484(f) Committee Changes to the HTS and Schedule B for January 1, 2019

The following changes to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) and Schedule B will go into effect on January 1, 2019:

I. <u>HTS 1101.00.00</u> <u>Certified Organic Products</u>

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
1101.00.00		Wheat or meslin flour * * *	
	50 (90) 60 (90)	Other: Certified organic Other	kg kg

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
1101.00.0050	Established (transferred from 1101.00.0090 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
1101.00.0060	Established (transferred from 1101.00.0090 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
1101.00.0090	Discontinued (transferred to 1101.00.0050 and	2019/01/01
	1101.00.0060).	

II. <u>Schedule B 2912.29.0000;</u> HTS 2912.29.60

Cyclic Aldehydes

For exports:

Schedule B No. and Headings	Stat Suffix	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
2912		Aldehydes, whether or not with other oxygen function; cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde: * * *	
		Cyclic aldehydes without other oxygen function: * * *	
2912.29.00		Other	

Schedule B No. and Headings	Stat Suffix	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
	20 (00)	Odoriferous or flavoring compounds	kg
	90 (00)	Other	kg

For imports:

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
2912		Aldehydes, whether or not with other oxygen function; cyclic polymers of aldehydes; paraformaldehyde: Cyclic aldehydes without other oxygen function: * * *	
2912.29		Other: * * *	
2912.29.60	10 (00) 90 (00)	Other Odoriferous or flavoring compounds Other	kg kg

Schedule B History

Schedule B Code	Action	Effective Date
2912.29.0000	Discontinued (transferred to 2912.29.0020 and	2019/01/01
	2912.29.0090).	
2912.29.0020	Established (transferred from 2912.29.0000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
2912.29.0090	Established (transferred from 2912.29.0000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
2912.29.6000	Annotated (transferred to 2912.29.6010 and 2912.29.6090).	2019/01/01
2912.29.6010	Established (transferred from 2912.29.6000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
2912.29.6090	Established (transferred from 2912.29.6000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01

III. <u>HTS 2930.90.91</u>

2-Ethylhexyl Mercaptoacetate (2-EHMA)

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
2930		Organo-sulfur compounds:	
2930.90		Other:	
		Other:	
		Other:	
		* * *	
		Other:	
		* * *	
2930.90.91		Other	
		* * *	
	20	Isooctyl thioglycolate	kg
	12 (90)	2-Ethylhexyl mercaptoacetate	kg
		* * *	
		Other:	
		* * *	
	50 (90)	Other	kg

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
2930.90.9112	Established (transferred from 2930.90.9190 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
2930.90.9120	Discontinued (transferred to 2930.90.9150).	2019/01/01
2930.90.9150	Established (transferred from 2930.90.9120 and 2930.90.9190 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
2930.90.9190	Discontinued (transferred to 2930.90.9112 and 2930.90.9150).	2019/01/01

IV. <u>HTS 3808.92.50</u>

Formulated IPBC

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
3808	8 Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar		
		products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulfur-treated bands, wicks	

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
		and candles, and flypapers):	
		Other:	
3808.92		Fungicides:	
		* * *	
		Other:	
		* * *	
		Other:	
		* * *	
3808.92.50		Other	
	40 (00)	Formulated fungicides containing any 3-	
		iodoprop-2-yn-1-yl butylcarbamate	
		(IPBC)	kg
	80 (00)	Other	kg

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
3808.92.5000	Annotated (transferred to 3808.92.5040 and 3808.92.5080).	2019/01/01
3808.92.5040	Established (transferred from 3808.92.5000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
3808.92.5080	Established (transferred from 3808.92.5000 (pt.)).	2019/01/01

PET Resin

V. <u>HTS 3907.61.00 and 3907.69.00</u>

Heading/ Stat Unit of Article description Suffix Quantity Subheading 3907 Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates, alkyd resins, polyallyl esters and other polyesters, in primary forms: * * * Poly(ethylene terephthalate): 3907.61.00 Having a viscosity number of 78 ml/g or higher..... 10 (00) Having a viscosity number of 78 ml/g or more but not more than 88 ml/g..... kg 50 (00) Other..... kg 3907.69.00 Other..... 10 (00) Having a viscosity number of 70 ml/g or more but

