

Draft guidance document on the use of customs codes under the Minamata Convention

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1 Document overview

This is the first draft of the guidance document requested by the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Minamata Convention in Decision MC-3/3 on the use of customs codes for monitoring and controlling the import and export of mercury-added products pursuant to Article 4 of the Minamata Convention. This guidance document builds on a previous document submitted to COP-3,¹ and, pursuant to the discussion of the Parties at COP-3, is intended to provide a mechanism, once it has been finalized, for countries wishing to use common customs codes for the implementation of Article 4 of the Convention to do so.

As stated in Decision MC-3/3, national experts and stakeholders with relevant knowledge of customs codes, and especially those Parties that provided their views on this matter at COP-3, are invited to provide further examples focusing on identifying readily implementable commodity codes and supporting measures (i.e., examples of codes and strategies already in place, examples of good practice, etc.). Relevant technical analysis and inputs improving this guidance are also welcome.

2 Background and context

The Minamata Convention is a global legally binding instrument with the objective to protect human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds. The Convention addresses the life cycle of mercury, including supply, trade, mercury-added products, industrial processes using mercury, artisanal and small-scale gold mining, emissions to air, releases to land and water, interim storage, waste and contaminated sites.

This guidance document is a work in progress and reflects the discussion and relevant documents at COP 3 regarding the consideration of possible approaches to customs codes to distinguish non-mercury-added and mercury-added products listed in Annex A, based on a collaborative process between the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership's Mercury in Products partnership area, and in consultation with relevant organizations and other stakeholders. The Secretariat has organized the inputs as submitted by the Parties, as well as proposed statistical codes for a range of Annex A products in cases where none had been presented by Parties. Keeping in mind that different countries have different preferences and approaches when dealing with customs codes and statistics, the Secretariat is presenting the results to Parties and other experts for review.

The Secretariat and the Products Partnership strongly encourages further input from all regions, stakeholders (including NGOs and industry), and UN and other intergovernmental organizations.

¹ "Background information on possible approaches to identifying and distinguishing non-mercury-added products and mercury-added products listed in Annex A on the basis of the Harmonized System framework," UNEP/MC/COP.3/INF/12.

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COP-3 Decision MC-3/3

Regarding the use of customs codes for identifying mercury-added products, COP-3 considered the following four approaches:

- The development of internationally harmonized six-digit codes following the process established pursuant to the World Customs Organization (WCO) provisions;
- The development of statistical codes of more than six digits;
- A combination of those two approaches, essentially comprising interim statistical codes of more than six digits in the near term, some or all of which could ultimately be superseded by six-digit Harmonized System codes; and
- Not to explore new customs codes under the Convention.

In Decision MC-3/3, the COP requested the Secretariat, in collaboration with the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and involving relevant experts, to draft a guidance document on the use of customs codes for monitoring the import and export of mercury-added products, including:

- (i) For the mercury-added products listed in Annex A to the Convention, possible customs nomenclature codes of more than six digits that could be used by Parties;
- (ii) For mercury-added products not listed in Annex A to the Convention, a compilation of examples provided by national experts of customs nomenclature codes of more than six digits currently in use by Parties; and
- (iii) Examples of good practice where the use of customs nomenclature codes at the national level has been supplemented by the use of other control tools for the purpose of implementing trade provisions, such as those found in Article 4 to the Convention.

The Secretariat was further requested to provide an assessment of whether the subsequent development of six-digit harmonized codes would be a useful complement to the outcome of the work undertaken under items (i) and (ii) above.

3 Codes for mercury-added products not listed in Annex A

For mercury-added products not listed in Annex A to the Convention, the Secretariat was requested to compile examples provided by national experts of customs nomenclature codes of more than six digits currently in use by parties. Mercury-added products that are not listed in Annex A of the Convention are organized in a table that can be found in Appendix 1 (i.e., miscellaneous chemical products, batteries, electrical/electronic apparatus and equipment, lamps, thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes and parts, and diagnostic apparatus and measuring/control instruments). It should be noted that about half of these products are identified in Appendix 1 with eight-digit codes, and about a dozen show ten-digit codes. All customs code submissions from Parties prior to and during COP-3 have been organized and presented in Appendix 2.

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4 Codes of more than six digits for products listed in Annex A

Up to the six-digit level, contracting parties to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System have agreed to use the Harmonized Systems (HS) nomenclature for chapter, heading and subheading, including relevant legal notes. Management of HS codes at this level is the responsibility of the World Customs Organization (WCO), and changes are implemented every five or six years in accordance with the WCO submission and approval process. Therefore, with very few exceptions, all countries use the same six-digit nomenclature.

Customs codes with more than six digits may be revised or created unilaterally (i.e., without consulting the WCO) by any country according to its own procedures. Eight-digit codes are typically used for tariff purposes and ten digits (and above) are typically used for statistical purposes.

To arrive at codes of eight digits and more, governments generally build on existing six-digit HS codes. Most countries using the Harmonized System have established procedures for generating and implementing customs codes of more than six digits.

All customs code submissions from Parties prior to COP-3 are presented in Appendix 2. Those identifying Annex A mercury-added products have been extracted from this list and organized in the table below under the following categories:

- Batteries
- Switches and relays
- Compact fluorescent lamps
- Linear fluorescent lamps
- High pressure mercury vapor lamps
- Cold cathode fluorescent lamps
- External electrode fluorescent lamps
- Cosmetics
- Pesticides, biocides and topical antiseptics
- Measuring devices
- Dental amalgam

Although the manufacture of most of the products in Annex A has been or is being phased out as a general matter, it would be beneficial to have codes for such products to assist Parties that may have registered exemptions and therefore be implementing control measures for such products.

In the submissions from various Parties, eight-digit tariff codes were provided in most cases; there were very few ten-digit statistical codes proposed or already in use for these products. Considering relevant product descriptions, this document proposes ten-digit customs nomenclature codes for Annex A products in cases where none had been indicated by Parties. The ten-digit codes were proposed both for consistency and to minimize the need for Parties to reconsider their current eight-digit codes.

