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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ECCM COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF WITH
CORRESPONDING EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS CLASSIFICATION CODES

INTRODUCTORY NOTE

This document is the latest in a series of documentation arising from the advisory assistance of ECLA to the Eastern Caribbean Common Market Countries^{1/} in the areas of Customs Tariff and Statistics. More specifically, one decision at a recent meeting^{2/} requested this Office to prepare a document showing the revised statistical codes necessitated by recommended amendments to the ECCM Common External Tariff.

Participants at this meeting included Comptrollers of Customs from ECCM member countries, members of a Statistical Working Group and a representative of the ECLA Office for the Caribbean.

The document shows the proposed amendments and revisions to the Tariff Codes,^{3/} and the product description as well as the corresponding statistical codes. It will be observed that the statistical codes are SITC (R) based, and maintain the system of

^{1/} See, for example: ECLA/POS 71/3, 72/2 and 72/2 Corr.1, 72/9 and 73/8.

^{2/} Meeting of the Working Party to Review the ECCM Tariff, held in Antigua from 13 to 15 November 1973.

^{3/} Note that incorporation of these amendments into the Tariff Laws are awaiting prior approval of the ECCM Council of Ministers to be followed by Legislative action by individual Governments.

one-to-one correspondence between the BTN based tariff and the standard External Trade Classification being adopted by the ECCM member countries.^{4/} Accordingly, the document should be especially useful to the two Government Data Processing Centres and the national Statistical Offices in the region.

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^{4/} See ECLA/POS 72/9.

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
32.01	Meat and edible offals	
	10 Meat of Bovine animals	011.1
	20 Meat of sheep	011.2.1
	30 Meat of goat	011.2.2
	40 Meat of swine	011.3
	50 Meat of horses, asses, etc.	011.5
	60 Edible offals	011.6
33.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead) chilled or frozen	
	10 Fresh or chilled	031.1.1
	20 Frozen in packages	031.1.2
	21 Salmon, trout or mackerel	031.1.21
	22 Other, in retail packages	031.1.22
	29 Other	031.1.29
	30 Frozen fish, not in packages	031.1.3
09.10	Thyme, saffron, etc.	075.29
	10 Ginger	075.29.1
	20 Curry Powder	075.29.2
	90 Other	075.29.9
11.01	Cereal flours	
	10 Of wheat or meslin (100 lb)	-
11.06	Flour and meal of sago and manioc etc.	055.44
	10 Flour and meal of arrowroot	055.44.1
	90 Other	055.44.9
17.03	Molasses	061.5
	10 Inedible (per gal)	061.5.1
	90 Edible	061.5.2
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations etc.	073.0
	10 Chocolate confectionery	073.01
	90 Other	073.09
19.02	Preparations of flour, meal etc.	048.82
	10 Infant food	048.82.1
	20 Custard powders	048.82.2
	90 Other	048.82.9

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
24.04	Sauces, mixed condiments, etc.	099.04
	10 Tomato sauces and ketchup	099.04.1
	90 Other	099.04.2
24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	121.0
	10 Tobacco leaves (per lb)	121.0.1
	20 Tobacco stems (per lb)	121.0.2
	90 Other unmanufactured (per lb)	121.0.9
24.02	Manufactured tobacco	
	90 Other manufactured tobacco	122.3
	91 Black leaf (per lb)	122.32 ^{1/}
	99 Other (per lb)	122.33 ^{1/}
25.23	Portland cement, cement fondu, etc.	661.2
	10 Portland cement	661.2.1
	90 Other	661.2.9
27.10	Petroleum oils, etc.	
	10 Motor spirits	332.1.3
	20 Aviation spirits	332.1.1 ^{2/}
	30 Other motor spirits	332.1.9
	40 Power kerosene	332.2.1
	50 Illuminating kerosene	332.2.3
	60 Distillate fuel oils (Diesel oil, gas oil etc.)	332.3
	70 Lubricants	332.51
	71 Lubricating oils	332.51.1
	72 Lubricating greases	332.51.2
	90 Other petroleum oil etc.	-
	91 Partly refined petroleum including topped crudes	331.02
	92 Residual fuel oil excluding Bunker C	332.4.1
	93 Bunker "C"	332.4.2
	99 Other	332.91
27.14	Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke	
	10 Petroleum coke	332.94
	90 Other	332.95

^{1/} These codes used so as not to conflict with Caricom codes.