Heading/	Stat	Article description	Unit of
Subheading	Suffix		Quantity
	50 (00)	less than 78 ml/g Other	kg kg

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
3907.61.0000	Annotated (transferred to 3907.61.0010 and 3907.61.0050)	2019/01/01
3907.61.0010	Established (transferred from 3907.61.0000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
3907.61.0050	Established (transferred from 3907.61.0000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
3907.69.0000	Annotated (transferred to 3907.69.0010 and 3907.69.0050)	2019/01/01
3907.69.0010	Established (transferred from 3907.69.0000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
3907.69.0050	Established (transferred from 3907.69.0000 (pt.))	2019/01/01

VI. <u>HTS 4802.56.70, 4802.57.10</u> and 4802.57.40

Office Reprographics Paper

Heading/ Stat Unit of Article description Suffix Subheading Quantity 4802 Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and non perforated punchcards and punch tape paper, in rolls or rectangular (including square) sheets, of any size, other than paper of heading 4801 or 4803; hand-made paper and paperboard: Other paper and paperboard, not containing fibers obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process or of which not more than 10 percent by weight of the total fiber content consists of such fibers: * * * Weighing 40 g/m² or more but not more than 4802.56 150 g/m², in sheets with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm in the unfolded state: With one side exceeding 360 mm and the other side not exceeding 150 mm in the unfolded state: * * * Other: 5

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
4802.56.70		Other	
		* * *	
		Other:	
	50 (40)	Writing and cover paper	kg
	90 (40)	Other	kg
4802.57		Other, weighing 40 g/m ² or more but not more than	
		150 g/m²:	
4802.57.10		Writing and cover paper	
	20 (00)	With one side equal to 559 mm	
		and the other side equal to 280 mm in the	
		unfolded state	kg
	40 (00)	With one side equal to 965 mm	
		and the other side equal to 635 mm in the	
		unfolded state	kg
	90 (00)	Other	kg
		* * *	
4802.57.40		Other	
	20 (00)	With one side equal to 559 mm	
		and the other side equal to 280 mm in the	
		unfolded state	kg
	40 (00)	With one side equal to 965 mm and the	
		other side equal to 635 mm in the unfolded	
		state	kg
	90 (00)	Other	kg

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
4802.56.7040	Discontinued (transferred to 4802.56.7050 and 4802.56.7090).	2019/01/01
4802.56.7050	Established (transferred from 4802.56.7040 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
4802.56.7090	Established (transferred from 4802.56.7040 (pt.)).	2019/01/01
4802.57.1000	Annotated (transferred to 4802.57.1020, 4802.57.1040 and 4802.57.1090)	2019/01/01
4802.57.1020	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01

4802.57.1040	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
4802.57.1090	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
4802.57.4000	Annotated (transferred to 4802.57.4020,	2019/01/01
	4802.57.4040 and 4802.57.4090)	
4802.57.4020	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
4802.57.4040	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
4802.57.4090	Established (transferred from 4802.57.1000 (pt.))	2019/01/01

VII. HTS 6402.91.40, 6402.99.31, 6405.20.30, 6405.20.90 and 6405.90.90 Infant Footwear

Heading/ Unit of Stat Article description Subheading Suffix Quantity 6402 Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics: Other footwear: Covering the ankle: 6402.91 Other: 6402.91.40 Having uppers of which over 90 percent of the external surface area (including any accessories or reinforcements such as those mentioned in note 4(a) to this chapter) is rubber or plastics except (1) footwear having a foxing or a foxing-like band applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper and (2) except footwear (other than footwear having uppers which from a point 3 cm above the top of the outer sole are entirely of nonmolded construction formed by sewing the parts together and having exposed on the outer surface a substantial portion of functional stitching) designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease or chemicals or cold or inclement weather * * * 63 (61) For infants, as described in statistical note 2 to this chapter prs. 67 (61) Other..... prs.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
6402.99		Other:	
		Other:	
		Having uppers of which over 90 percent of the	
		external surface area (including any	
		accessories or reinforcements such as those	
		mentioned in note 4(a) to this chapter) is	
		rubber or plastics (except footwear having	
		a foxing or a foxing-like band applied or	
		molded at the sole and overlapping the upper	
		and except footwear designed to be worn	
		over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a pro-	
		tection against water, oil, grease or	
		chemicals or cold or inclement weather:	
		Other:	

