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SUBJECT: TBT-01-036 – Amendment to Harmonized Fact Sheet 30,
dated May 24, 1989 [TC# TP 01-1637]

REFERENCE: TBT-97-021

BACKGROUND:

On May 24, 1989, U.S. Customs provided a list of tariff numbers that required a formal entry regardless of value because of quota/visa concerns and another list of HTS numbers in which a formal entry was required because of legislative requirements. Some of these HTS numbers may appear in both lists, and in those cases the requirement for formal entry regardless of value will take priority. The following is an update of this original list.

ACTION:

- 1) The following HTS numbers will require formal entry if valued in excess of \$250 (19 CFR 143.21a):

3901.10.0010-4304.00.0000
5001.00.0000-6704.90.0000
9401.10.4000-9406.00.8090
9903.02.01 -9904.52.50

- 2) The following HTS numbers require the submission of a formal entry for commercial shipments only, regardless of value (19 CFR 143.22). For these tariff numbers, "freight charges" are required only for line items valued over \$250.

3005.10.1000-3005.90.5090
3918.10.3110-3918.90.5000
3921.11.0000-3921.90.5050
3926.20.1010-3926.20.9050
3926.90.3300
3926.90.5500-3926.90.6090
4008.11.1000-4008.29.4000
4010.12.1000-4010.29.9000
4202.11.0030-4203.40.6000
4602.10.2100-4602.10.2940
5004.00.0000-5007.90.6090
5105.10.0000-5212.25.6090
5306.10.0000-5309.29.4090
5311.00.2000-5404.10.1000
5406.10.0020-5408.34.9095
5508.10.0000-5606.00.0090
5607.41.1000-5907.00.8090
5911.10.1000-6308.00.0020
6405.20.6030-6405.20.6090
6406.10.7200-6406.10.9090
6406.99.1505-6406.99.1580
6501.00.3000-6507.00.0000
7019.11.0000-7019.59.9000
9404.90.1000-9404.90.9570
9502.91.0000
9612.10.9010
9802.00.4040*
9802.00.5060*
9802.00.8015
9802.00.8016
9802.00.8042
9802.00.8044
9802.00.8046
9802.00.8055
9802.00.8066*
9802.00.9000
9813.00.0520*
9813.00.0540*

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9819.11.03-9819.11.27
9820.11.03-9820.11.30

*Included if the item number (other than chapter 98) to which this provision applies is named above.

- 3) Visa or quota countries for which informal entries are allowed for properly marked commercial sample shipments (despite the above classifications) if valued at \$250 or less. (Note: Properly marked commercial sample shipments do not require a visa if valued at \$800 or less, however, 19 CFR 143.21 (a) requires a formal entry if valued at greater than \$250.)

BAHRAIN	INDONESIA	PHILIPPINES
BANGLADESH	JAPAN	POLAND
BRAZIL	KOREA	QATAR
CAMBODIA	LAOS	RUSSIA
CHINA	LEBANON	SINGAPORE
COLOMBIA	MACEDONIA	SLOVAKIA
COSTA RICA	MACAU	SRI LANKA
EGYPT	MALAYSIA	TAIWAN
FIJI	MEXICO	THAILAND
EL SALVADOR	OMAN	TURKEY
GUATEMALA	PAKISTAN	UKRAINE
HONG KONG	PANAMA	UAE
INDIA	PERU	URUGUAY

Also, any countries not subject to quota or visa requirements can file an informal entry on properly marked commercial sample shipments valued under \$250.

- 4) Countries not available for properly marked commercial sample shipments are shown below. Formal entries regardless of value must be filed if classified in one of the HTS numbers shown in provision (2), even if a properly marked commercial sample shipment.

BELARUS	HUNGARY	ROMANIA
BULGARIA	JAMAICA	TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
BURMA (MYANMAR)	KUWAIT	
CZECH REPUBLIC	MALDIVES	
DOM REPUBLIC	NEPAL	

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