These codes comprise an initial round of suggestions and will be refined should comments be received from Parties, non-parties, and other stakeholders. Following comments from Parties and other stakeholders, the COP may generally agree that nomenclature codes such as these can be easily implemented by Parties that wish to use them.

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Proposed statistical codes of more than 6 digits for Annex A mercury-added products (Codes based on the Harmonized System)

Batteries

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8506.10.10		Alkaline manganese dioxide primary cells
	8506.10.10.10	With added mercury
	8506.10.10.90	Others
8506.10.20		(Other) manganese dioxide primary cells
	8506.10.20.10	With added mercury
	8506.10.20.90	Others
8506.10.30		Manganese dioxide batteries
	8506.10.30.10	With added mercury
	8506.10.30.90	Others
8506.30.00		Mercuric oxide batteries
	8506.30.00.00	Mercuric oxide primary cells and batteries (excl. spent)
8506.40.10		Silver oxide primary cells with external volume less than or equal to 300 cm ³
	8506.40.10.10	With added mercury
	8506.40.10.11	Button batteries with mercury content less than 2% by weight
	8506.40.10.90	Others
8506.40.90		(Other) silver oxide primary cells
	8506.40.90.10	With added mercury
	8506.40.90.90	Others
8506.60.10		Air-zinc primary cells (with external volume less than or equal to 300 cm ³)
	8506.60.10.10	With added mercury
	8506.60.10.11	Button batteries with mercury content less than 2% by weight
	8506.60.10.90	Others
8506.60.90		(Other) air-zinc batteries
	8506.60.90.10	With added mercury
	8506.60.90.90	Others
8506.80.01		Other primary cells and batteries
	8506.80.10.10	With added mercury
	8506.80.10.90	Others

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Switches and relays

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V		
8535.30.01		Make-and-break switches
	8535.30.01.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.01.90	Others
8535.30.13		Switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A, vacuum cut-off without actuating device (vacuum bottles or ampoules)
	8535.30.13.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.13.90	Others
8535.30.18		Disconnectors and switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A and others with automatic actuation device except for contacts immersed in liquid medium
	8535.30.18.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.18.90	Others
8535.30.19		Other disconnectors and switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A
	8535.30.90.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.90.90	Others
8535.30.27		Switches for rated current greater than 1600A and others with non-automatic actuation device
	8535.30.27.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.27.90	Others
8535.30.28		Switches for rated current greater than 1600A and others with automatic actuation device except for contacts immersed in liquid medium
	8535.30.28.10	With added mercury
	8535.30.28.90	Others
Electrical apparatus for switching, protecting, or making connections for a voltage exceeding 1,000V		
8535.90.04		Starter relays
	8535.90.04.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.04.90	Others
8535.90.05		Thermal or induction relays
	8535.90.05.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.05.90	Others
8535.90.06		High sensitivity relays, with laminated core, inverting monopole, as exclusively designed for telephone equipment
	8535.90.06.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.06.90	Others
8535.90.13		Secondary electromagnetic relays, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers
	8535.90.13.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.13.90	Others

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HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8535.90.14		Automatic differential relays, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps
	8535.90.14.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.14.90	Others
8535.90.22		Relays other than those included in subheadings 8535.90.04, 8535.90.05, 8535.90.06, 8535.90.13 and 8535.90.14.
	8535.90.22.10	With added mercury
	8535.90.22.90	Others
Relays, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V		
	8536.40.00.10	With added mercury
	8536.40.00.90	Others
Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60 V		
8536.41.01		For speakers
	8536.41.01.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.01.90	Others
8536.41.02		6 and 12 V solenoids, for automotive starter motors
	8536.41.02.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.02.90	Others
8536.41.03		Thermal or induction
	8536.41.03.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.03.90	Others
8536.41.04		Certified for aircraft
	8536.41.04.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.04.90	Others
8536.41.05		High sensitivity, with laminated core, inverter monopole, designed and certified for telephone equipment
	8536.41.05.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.05.90	Others
8536.41.06		Electromagnetic secondaries, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers
	8536.41.06.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.06.90	Others
8536.41.07		Automatic differential, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps
	8536.41.07.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.07.90	Others
8536.41.08		Photoelectric relays
	8536.41.08.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.08.90	Others
8536.41.09		Directional indicators for maneuvering indicator lights, for automotive use
	8536.41.09.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.09.90	Others

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HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8536.41.10		For start-up functions, other than those included in section 8536.41.02
	8536.41.10.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.10.90	Others
8536.41.11		Manual or electrical reset multiple contact lockout auxiliary relays rated less than or equal to 60 amps
	8536.41.11.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.11.90	Others
8536.41.99		Other
	8536.41.99.10	With added mercury
	8536.41.99.90	Others
Relays for a voltage greater than 60 V and not exceeding 1000 V		
8536.49.01		For start-up functions
	8536.49.01.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.01.90	Others
8536.49.02		Thermal or induction
	8536.49.02.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.02.90	Others
8536.49.03		Electromagnetic secondaries, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers.
	8536.49.03.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.03.90	Others
8536.49.04		Automatic differential, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps
	8536.49.04.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.04.90	Others
8536.49.05		Multi-contact block auxiliary relays, manual or electrical reset, rated less than or equal to 60 amps and 480V maximum voltage
	8536.49.05.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.05.90	Others
8536.49.99		Other
	8536.49.99.10	With added mercury
	8536.49.99.90	Others
Switches, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V		
8536.50.01		Switches other than those included in subheading 8536.50.15
	8536.50.01.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.01.90	Others
8536.50.05		Certified for aircraft
	8536.50.05.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.05.90	Others

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HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8536.50.06		Switches, by pressure of liquids for level controls in washing machines for domestic use
	8536.50.06.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.06.90	Others
8536.50.07		Thermoelectric automatic switches for priming the discharge in fluorescent lamps or tubes
	8536.50.07.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.07.90	Others
8536.50.10		Switches designed and certified exclusively for radio or television, other than those included in section 8536.50.16.
	8536.50.10.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.10.90	Others
8536.50.11		Loose or grouped switches, actuated by buttons, weighing up to 250 g, or single or multiple push-button or keyboard switches, designed and certified exclusively for electronics, other than those included in section 8536.50.16
	8536.50.11.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.11.90	Others
8536.50.15		Dual, foot or pull-type light switches; start button; designed and certified exclusively for automotive use
	8536.50.15.10	With added mercury
	8536.50.15.90	Others

