apparatus; apparatus and equipment of a kind used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories; screens for projectors.
15	HS headings 8517-22 and 8525-29 SITC 76	Telecommunications and sound recording and reproducing apparatus and equipment  <u>including:</u> TV and radio receivers and transmitters; gramophones; electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus; microphones; loud speakers; amplifiers; radio navigational aid apparatus, rada apparatus.
16	HS headings 8418, 8422, 8450, 8451, 8505-12,* 8516, 8530-48 and ex 9022	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances

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\*X-ray and radiological apparatus, etc. of heading 9022 for medical purposes (SITC ex 774.2) are placed in grouping 22.

<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
16 (cont'd)	SITC 724.7; 741.4; 745.22-23; 772-773; ex 774.2; 775 (exc. 775.85); 776; 778	<p><u>excluding:</u> electric blankets; electro-medical apparatus; electric power machinery</p> <p><u>including:</u> refrigerators and refrigerating equipment; machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing or labelling bottles, cans, boxes or other containers; other packing or wrapping machinery; laundry or dry-cleaning machinery; switches, relays, switchboards (other than telephone); control panels; resistors; equipment for distributing electricity; machinery based on the use of X-rays, or of radiations from radio-active substances; X-ray generators, tubes; screens, etc., other than for medical purposes; household-type equipment; electro-thermic appliances; valves, tubes; transistors; microcircuits, batteries, accumulators; starting and ignition equipment; electrical traffic-control equipment; electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (e.g. bells, sirens, fire alarms), etc.</p>
17	HS headings ex 8701 <sup>**</sup> , 8702-08, 8711-14 and 8716 SITC 78 (exc. 785.13)	<p>Road vehicles</p> <p><u>including:</u> road tractors for semi-trailors<sup>**</sup>; air-cushion vehicles.</p>

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\*\* See footnote "\*" under grouping 12.

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<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
18	HS Chapter 86 SITC 786.13; 791	Railway vehicles and associated equipment  <u>including:</u> railway and tramway locomotives; rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway and tramway track fixtures and fittings; traffic signalling equipment of all kinds (not electrically powered); containers specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport.
19	HS Chapter 88 SITC 792; 899.98	Aircraft and associated equipment  <u>including:</u> aircraft and parts thereof; parachutes; catapults and similar aircraft launching gear; ground flying trainers.
20	HS Chapter 89 SITC 793	Ships, boats and floating structures
21	HS headings 6910, 7014, 7322, 8513, 9405, 8403 SITC 81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings, n.e.s.  <u>including:</u> boilers; radiators; air heaters and hot air distributors, not electrically heated; sinks; wash basins; lamps and lanterns; illuminating glassware; signalling glassware; lamps and light fittings of base metal.
22	HS headings 9003 <sup>*</sup> 04, 9018-20, ex 9022, 9402 SITC 774.1; ex 774.2; 821.21; 872; 884.2	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary equipment  <u>including:</u> electro-medical apparatus; apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of radiations from radio-active

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\* X-ray and radiological apparatus, etc. of heading 9022 for laboratory and industrial purposes (SITC ex 774.2) are placed in grouping 16.



<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
22 (cont'd)		substances, X-ray generators, tubes, screens, control panels, examination tables, etc. for medical purposes; spectacles and spectacle frames, mountings and parts thereof; medical instruments and appliances; mechano-therapy appliances; respirators, etc.; medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture and parts thereof.
23	HS headings 9401 and 9403-04 SITC 82 (exc. 821.21)	Furniture and parts thereof  <u>including:</u> bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings  <u>excluding:</u> medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture.
24	HS headings 9005, 8011-17 and 9023-33 SITC 87	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments and apparatus  <u>including:</u> optical instruments and apparatus; meters and counters; precision, measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments.
25	HS Chapter 37, headings 9001-02, 9006-08 and HS Chapter 91 SITC 88 (exc. 881.39)	Photographic apparatus, equipment and supplies and optical goods; watches and clocks  <u>including:</u> optical lenses, prisms, mirrors; photographic and cinematographic cameras, cinematographic projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers and any combination of these articles; image projectors; photographic enlargers and reducers; photographic and cinematographic film, watches and clocks

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<u>Grouping No.</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Product description</u>
25 (cont'd)		<u>excluding:</u> apparatus and equipment of a kind used in photographic or cinematographic laboratories; spectacles and frames, mountings and parts thereof.
26	HS Chapters 67 and 71 headings 8710, 8715, 9021, 8406, 8523-24 HS Chapters 92, 93, 95-97 SITC 227.1; 277.21; 289.02; 667; 681; 894; 895 (exc. 895.1, 895.91); 896-898; 899 (exc. 899.31-32, 899.39, 899.4, 899.71, 899.91, 899.98); Section 9 (exc. 941)	Miscellaneous articles