6402.99.31		Other	
0102.55.51		***	
		Other:	

	73 (71)	For infants, as described in	
		statistical note 2 to this	
		chapter	prs.
	77 (71)	Other	prs.
	. ,	* * *	
6405		Other footwear:	
		* * *	
6405.20		With uppers of textile materials:	
6405.20.30		With uppers of vegetable fibers	
	30	For men	prs.
	60	For women	prs.
	70 (90)	For infants, as described in statistical note 2 to	
	()	this chapter	prs.
	80 (90)	Other	prs.
		* * *	1
6405.20.90		Other	
	15	House slippers	prs.
		Other:	P
	30	For men	prs.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
	60	For women	prs.
	70 (90)	For infants, as described in statistical note 2	
		to this chapter	prs.
	80 (90)	Other	prs.
6405.90		Other:	
		* * *	
6405.90.90		Other	
	30 (00)	For infants, as described in statistical note 2	
		to this chapter	prs.
	60 (00)	Other	prs.

The following statistical note 2 will be added to chapter 64:

2. "For the purposes of statistical reporting numbers 6402.91.4063, 6402.99.3173, 6405.20.3070, 6405.20.9070 and 6405.90.9030, the term "footwear for infants" covers American infant sizes up to and including size 3."

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
6402.91.4061	Discontinued (transferred to 6402.91.4063 and 6402.91.4067)	2019/01/01
6402.91.4063	Established (transferred from 6402.91.4061 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6402.91.4067	Established (transferred from 6402.91.4061 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6402.99.3171	Discontinued (transferred to 6402.99.3173 and 6402.99.3177)	2019/01/01
6402.99.3173	Established (transferred from 6402.99.3171 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6402.99.3177	Established (transferred from 6402.99.3171 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.20.3070	Established (transferred from 6405.20.3090 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.20.3080	Established (transferred from 6405.20.3090 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.20.3090	Discontinued (transferred to 6405.20.3070 and 6402.20.3080)	2019/01/01
6405.20.9070	Established (transferred from 6405.20.9090 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.20.9080	Established (transferred from 6405.20.9090 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.20.9090	Discontinued (transferred to 6405.20.9070 and 6405.20.9080)	2019/01/01
6405.90.9000	Annotated (transferred to 6405.90.9030 and 6405.90.9060)	2019/01/01
6405.90.9030	Established (transferred from 6405.90.9000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
6405.90.9060	Established (transferred from 6405.90.9000 (pt.))	2019/01/01

VIII. <u>HTS 7607.11.60</u>

Boxed Aluminum Foil

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
7607		Aluminum foil (whether or not printed, or backed with paper,	
		paperboard, plastics or similar backing materials) of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.2 mm: Not backed:	
7607.11		Rolled but not further worked:	
		Of a thickness not exceeding 0.15 mm:	
		* * *	
7607.11.60		Of a thickness exceeding 0.01 mm	
	10 (00)	Boxed aluminum foil weighing not more	
		than 11.3 kg	kg
			m²
	90 (00)	Other	kg
			m²

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
7607.11.6000	Annotated (transferred to 7607.11.6010 and 7607.11.6090)	2019/01/01
7607.11.6010	Established (transferred from 7607.11.6000 (pt.))	2019/01/01
7607.11.6090	Established (transferred from 7607.11.6000 (pt.))	2019/01/01

IX. <u>HTS 8413.91.90</u>

Fluid End Blocks

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
8413		Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators; part thereof: * * *	
		Parts:	
8413.91		Of pumps: * * *	
8413.91.90		Other	

Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suffix	Article description	Unit of Quantity
		* * *	
		Of hydraulic fluid power pumps:	
	55 (50,80)	Fluid end blocks	No.
	60 (50)	Other	kg
	95 (80)	Other	kg

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
8413.91.9050	Discontinued (transferred to 8413.91.9055 and 8413.91.9060)	2019/01/01
8413.91.9055	Established (transferred from 8413.91.9050 (pt.) and 8413.91.9080 (pt.))	2019/01/01
8413.91.9060	Established (transferred from 8413.91.9050 (pt.))	2019/01/01
8413.91.9080	Discontinued (transferred to 8413.91.9055 and 8413.91.9095)	2019/01/01
8413.91.9095	Established (transferred from 8413.91.9080 (pt.))	2019/01/01

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

X. <u>HTS, Schedule B</u>

UOM "X" Transformation

At the Committee's spring 2017 meeting, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) explained to Committee members that, for drawback duty calculations, CBP needs to have a specified unit of measure reported in every HTS tariff line order to determine a unit value (per the Trade Enforcement and Trade Facilitation Act (TFTEA) of February 2016). CBP subsequently compiled a list of tariff lines in chapters 1-98 that use "X" (some have a duty rate of "Free" and some are dutiable). In July of 2018, the U.S. International Trade Commission (USITC), through its Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements, launched a project to identify appropriate units of measure for all HTS lines using an "X" instead of a unit of measure. The USITC's Office of Industries was also enlisted to assist with this project. The USITC's recommended changes were given to CBP so its import specialists could go over the list and make suggestions and changes. Once CBP completed its review, the list was sent to Census and USITC for ratification and implementation. All of the lines with "X" as the unit of measure that have duty rates will change to the new designated units of measure on January 1, 2019. The rate lines that are "Free" will start using new units of measure on January 1, 2020.

XI. <u>HTS, Schedule B Chapter 27</u>

Liquefied Natural Gas

HTS History

HTS Code	Action	Effective Date
C.27, statistical	Discontinued	2019/01/01
note 1		
2711.12.0010 &	Unit of quantity changed to cubic meters ("m ³ ")	2019/01/01
2711.12.0020		
2711.13.0010 &	Unit of quantity changed to cubic meters ("m ³ ")	2019/01/01
2711.13.0020		
2711.19.0010 &	Unit of quantity changed to kilograms ("kg")	2019/01/01
2711.19.0020		
2711.29.0010,	Unit of quantity changed to kilograms ("kg")	2019/01/01
2711.29.0015,		
2711.29.0020,		
2711.29.0025 &		
2711.29.0060		

Schedule B History

Schedule B Code	Action	Effective Date
C. 27, statistical note 7	Discontinued	2019/01/01
C. 27, current statistical note 8	Renumbered as statistical note 7	2019/01/01
C. 27, current statistical note 9	Renumbered as statistical note 8	2019/01/01
2711.12.0000	Unit of quantity changed to cubic meters ("m ³ ")	2019/01/01
2711.13.0000	Unit of quantity changed to cubic meters ("m ³ ")	2019/01/01
2711.19.0010 & 2711.19.0020	Unit of quantity changed to kilograms ("kg")	2019/01/01
2711.29.0000	Unit of quantity changed to kilograms ("kg")	2019/01/01

XII. <u>Schedule B 3605.00.0000;</u> <u>HTS 3605.00.0030 and</u> <u>3605.00.0060</u>

"Gross Containers" of Matches

The following changes will become effective January 1, 2019:

1. The current unit of quantity for HTS 3605.00.0030 and 3605.00.0060 and for Schedule B 3605.00.0000 will be changed from "gross containers (gr cntnrs)" to "kilograms (kg)."

- 2. The entry for "gross containers" in the General Statistical Notes to the HTS will be deleted.
- 3. The entry for "gross containers" in the Abbreviations for Commodity Classification and Units of Quantity in Schedule B will be deleted.