Linear fluorescent lamps

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
Fluorescent, hot cathode discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet lamps		
8539.31.00.10		Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs) for general lighting purposes
	8539.31.00.11	Triband phosphor < 60 watts with a mercury content no more than 5 mg per lamp
	8539.31.00.12	Halophosphate phosphor < 40 watts with a mercury content no more than 10 mg per lamp
8539.31.00.90		Other

Compact fluorescent lamps

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8539.31.00		Discharge lamps, fluorescent and hot cathode
8539.31.10		Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) for general lighting purposes
	8539.31.10.10	CFLs < 30 watts with a mercury content no more than 5 mg per lamp
	8539.31.10.90	Other CFLs

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High-pressure mercury vapour lamps

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8539.32.00		Mercury or sodium vapor lamps; metal halide lamps
	8539.32.00.10	High pressure mercury vapour lamps for general lighting purposes

Cold cathode and external electrode fluorescent lamps

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
8539.39.00		Electrical discharge lamps, other than fluorescent (hot cathode), mercury or sodium vapor, metal halide or ultraviolet lamps
	8539.39.00.10	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: short length (< 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 3.5 mg per lamp
	8539.39.00.20	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: medium length (> 500 mm and < 1 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 5 mg per lamp
	8539.39.00.30	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: long length (> 1 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 13 mg per lamp

Cosmetics

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
3304.10.01		Lip make-up preparations
	3304.10.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.10.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3304.20.01		Eye make-up preparations
	3304.20.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.20.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm and mercury is used as a preservative
	3304.20.01.30	With mercury content more than 1ppm and mercury is not used as a preservative
3304.30.00		Manicure or pedicure preparations
	3304.30.00.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.30.00.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3304.90.00		Other
	3304.90.00.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.90.00.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3304.91.01		Powders, including compacts
	3304.91.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.91.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm

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HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
3304.99.01		Skin creams
	3304.99.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.99.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3304.99.99		Other
	3304.99.99.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3304.99.99.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
		Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, molded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent
		For toilet use (including medicated products)
3401.11.01		Soaps for toilet use (incl. medicated)
	3401.11.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3401.11.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3401.19.00		Other than toilet use
	3401.19.00.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3401.19.00.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3401.20.01		Soap in other forms
	3401.20.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3401.20.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm
3401.30.01		Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap
	3401.30.01.10	With mercury content less than or equal to 1ppm
	3401.30.01.20	With mercury content more than 1ppm

Pesticides, biocides and topical antiseptics

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
		Other medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, for retail sale
3004.90.1000		Containing antigens or hyaluronic acid or its sodium salt
	3004.90.2000	[Topical antiseptics] containing mercury compounds
		Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products
3808.50.01		Goods containing a range of substances as specified in Subheading Note 1 to Chapter 38, of which one is mercury compounds
3808.50.10		Specified goods containing any aromatic or modified aromatic pesticide
	3808.50.10.10	Containing mercury compounds
	3808.50.10.90	Not containing mercury compounds
3808.50.50		Other pesticides
	3808.50.50.10	Containing mercury compounds
	3808.50.50.90	Not containing mercury compounds

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3808.91.00	Insecticides
3808.91.00.10	Containing mercury compounds
3808.91.00.90	Not containing mercury compounds
3808.92.00	Fungicides
3808.92.00.10	Containing mercury compounds
3808.92.00.90	Not containing mercury compounds
3808.93.00	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators
3808.93.00.10	Containing mercury compounds
3808.93.00.90	Not containing mercury compounds
3808.99.00	Other
3808.99.00.10	Containing mercury compounds
3808.99.00.90	Not containing mercury compounds

Measuring devices

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
9018.90.92		Other instruments and appliances including sphygmomanometers Devices for measuring blood pressure
	9018.90.92.10	Sphygmomanometers containing mercury
	9018.90.92.90	Other
9025.11.10		Clinical thermometers, liquid filled, for direct reading
	9025.11.10.10	Containing mercury
	9025.11.10.90	Other
9025.11.40		Liquid-filled thermometers, for direct reading, not combined with other instruments, other than clinical thermometers
	9025.11.40.10	Containing mercury
	9025.11.40.90	Other
9025.80.00		Other instruments, including barometers
	9025.80.01.10	Barometers containing mercury
	9025.80.01.90	Other
9025.80.02		Other instruments: Hygrometers
	9025.80.02.10	Hygrometers containing mercury
	9025.80.02.90	Other
9026.20.10		Instruments and apparatus for pressure measurement or control, manometers
	9026.20.10.10	Manometers containing mercury
	9026.20.10.90	Other

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Dental amalgam

HS reference	Proposed statistical codes	Description
2843.90.00		Amalgams of precious metals; etc.
	2843.90.00.10	Amalgams [containing mercury] of precious metals in capsule or other form for dental use
	2843.90.00.90	Other amalgams of precious metals
2853.90.00		Amalgams, other than amalgams of precious metals; etc.
2853.90.90		Other
	2853.90.90.10	Amalgams [containing mercury], other than amalgams of precious metals, in capsule or other form for dental use
	2853.90.90.90	Other amalgams not containing precious metals

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5 Other measures in support of trade provisions

Customs codes may be used to facilitate the implementation of Article 4 of the Convention, improve national reporting under Article 21, and foster better communication among trading partners. The use of such codes may also be supplemented with other trade controls to help customs authorities to effectively address mercury products that, despite being listed in Annex A, may nevertheless find their way into a Party's territory.

The Secretariat has been requested to provide examples of good practices where the use of customs nomenclature codes at the national level have been supplemented by the use of other control measures or strategies for the purpose of implementing trade provisions.

Parties that do not have customs codes of more than six digits for mercury-added products can still use the list of proposed statistical codes (i.e., the ten-digit codes above). Thus, if customs officials find import or export of goods with the six-digit codes included in the list, then they may request information from the importers or exporters on whether the goods are mercury-added products listed in Annex A to the Convention. For example, if HS code 8539.31 (electric discharge lamps (other than ultraviolet lamps), fluorescent, hot cathode) is encountered, then customs officials may request information on whether they are compact fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes < 30 watts with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp (i.e., the nomenclature used in Annex A).