^{2/} 332.1.1 and 332.1.2 of Caricom Codes.

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
28.13	Other inorganic acids, etc.	513.39
	10 Carbon dioxide	513.39.1
	90 Other	513.39.9
30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	541.7
31.05	Other fertilizers	561.9
	10 Goods of the present Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg.	561.9.1
	90 Other fertilizers	561.9.9
34.05	Polishes and creams, etc.	
	10 Leather and metal polishes	554.3.1
	20 Wood polishes for furniture, floor, wood etc.	554.3.2
	30 Waxes excluding shoemakers and sailmakers' waxes	554.3.3
	90 Other	554.3.9
35.01	Casein, caseinates, etc.	599.53
	10 In retail packages	599.53.1
	90 Other <u>1/</u>	599.53.9
35.02	Albumins, albuminates	599.54
	10 In retail packages	599.54.1
	90 Other	599.54.9
35.03	Gelatin (including gelatin etc) and gelatin derivatives	599.55
	10 In retail packages	599.55.1
	90 Other	599.55.9
35.04	Peptones and other protein substances etc.	599.56
	10 In retail packages	599.56.1
	90 Other	599.56.9

1/ Not included in Secretariat's List of Amendments.

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
35.05	Dextrins and dextrin glues	599.57
	10 In retail packages	599.57.1
	90 Other	599.57.9
35.06	Prepared glues, n.e.s.o.i.	599.59
	10 In retail packages	599.59.1
	90 Other	599.59.9
38.10	Vegetable pitch of all kinds	599.66
	10 Waxes, sailmakers and shoemakers	599.66.1
	90 Other	599.66.9
38.19	Chemical products and preparations etc.	
	10 Refractory cement or mortars	662.33
	20 Ink removers, stencil correctors and similar preparations in retail packages	599.99.1
	90 Other	599.99.9
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation etc.	581.1
	10 Plates, sheets, strips film and foil having the characteristics of articles ready for use	581.1.1
	20 Other plates etc.	581.1.2
	30 Suitable for use as glues or paints	581.1.3
	90 Other	581.1.9
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products	581.2
	10 Plates, sheets, strips film and foil having the characteristics of articles ready for use	581.2.1
	20 Other plates etc.	581.2.2
	30 Suitable for use as glues or paints	581.2.3
	90 Other	581.2.9

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
39.03	Regenerated cellulose, cellulose nitrate, etc.	
	10 Plates, sheets, strips tubes, tiles having the characteristics of articles ready for use	581.31.1 ^{1/}
	20 Other plates etc.	581.31.2 ^{1/}
	30 Suitable for glues or paints	581.31.3 ^{1/}
	90 Other	581.31.9 ^{1/}
39.05	Natural resins modified by fusion	581.92
	10 Plates, sheets, strips etc., having the characteristics of articles ready for use	581.92.1
	20 Other plates, etc.	581.92.2
	30 Suitable for glues or paints	581.92.3
	90 Other	581.92.9
39.06	Other high polymers, etc.	581.99
	10 Plates, sheets, strips etc., having the characteristics of articles ready for use	581.99.1
	20 Other plates, etc.	581.99.2
	30 Suitable for glues or paints	581.99.3
	90 Other	581.99.9
39.07	Articles of materials, etc.	893.0
	10 Table or kitchen utensils	893.0.1
	20 Sanitary & toilet articles	893.0.2
	30 Lighting fittings	893.0.3
	40 Apparel & clothing accessories	893.0.4
	90 Other	893.0.9
42.04	Articles of leather or of composition leather	612.1
	10 Machinery belting	612.1.1
	90 Other	612.1.9
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise ^{2/}	
	10 Of conifers	243.21
44.13	Wood, etc.	-
	10 Of conifers	-

^{1/} Include products of vulcanized fibre and regenerated cellulose SITC 581.32.

^{2/} Subdivision 20 Statistical code 243.31.

