

Committee for Statistical Annotation of Tariff Schedules

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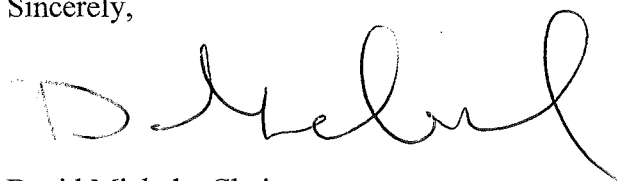
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to inform you that the Committee for Statistical Annotation of Tariff Schedules has approved with modifications your request on behalf of New Era Group Inc. for statistical annotations for certain hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) blend refrigerants under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) numbers 2903.39.20 and 3824.78.00. A copy of the new breakouts with the proposed annotation numbers is attached. These statistical breakouts will become effective on January 1, 2016.

The Committee requests that you, as one of the primary users of these statistics, monitor the data generated by the changes and let us know if there appear to be problems in the reporting. This way the Committee can take the necessary action to improve the accuracy of the data.

Sincerely,



David Michels, Chairman
Committee for Statistical Annotation of Tariff Schedules

Enclosure: Approved Annotations and Statistical Note

Approved Annotations and Statistical Note for Hydrofluorocarbon Blend Refrigerants

Chapter 29

2903	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons: * * *
	Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons: * * *
2903.39	Other: * * *
2903.39.20	Other.
	Fluorinated hydrocarbons: * * *
35(30)	Difluoromethane; pentafluoroethane; and 1,1,1-trifluoroethane. kg
45(30)	Other. kg

Chapter 38

3824	Prepared binders for foundry molds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included: Mixtures containing halogenated derivatives of methane, ethane or propane: * * *
3824.78.00	Containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)
20(00)	Hydrofluorocarbon refrigerant blends specified in statistical note 2 to this chapter. kg
50(00)	Other. kg

Statistical note 2 to chapter 38:

2. For the purposes of statistical reporting number 3824.78.0020, the term "Hydrofluorocarbon refrigerant blends" consists of hydrofluorocarbon mixtures containing at least pentafluoroethane (R125) and difluoromethane (R32) mixed, with or without other ingredients; or mixtures containing at least pentafluoroethane (R125) and 1,1,1-trifluoroethane (R143a), mixed, with or without other ingredients.