6 Follow-up assessment of six-digit HS codes

Decision MC 3/3 requests an assessment of whether the development of six-digit harmonized codes for mercury-added products would be a useful complement to the listing of possible customs codes of more than six digits. That decision requested that, where possible, the assessment should include several examples of the use of such codes for both listed and unlisted mercury-added products, taking into account experience concerning such codes under other international environmental conventions.

An assessment based on information on the process for developing six-digit harmonized codes and examples of their use in other conventions is presented in Appendix 3.

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Appendix 1 – As identified by Parties, mercury-added products other than those in Annex A

(Customs codes based on the Harmonized System)

Miscellaneous chemical products

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
3808.6		Goods specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter: "Subheadings 3808.61 to 3808.69 cover only goods of heading 3808, containing alpha-cypermethrin (ISO), bendiocarb (ISO), bifenthrin (ISO), chlorfenapyr (ISO), cyfluthrin (ISO), deltamethrin (INN, ISO), etofenprox (INN), fenitrothion (ISO), lambda-cyhalothrin (ISO), malathion (ISO), pirimiphos-methyl (ISO) or propoxur (ISO)."	Argentina
3808.61		In packings of a net weight content not exceeding 300 g	Argentina
3808.62		In packings of a net weight content exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 7.5 kg	Argentina
3808.69		Other	Argentina
3815.19		Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, involving catalysts other than nickel or precious metals and their compounds as active substance	Argentina
3815.9		Other reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations	Schedule B
	3815.90.10	For petroleum cracking	Argentina
	3815.90.99	For other purposes	Argentina
3822		Diagnostic or laboratory reagents	Canada

Batteries

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
8506.9		Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	Argentina
	8548.10.01	Waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric storage batteries; spent primary cells, spent primary batteries and spent electric storage batteries	Mexico

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Electrical/electronic apparatus and equipment

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
8471.3		Laptops (Portable automatic data processing machines, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display)	Jamaica MIA
8504.4		Static convertors	Schedule B
	8504.40.99	Static convertors: other	Mexico
8517.12		Cell phones (Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	Jamaica MIA
8528.59		LCD Screens (monitors other than cathode ray tube monitors, and not directly connecting to or designed for use with an automatic data processing machine	Jamaica MIA
8528.73		Television reception apparatus	Schedule B
	8528.73.90	LC Screens	Jamaica MIA
8535.1		Fuses and circuit breakers for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8535.21		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage of less than 72.5 kV, but exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8535.29		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage of 72.5 kV or more	Argentina
8535.4		Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	Schedule B
	8535.40.10	Lightning rod for protection of electricity transmission lines	Argentina
	8535.40.90	Voltage limiters and transient surge suppressors	Argentina
8536.1		Fuses, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.2		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.3		Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits	Argentina
8536.6		Lamp-holders, plugs and sockets, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.61		Lampholders	Argentina
8536.69		Other	Argentina
8536.7		Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables	Argentina
8536.9		Other electrical apparatus	Argentina

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Lamps

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
8539		Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultraviolet or infrared lamps; arc lamps; light-emitting diode (LED) lamps; parts	
8539.1		Sealed beam lamp units	Argentina, Canada
8539.2		Other filament lamps, excluding ultra-violet or infra-red lamps	Argentina
8539.21		Tungsten halogen	Argentina
8539.22		Other, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100	Argentina
8539.29		Other	Argentina
8539.31		Fluorescent, hot cathode discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet lamps	Diverse
	8539.31.00.20	Lamps for general lighting purposes incorporated with other equipment, and including an E 27 socket	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.30	Lamps for general lighting purposes incorporated with other equipment, and including E 14 and E 40 sockets	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.19	Others	Uruguay
	8539.31.01	Fluorescent lamps or tubes in the form of an "O" or a "U"	Mexico
	8539.31.99	Other hot cathode fluorescent lamps	Mexico
8539.32		Mercury or sodium vapor lamps; metal halide lamps	Diverse
	8539.32.00.20	Sodium vapour lamps	Uruguay
	8539.32.00.30	Metal halide lamps	Uruguay
	8539.32.00.90	Others	Uruguay
	8539.32.99	Others	Mexico
8539.39		Electrical discharge lamps, other than fluorescent (hot cathode), mercury or sodium vapor, metal halide or ultraviolet lamps	Argentina
	8539.39.00.90	Other	Uruguay
	8539.39.02	Other: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	8539.39.03	Other: Tubular fluorescent lamps in the shape of an "O" or "U"	Mexico
	8539.39.05	The others: Neon lamps	Mexico
	8539.39.06	Other: Exclusively mixed or combined metal gas discharge lamps, multivapor type or similar	Mexico
	8539.39.10	Low energy consumption lamps	Jamaica MIA
	8539.39.90	Discharge lamps, other than ultra-violet, low energy and fluorescent lamps	Jamaica MIA
	8539.39.99	Other: Other	Mexico

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Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes and parts

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
8540		Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes (for example, vacuum or vapor or gas filled tubes, mercury arc rectifying tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes); parts	
8540.1		Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.11		Color	Argentina
8540.12		Monochrome	Argentina
8540.2		Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; other photo-cathode tubes	Argentina
8540.4		Data/graphic display tubes, monochrome; data/graphic display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm	Argentina
8540.6		Other cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.7		Microwave tubes (for example, magnetrons, klystrons, travelling wave tubes, carcinotrons), excluding grid-controlled tubes	Argentina
8540.71		Magnetrons	Argentina
8540.79		Other	Argentina
8540.8		Other valves and tubes	Argentina
8540.81		Receiver or amplifier valves and tubes	Argentina
8540.89		Other	Argentina
8540.9		Parts	Argentina
8540.91		Of cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.99		Other	Argentina

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Diagnostic apparatus and measuring/control instruments

HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
9018.1		Electro-diagnostic apparatus (including apparatus for functional exploratory examination or for checking physiological parameters)	Argentina
9018.11		Electro-cardiographs	Argentina
9018.12		Ultrasonic scanning apparatus	Argentina
9018.13		Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus	Argentina
9018.14		Scintigraphic apparatus	Argentina
9018.19		Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments other than electro-diagnostic apparatus	Argentina
9018.2		Ultraviolet or infrared ray apparatus [used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences]	Argentina
9018.3		Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like :	Argentina
9018.31		Syringes, with or without needles	Argentina
9018.32		Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures	Argentina
9018.39		Other: Catheters, cannulae, bougies and the like	Argentina
9018.4		Other instruments and appliances, used in dental sciences	Argentina
9018.41		Dental drill engines, whether or not combined on a single base with other dental equipment	Argentina
9018.49		Other	Argentina
9025.19		Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments	Argentina
	9025.19.01	Other: For motor vehicles	Mexico
	9025.19.02	Other: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9025.19.20	Mercury-free clinical thermometers, ambient air thermometers and glass thermometers for laboratories	Jamaica MIA
	9025.19.99	Other: Other	Mexico
9025.8		Other instruments, including barometers	
	9025.80.03	Other instruments: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9025.80.40	Hydrometers, pyrometers, hygrometers, etc., mercury free and combinations	Jamaica MIA
	9025.80.80	Hydrometers, pyrometers, hygrometers, etc., containing mercury and combinations	Jamaica MIA
	9025.80.99	Other instruments: Other	Mexico
9025.9		Parts & accessories of hydrometers & like floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers & combinations	Argentina
	9025.90.90	Parts and accessories of density meters, areometers, weighing liquids and similar floating instruments, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers	Argentina
9026.1		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids	Vietnam

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HS reference	Further subheading	Description	Reference
9026.2		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	Argentina
	9026.20.02	Pressure gauges, vacuum gauges or manovacuometers with a measuring range equal to or less than 700 Kg / cm ² with a tube detection element and dial diameter equal to or less than 305 mm, except for automotive use.	Mexico
	9026.20.05	Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9026.20.06	Pressure gauges, vacuum gauges or manovacuometers, other than those included in sections 9026.20.01 [electrical or electronic operation] and 9026.20.02.	Mexico
9026.8		Other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking other variables of liquids or gases	Argentina
	9026.80.60	Nonelectrical instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking variables of liquids or gases	Argentina
9026.9		Parts and accessories	Argentina
9027.3		Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiation, such as UV, visible, IR	Jamaica MIA
9027.5		Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, using UV, visible or IR optical radiations (excl. spectrometers, spectrophotometers, spectrographs and gas or smoke analysis apparatus)	Jamaica MIA
9032.1		Thermostats	Jamaica MIA

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Appendix 2 – All product categories and codes submitted by Parties at COP-3

6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	Source
Batteries			
8506.1		Manganese dioxide primary cells	
	8506.10.10	Alkaline manganese dioxide primary cells	Argentina
	8506.10.20	(Other) manganese dioxide primary cells	Argentina
	8506.10.30	Manganese dioxide batteries	Argentina
8506.3		Mercuric oxide primary cells and batteries (excl. spent)	
	8506.30.01	Mercury oxide	Mexico
8506.4		Silver oxide primary cells	
	8506.40.01	Silver oxide primary cells	Mexico
	8506.40.10	Silver oxide primary cells with external volume less than or equal to 300 cm ³	Argentina
	8506.40.90	(Other) silver oxide primary cells	Argentina
8506.5		Lithium cells and batteries	
8506.6		Air-zinc primary cells	
	8506.60.01	Air-zinc primary cells	Mexico
	8506.60.10	Air-zinc primary cells (with external volume less than or equal to 300 cm ³)	Argentina
	8506.60.90	(Other) air-zinc batteries	Argentina
8506.8		Other primary cells and batteries	
	8506.80.01	Other primary cells and batteries	Mexico
8506.9		Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	Argentina
	8548.10.01	Waste and scrap of primary cells, primary batteries and electric storage batteries; spent primary cells, spent primary batteries and spent electric storage batteries	Mexico
Screens, switches, relays, etc.			
8471.3		Laptops (Portable automatic data processing machines, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display)	Jamaica MIA
8504.4		Static convertors	
	8504.40.99	Static convertors: other	Mexico
8517.12		Cell phones (Telephones for cellular networks or for other wireless networks)	Jamaica MIA
8528.59		LCD Screens (monitors other than cathode ray tube monitors, and not directly connecting to or designed for use with an automatic data processing machine)	Jamaica MIA
8528.73		Television reception apparatus	
	8528.73.90	LC Screens	Jamaica MIA
8535.1		Fuses and circuit breakers for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8535.21		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage of less than 72.5 kV, but exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8535.29		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage of 72.5 kV or more	Argentina

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6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	Source
8535.3		Isolating switches and make-and-break switches, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	
	8535.30.01	Make-and-break switches	Mexico
	8535.30.05	Knife switches with current load	Mexico
	8535.30.13	Switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A, vacuum cut-off without actuating device (vacuum bottles or ampoules)	Argentina
	8535.30.18	Disconnectors and switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A and others with automatic actuation device except for contacts immersed in liquid medium	Argentina
	8535.30.19	Other disconnectors and switches for rated current less than or equal to 1600A	Argentina
	8535.30.27	Switches for rated current greater than 1600A and others with non-automatic actuation device	Argentina
	8535.30.28	Switches for rated current greater than 1600A and others with automatic actuation device except for contacts immersed in liquid medium	Argentina
8535.4		Lightning arresters, voltage limiters and surge suppressors, for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	
	8535.40.10	Lightning rod for protection of electricity transmission lines	Argentina
	8535.40.90	Voltage limiters and transient surge suppressors	Argentina
8535.9		Electrical apparatus for switching, protecting, or making connections for a voltage exceeding 1,000 V	
	8535.90.04	Starter relays	Mexico
	8535.90.05	Thermal or induction relays	Mexico
	8535.90.06	High sensitivity relays, with laminated core, inverting monopole, as exclusively designed for telephone equipment	Mexico
	8535.90.13	Secondary electromagnetic relays, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers	Mexico
	8535.90.14	Automatic differential relays, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps	Mexico
	8535.90.22	Relays other than those included in subheadings 8535.90.04, 8535.90.05, 8535.90.06, 8535.90.13 y 8535.90.14.	Mexico
8536.1		Fuses, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.2		Automatic circuit breakers, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.3		Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits	Argentina
8536.4		Relays, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina