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
46.03	Basketware, wickerwork	
	10 Handbags	899.22.1
	90 Other	899.22.9
47.01	Pulp, etc.	
	10 Mechanical wood pulp	251.2
	20 Pulp (except bagasse)	251.5.9
	30 Pulp of bagasse	251.5.1
	40 Chemical wood pulp dissolving grades	251.6
	50 Soda wood pulp & sulphate wood pulp bleached or unbleached	251.7
	60 Sulphite wood pulp bleached or unbleached	251.8
	70 Semi-chemical wood pulp	251.9
48.10	Cigarette paper cut to size, etc.	642.91
	10 In bobbins	642.91.1
	90 Other	642.91.9
48.15	Other paper etc.	
	20 Toilet paper & paper tissue	642.93.2
48.21	Other articles of paper, etc.	642.99
	10 Cards for calculating machines etc.	642.99.1
	20 Drinking straws, paper plates, cups and trays	642.99.2
	30 Sanitary towels	642.99.3
	40 Dress patterns	642.99.4
	90 Other	642.99.9
49.07	Unused postage stamps, etc.	892.93
	10 Unused postage, revenue and similar stamps	892.93.1
	20 Banknotes & currency notes	892.93.2
	90 Other	892.93.9
49.11	Other printed matter	892.99.2

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
59.01	Wadding and articles of wadding	655.81
	10 Wadding rolls for cigarette filter tips	655.81.1
	20 Sanitary towels	655.81.2
	90 Other	655.81.9
60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric, etc.	-
62.05	Other made up textiles, etc.	656.92.2
68.10)	^{1/}	-
68.11)	^{1/}	-
68.13)	^{1/}	-
68.12	Articles of asbestos cement	661.83
	10 Pipes, tubings & pipe fittings	661.83.1
	20 Sheets	661.83.2
	90 Other	661.83.3
68.14	Friction material, etc.	663.82
	10 For motor vehicles	663.82.1
	90 Other	663.82.9
69.05	Roofing tiles, etc.	662.42
	10 Roofing tiles	662.42.1
	90 Other	662.42.9
69.11	Tableware and other articles, etc.	666.4
	10 Translucent china (including bone & felspathic)	666.4.1
	90 Other	666.4.9
70.20	Glass fibre, etc.	
	10 Yarns & threads of spun glass	651.8
	20 Fabric of glass fibre	653.8
	30 Fibre of glass	664.94.1
	90 Other (including wool)	664.94.9
73.06	Puddled bars, etc.	
	10 Puddled bars	672.1
	20 Ingots	672.31

1/ Delete all the statistical subdivisions.

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
73.10	Bars and rods, etc.	-
	10 Puddled bars	673.11
	90 Other	673.21
73.11	Angles, etc.	
	10 Angles, shapes and sections	673.41
	90 Other	673.51
73.13	Sheets and plates	
	10 More than 4.75 mm	674.11
	20 3 mm or more, but not more than 4.75mm in thickness	674.21
	30 Less than 3 mm not plated, coated etc.	674.31
	40 Tinned plates and sheets	674.7
	50 Less than 3 mm plated, coated, or clad.	674.81
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel	
	10 Ingots of high carbon steel or alloy steel	672.34 <u>1/</u>
	20 Blooms, billets, slabs, sheet bars etc., of high carbon steel or alloy steel	672.54 <u>2/</u>
	30 Coils for re-rolling, of high carbon steel or alloy steel	672.74 <u>3/</u>
	40 Wire rod of high carbon steel or alloy steel	673.14 <u>4/</u>
	50 Bars and rods and hollow mining drill steel, of high carbon or alloy steel	673.24 <u>5/</u>
	60 Angles, shapes and sections and sheet piling of high carbon or alloy steel	
	61 80mm or more	673.44 <u>6/</u>
	62 Less than 80mm	673.54 <u>7/</u>
	70 Sheets and plates of high carbon or alloy steel	
	71 More than 4.75mm in thickness including universal plates	674.14 <u>8/</u>
	72 Between 3mm and 4.75mm thickness	674.24 <u>9/</u>
	73 Less than 3mm thickness, not plated, coated, or clad	674.34 <u>10/</u>

