

CHAPTER 34**SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, "DENTAL WAXES" AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF PLASTER****ANNOTATION****NOTES.**

1. This Chapter does not cover the following:
 - (a) Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils of a kind used as mould release preparations (heading No. 15.17);
 - (b) Separate chemically defined compounds; or
 - (c) Shampoos, dentifrices, shaving creams and foams, or bath preparations, containing soap or other organic surface-active agents (heading No. 33.05, 33.06 or 33.07).
2. For the purposes of heading No. 34.01, the expression "soap" applies only to soap soluble in water. Soap and the other products of heading No. 34.01 may contain added substances (for example, disinfectants, abrasive powders, fillers or medicaments). Products containing abrasive powders remain classified in heading No. 34.01 only if in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes. In other forms they are to be classified in heading No. 34.05 as "scouring powders and similar preparations".
3. For the purposes of heading No. 34.02, "organic surface-active agents" are products which when mixed with water at a concentration of 0,5 per cent at 20°C and left to stand for one hour at the same temperature:
 - (a) give a transparent or translucent liquid or stable emulsion without separation of insoluble matter; and
 - (b) reduce the surface tension of water to $4,5 \times 10^{-2}$ N/m (45 dyne/cm) or less.
4. In heading No. 34.03 the expression "petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals" applies to the products defined in Note 2 to Chapter 27.
5. In heading No. 34.04, subject to the exclusions provided below, the expression "artificial waxes and prepared waxes" applies only to:
 - (A). Chemically produced organic products of a waxy character, whether or not water- soluble; **A/S.0001**
 - (B). Products obtained by mixing different waxes;
 - (C). Products of a waxy character with a basis of one or more waxes and containing fats, resins, mineral substances or other materials.

The heading does not apply to:

 - (a) products of heading 15.16, 34.02 or 38.23, even if having a waxy character;
 - (b) unmixed animal waxes and unmixed vegetable waxes, whether or not refined or coloured, of heading 15.21;
 - (c) mineral waxes and similar products of heading 27.12, whether or not intermixed or merely coloured; or
 - (d) waxes mixed with, dispersed in or dissolved in a liquid medium (headings 34.05, 38.09, etc.).

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	CD	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	STATISTICAL UNIT	RATES OF DUTY				ANNOTATION
					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
34.03			Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70 per cent or more by mass of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:						
	3403.1		- Containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals:						
	3403.11	4	-- Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3403.19	5	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	3403.9		- Other:						
	3403.91	0	-- Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
3403.99	1	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001	
34.04			Artificial waxes and prepared waxes:						
	3404.10	1	Deleted with effect from 4.6.2007						
	3404.20	6	- Of poly (oxyethylene) (polyethelene glycol)	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	3404.90		- Other :						A/S.0001
	.10	5	-- Of oxidised polyethylenes	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
.90	3	-- Other	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038	
34.05			Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations) , (excluding waxes of heading no. 34.04):						
	3405.10	5	- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	3405.20	1	- Polishes, creams and similar preparations for the maintenance of wooden furniture, floors or other woodwork	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	3405.30	4	- Polishes and similar preparations for coachwork, (excluding metal polishes)	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	3405.40	9	- Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	3405.90		- Other:						
	.10	9	-- Grinding preparations of diamond dust, powder or grit	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
.90	7	-- Other	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038	

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