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8536.41		Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60 V	Argentina
	8536.41.01	For speakers	Mexico
	8536.41.02	6 and 12 V solenoids, for automotive starter motors	Mexico
	8536.41.03	Thermal or induction	Mexico
	8536.41.04	Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	8536.41.05	High sensitivity, with laminated core, inverter monopole, designed and certified for telephone equipment	Mexico
	8536.41.06	Electromagnetic secondaries, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers	Mexico
	8536.41.07	Automatic differential, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps	Mexico
	8536.41.08	Photoelectric relays	Mexico
	8536.41.09	Directional indicators for maneuvering indicator lights, for automotive use	Mexico
	8536.41.10	For start-up functions, other than those included in section 8536.41.02	Mexico
	8536.41.11	Manual or electrical reset multiple contact lockout auxiliary relays rated less than or equal to 60 amps	Mexico
	8536.41.99	Other	Mexico
8536.49		Relays for a voltage greater than 60 V and not exceeding 1000 V	Argentina
	8536.49.01	For start-up functions	Mexico
	8536.49.02	Thermal or induction	Mexico
	8536.49.03	Electromagnetic secondaries, powered exclusively through current and / or voltage transformers.	Mexico
	8536.49.04	Automatic differential, up to 60 amps with differential protection up to 300 milliamps	Mexico
	8536.49.05	Multi-contact block auxiliary relays, manual or electrical reset, rated less than or equal to 60 amps and 480V maximum voltage	Mexico
	8536.49.99	Other	Mexico
8536.5		Switches, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
	8536.50.01	Switches other than those included in subheading 8536.50.15	Mexico
	8536.50.05	Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	8536.50.06	Switches, by pressure of liquids for level controls in washing machines for domestic use	Mexico
	8536.50.07	Thermoelectric automatic switches for priming the discharge in fluorescent lamps or tubes	Mexico
	8536.50.08	Knife switches with current load	Mexico
	8536.50.10	Switches designed and certified exclusively for radio or television, other than those included in section 8536.50.16.	Mexico
	8536.50.11	Loose or grouped switches, actuated by buttons, weighing up to 250 g, or single or multiple push-button or keyboard switches, designed and certified exclusively for electronics, other than those included in section 8536.50.16	Mexico
	8536.50.15	Dual, foot or pull-type light switches; start button; designed and certified exclusively for automotive use	Mexico
	8536.50.16	Pushbutton micro-switches for household appliances	Mexico
8536.6		Lamp-holders, plugs and sockets, for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 V	Argentina
8536.61		Lampholders	Argentina

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8536.69		Other	Argentina
8536.7		Connectors for optical fibres, optical fibre bundles or cables	Argentina
8536.9		Other electrical apparatus	Argentina
Linear fluorescent lamps			
8539.3		Discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet Note: All commonly available fluorescent tubes and lamps contain mercury	
8539.31		Fluorescent, hot cathode discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet lamps	Argentina, Canada
	8539.31.00.10	Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs) for general lighting purposes	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.11	Triband phosphor < 60 watts with a mercury content no more than 5 mg per lamp	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.12	Halophosphate phosphor < 40 watts with a mercury content no more than 10 mg per lamp	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.20	Lamps for general lighting purposes incorporated with other equipment, and including an E 27 socket	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.30	Lamps for general lighting purposes incorporated with other equipment, and including E 14 and E 40 sockets	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.90	Other	Uruguay
	8539.31.00.19	Others	Uruguay
	8539.31.01	Fluorescent lamps or tubes in the form of an "O" or a "U"	Mexico
	8539.31.99	Other hot cathode fluorescent lamps	Mexico
Compact fluorescent lamps			
8539.3		Discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet Note: All commonly available fluorescent tubes and lamps contain mercury	
8539.31		Discharge lamps, fluorescent and hot cathode	Argentina, Canada
High pressure mercury vapor lamps			
8539.3		Discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet Note: All commonly available high-intensity discharge (HID) lamps contain mercury	
8539.32		Mercury or sodium vapor lamps; metal halide lamps	Argentina, Burundi, Canada
	8539.32.00.10	High pressure mercury vapour lamps	Uruguay
	8539.32.00.20	Sodium vapour lamps	Uruguay
	8539.32.00.30	Metal halide lamps	Uruguay
	8539.32.00.90	Others	Uruguay
	8539.32.02	High pressure mercury vapour lamps	Mexico
	8539.32.99	Others	Mexico
Cold cathode and external electrode fluorescent lamps			
8539.3		Discharge lamps, other than ultraviolet Note: All commonly available fluorescent tubes and lamps contain mercury	

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6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	Source
8539.39		Electrical discharge lamps, other than fluorescent (hot cathode), mercury or sodium vapor, metal halide or ultraviolet lamps	Argentina, Canada
	8539.39.00.10	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: short length (< 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 3.5 mg per lamp	Uruguay
	8539.39.00.20	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: medium length (> 500 mm and < 1 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 5 mg per lamp	Uruguay
	8539.39.00.30	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps (CCFL and EEFL) for electronic displays: long length (> 1 500 mm) with mercury content no more than 13 mg per lamp	Uruguay
	8539.39.00.90	Other	Uruguay
	8539.39.02	Other: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	8539.39.03	Other: Tubular fluorescent lamps in the shape of an "O" or "U"	Mexico
	8539.39.05	The others: Neon lamps	Mexico
	8539.39.06	Other: Exclusively mixed or combined metal gas discharge lamps, multivapor type or similar	Mexico
	8539.39.10	Low energy consumption lamps	Jamaica MIA
	8539.39.90	Discharge lamps, other than ultra-violet, low energy and fluorescent lamps	Jamaica MIA
	8539.39.99	Other: Other	Mexico
Other lamps			
8539		Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultraviolet or infrared lamps; arc lamps; light-emitting diode (LED) lamps; parts	
8539.1		Sealed beam lamp units	Argentina, Canada
8539.2		Other filament lamps, excluding ultra-violet or infra-red lamps	Argentina
8539.21		Tungsten halogen	Argentina
8539.22		Other, of a power not exceeding 200 W and for a voltage exceeding 100	Argentina
8539.29		Other	Argentina
8539.4		Ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps	Argentina
8539.41		Arc-lamps	Argentina, Canada
8539.49		Ultra-violet or infra-red lamps excluding arc lamps	Argentina, Canada
8539.5		Light-emitting diode (LED) lamps	Argentina
8539.9		Parts for lamps in this general category	Argentina, Canada
8540		Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes (for example, vacuum or vapor or gas filled tubes, mercury arc rectifying tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes); parts	
8540.1		Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.11		Color	Argentina
8540.12		Monochrome	Argentina

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6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	Source
8540.2		Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; other photo-cathode tubes	Argentina
8540.4		Data/graphic display tubes, monochrome; data/graphic display tubes, color, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4mm	Argentina
8540.6		Other cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.7		Microwave tubes (for example, magnetrons, klystrons, travelling wave tubes, carcinotrons), excluding grid-controlled tubes	Argentina
8540.71		Magnetrons	Argentina
8540.79		Other	Argentina
8540.8		Other valves and tubes	Argentina
8540.81		Receiver or amplifier valves and tubes	Argentina
8540.89		Other	Argentina
8540.9		Parts	Argentina
8540.91		Of cathode-ray tubes	Argentina
8540.99		Other	Argentina
Cosmetics			
3304.1		Lip make-up preparations	Argentina
	3304.10.01	Lip make-up preparations	Mexico
3304.2		Eye make-up preparations	Argentina
	3304.20.01	Eye make-up preparations	Mexico
3304.3		Manicure or pedicure preparations	Argentina
3304.9		Other	Argentina
3304.91		Powders, whether or not compressed	Argentina
	3304.91.01	Powders, including compacts	Mexico
3304.99		Other beauty or make-up preparations & preparations for the care of the skin, excl. medicaments	Argentina
	3304.99.01	Skin creams	Mexico
	3304.99.99	Other	Mexico
3401.1		Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, molded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent	Argentina
3401.11		For toilet use (including medicated products)	Argentina
	3401.11.01	Soaps for toilet use (incl. medicated)	Mexico
3401.19		Other than toilet use	Argentina
3401.2		In the form of flakes, granules, powder, soft soap or liquid soap	Argentina
	3401.20.01	Soap in other forms	Mexico
3401.3		Liquid or cream for washing the skin	Argentina
	3401.30.01	Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap	Mexico

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6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	
Pesticides, biocides and topical antiseptics			
3808.5		Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products	Argentina
	3808.50.01	Goods specified in Subheading Note 1 to this Chapter, incl. mercury compounds	Mexico
	3808.50.10	Specified goods containing any aromatic or modified aromatic pesticide	??
	3808.50.40	Disinfectants	??
	3808.50.50	Other pesticides	??
3808.52		DDT (ISO) (clofenotane (INN)), in packings of a net weight content not exceeding 300 g	Argentina
3808.59		Other	Argentina
3808.6		Goods specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter: "Subheadings 3808.61 to 3808.69 cover only goods of heading 3808, containing alpha-cypermethrin (ISO), bendiocarb (ISO), bifenthrin (ISO), chlorfenapyr (ISO), cyfluthrin (ISO), deltamethrin (INN, ISO), etofenprox (INN), fenitrothion (ISO), lambda-cyhalothrin (ISO), malathion (ISO), pirimiphos-methyl (ISO) or propoxur (ISO)."	Argentina
3808.61		In packings of a net weight content not exceeding 300 g	Argentina
3808.62		In packings of a net weight content exceeding 300 g but not exceeding 7.5 kg	Argentina
3808.69		Other	Argentina
3808.9		Other	Argentina
3808.91		Insecticides	Argentina
3808.92		Fungicides	Argentina
3808.93		Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators	Argentina
3808.94		Disinfectants	Argentina
3808.99		Other	Argentina
Measuring, medical and such devices			
9018.1		Electro-diagnostic apparatus (including apparatus for functional exploratory examination or for checking physiological parameters)	Argentina
9018.11		Electro-cardiographs	Argentina
9018.12		Ultrasonic scanning apparatus	Argentina
9018.13		Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus	Argentina
9018.14		Scintigraphic apparatus	Argentina
9018.19		Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments other than electro-diagnostic apparatus	Argentina
9018.2		Ultraviolet or infrared ray apparatus (syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like) and parts and accessories thereof	Argentina, Canada
9018.3		Syringes, needles, catheters, cannulae and the like :	Argentina
9018.31		Syringes, with or without needles	Argentina
9018.32		Tubular metal needles and needles for sutures	Argentina
9018.39		Other: Catheters, cannulae, bougies and the like	Argentina
9018.4		Other instruments and appliances, used in dental sciences	Argentina
9018.41		Dental drill engines, whether or not combined on a single base with other dental equipment	Argentina

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9018.49		Other	Argentina
9018.5		Other ophthalmic instruments and appliances	Argentina
9018.9		Other instruments and appliances including sphygmomanometers	Argentina
	9018.90.03	Devices for measuring blood pressure	Mexico
	9018.90.92	Devices for measuring blood pressure	Diverse
	9018.90.92.10	Containing mercury	Uruguay
	9018.90.92.90	Other	Uruguay
9025.1		Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments :	
9025.11		Liquid-filled thermometers and pyrometers, for direct reading, not combined with other instruments	Diverse
	9025.11.01	Samples for the production of glass thermometers, without graduation, with or without vacuum, with or without mercury	Mexico
	9025.11.10	Clinical thermometers, liquid filled, for direct reading	Diverse
	9025.11.10.10	Containing mercury	Uruguay
	9025.11.10.90	Other	Uruguay
	9025.11.20	Clinical thermometers, liquid-filled, for direct reading, not combined with other instruments	Jamaica MIA
	9025.11.40	Liquid-filled thermometers, for direct reading, not combined with other instruments, other than clinical thermometers	Schedule B
	9025.11.80	Glass thermometers with Hg for laboratories; Ambient air thermometer containing mercury	Jamaica MIA
	9025.11.99	Other	Mexico
9025.19		Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments	Argentina
	9025.19.01	Other: For motor vehicles	Mexico
	9025.19.02	Other: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9025.19.20	Mercury-free clinical thermometers, ambient air thermometers and glass thermometers for laboratories	Jamaica MIA
	9025.19.99	Other: Other	Mexico
9025.8		Other instruments, including barometers	
	9025.80.02	Other instruments: Hygrometers	Mexico
	9025.80.03	Other instruments: Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9025.80.40	Hydrometers, pyrometers, hygrometers, etc., mercury free and combinations	Jamaica MIA
	9025.80.80	Hydrometers, pyrometers, hygrometers, etc., containing mercury and combinations	Jamaica MIA
	9025.80.99	Other instruments: Other	Mexico
9025.9		Parts & accessories of hydrometers & like floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers & combinations	Argentina
	9025.90.90	Parts and accessories of density meters, areometers, weighing liquids and similar floating instruments, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers	Argentina
9026.1		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids	Vietnam

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6 digits or less	More than 6 digits	Description	Source
9026.2		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking pressure	Argentina
	9026.20.02	Pressure gauges, vacuum gauges or manovacuumeters with a measuring range equal to or less than 700 Kg / cm ² with a tube detection element and dial diameter equal to or less than 305 mm, except for automotive use.	Mexico
	9026.20.05	Certified for aircraft	Mexico
	9026.20.06	Pressure gauges, vacuum gauges or manovacuumeters, other than those included in sections 9026.20.01 [electrical or electronic operation] and 9026.20.02.	Mexico
	9026.20.10	Instruments and apparatus for pressure measurement or control, manometers	Argentina
9026.8		Other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking other variables of liquids or gases	Argentina
	9026.80.60	Nonelectrical instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking variables of liquids or gases	Argentina
9026.9		Parts and accessories	Argentina
9027.3		Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations, such as UV, visible, IR	Jamaica MIA
9027.5		Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, using UV, visible or IR optical radiations (excl. spectrometers, spectrophotometers, spectrographs and gas or smoke analysis apparatus)	Jamaica MIA
9032.1		Thermostats	Jamaica MIA
Chemical products			
3815.19		Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, involving catalysts other than nickel or precious metals and their compounds as active substance	Argentina
3815.9		Other reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations	
	3815.90.10	For petroleum cracking	Argentina
	3815.90.99	For other purposes	Argentina
3822		Diagnostic or laboratory reagents	Canada
Dental amalgam			
		Note: Certain dental alloys are sometimes called "amalgams" even though they do not contain mercury. These should be identified by customs code 3006.40 (Dental cements and fillings). If they do contain mercury, however, they must be classified under codes 2843.90 or 2853.90.	
2843.9		Amalgams of precious metals	
	2843.90.10	Amalgams (containing mercury) of precious metals in capsule or other form for dental use	
2853.9		Amalgams, other than amalgams of precious metals	Diverse
		Amalgams (containing mercury), other than amalgams of precious metals, in capsule or other form for dental use	

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Appendix 3 – Assessment of 6-digit customs codes

Using 6-digit HS codes for differentiating mercury-added from non-mercury-added products would necessarily build on the established World Customs Organisation (WCO) structure and formal procedures (e.g., rules of origin, monitoring of controlled goods, etc.). In line with the formal HS practice, this approach would imply near “automatic” international harmonization, since all countries using the HS system are obliged under the WCO process to adopt the same HS codes. International harmonization could enhance collection of data (for better responding to reporting obligations) and comparisons with other Parties, including data cross-checking between imports and exports.

The 6-digit HS codes are currently being used in at least one MEA. In collaboration with the WCO, a number of 6-digit HS codes were developed in support of the Montreal Protocol in order to help governments track trade in ozone depleting substances. However, it is necessary to understand and plan for the time required to follow the formal WCO procedure, the potential likelihood of the WCO pursuing such codes, as well as the technical meetings that would need to precede such an effort.

Regarding timing issues, the WCO has a formal process for creating and amending 6-digit HS codes, which operates on a 5-year cycle for proposal, review, approval, and implementation. For example, because the sixth Harmonized System review cycle is targeting January 2022 for entry into force, the earliest possible year for adopting 6-digit HS codes for differentiating mercury-added from non-mercury-added products would be 2027. As such, the WCO process does not appear to be sufficiently dynamic to readily accommodate future amendments to Annex A, should there be any.

To take a specific example, in April/May 2017, the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention decided to amend Annex III to the Convention to list certain industrial chemicals. In November 2017, the BRS Secretariat proposed that the WCO assign separate customs codes to these chemicals and, in the same month, the Harmonized System Review Sub-Committee (RSC) began to discuss the proposal. In November 2018, the RSC agreed to amendments for these chemicals and forwarded them to the Harmonized System Committee for possible adoption. In March 2019, the Harmonized System Committee agreed to provisionally adopt the amendments, which were submitted for final adoption by the WCO Council in June 2019. These will be included in the 2022 edition of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and enter into force on 1 January 2022.

In addition, the trade volumes of certain products are a critical factor in the decision of the WCO to create new 6-digit subheadings. The WCO generally prioritizes products where trade is significant in order to manage the functionality of the codes (the greater the number of codes included in the HS, the more complex its structure and the greater the burden for HS users). Products listed in Annex A should be, by definition, very limited in their trade.

The following table was developed for COP-3 to demonstrate how 6-digit HS codes could be developed for thermometers and pyrometers to differentiate between those containing mercury and those without mercury.

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Possible 6-digit codes to identify thermometers and pyrometers containing mercury

Customs code	Description
9025	Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments
9025.1	Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments
9025.12	Containing mercury, for direct reading
9025.13	Other containing mercury
9025.14	Other liquid-filled, for direct reading
9025.19	Other
9025.2	Thermometers and pyrometers, combined with other instruments
9025.22	Containing mercury, for direct reading
9025.23	Other containing mercury
9025.24	Other liquid-filled, for direct reading
9025.29	Other