<u>1/</u>	Include SITC 672.32 and 672.33	<u>6/</u>	Include SITC 673.42 and 673.43
<u>2/</u>	Include SITC 672.52 and 672.53	<u>7/</u>	Include SITC 673.52 and 673.53
<u>3/</u>	Include SITC 672.72 and 672.73	<u>8/</u>	Include SITC 674.12 and 674.13
<u>4/</u>	Include SITC 673.12 and 673.13	<u>9/</u>	Include SITC 674.22 and 674.23
<u>5/</u>	Include SITC 673.22 and 673.23	<u>10/</u>	Include SITC 674.32 and 674.33

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
	7 ⁴ Less than 3mm thickness, plated, coated, or clad.	674.84 <u>11/</u>
	80 Hoops and strips of high carbon steel of alloy	675.04 <u>12/</u>
	90 Wire of high carbon steel or of alloy steel	677.04 <u>13/</u>
73.18	Tubes and pipes etc.	
	10 Blanks for tubes and pipes	672.9
	20 Seamless tubes and pipes	678.2
	90 Other	678.3
73.36	Stoves, etc.	697.11
	10 Stoves, ovens, grills, graters and ranges	697.11.1
	90 Other	697.11.9
73.38	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes	
	10 Household articles & parts thereof	697.21
	20 Sanitary articles & parts thereof	812.3
73.40	Other articles of iron or steel	
	10 Iron castings in the rough state	679.1
	20 Steel castings in the rough state	679.2
	30 Steel and iron forging	679.3
	90 Other	698.91
74.01	Copper matte, etc.	
	10 Copper matte	283.12
	20 Waste and scrap	284.02
	30 Unrefined copper	682.11
	40 Refined	682.12

11/ Include SITC 674.82 and 674.83

12/ Include SITC 675.02 and 675.03

13/ Include SITC 677.02 and 677.03

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
75.01	Nickel mattes, etc.	
	10 Nickel matte, speiss, etc.	283.22
	20 Unwrought nickel	683.1
	30 Waste and scrap	284.03
76.01	Unwrought aluminium	
	10 Unwrought aluminium including granules	684.1
	20 Aluminium waste and scrap	284.04
76.16	Other articles of aluminium	698.94
	10 Building materials	698.94.1
	90 Other	698.94.9
77.01	Unwrought magnesium, etc.	
	10 Unwrought magnesium	689.31
	20 Waste and scrap	284.05
78.01	Unwrought lead	
	10 Unwrought (argentiferous lead)	685.1
	20 Waste and scrap lead	284.06
79.01	Unwrought zinc, etc.	
	10 Zinc spelter & unwrought zinc	686.1
	20 Waste and scrap	284.07
79.03	Unwrought plates, etc.	
	10 Zinc dust (blue powder)	284.08
	90 Other	686.22
80.01	Unwrought tin, etc.	
	10 Unwrought tin	687.1
	20 Waste and scrap	284.09
82.13	Other articles of cutlery	
	10 For agricultural and horticultural articles	696.05.1
	90 Other	696.05.9
84.10	Pumps for liquids, etc.	
	10 For motor vehicles	719.21
	90 Other	719.21.9

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
84.15	Refrigerators & refrigerating equipment	
	10 Refrigerators & refrigerating equipment other than domestic refrigerators	719.15
	20 Domestic refrigerators, non-electrical	719.42
	30 Domestic refrigerators, electrical	725.01
84.63	Transmission shafts, etc.	719.93
	10 For road motor vehicles	719.93.1
	90 Other	719.93.9
84.64	Gaskets and similar joints, etc.	719.94
	10 For road motor vehicles	719.94.9
	90 Other	719.94.9
85.01	Electrical goods of the following descriptions: etc.	722.1
	10 For road motor vehicles	722.1.1
	90 Other	722.1.9
85.08	Electrical starting equipment	729.41
	10 For road motor vehicles engines	729.41.1
	90 For other engines	729.41.9
85.09	Electrical lighting and signalling equipment	729.42
	10 For road motor vehicles	729.42.1
	20 For cycles	729.42.9
85.12	Electrical heaters, etc.	725.05
	10 Stoves, ovens, grills, graters and ranges	725.05.1
	90 Other	725.05.9
85.15	Radio-telegraphic apparatus, etc.	
	10 Television broadcast receivers	724.1.1
	20 Parts for 85.15.10	724.1.2
	30 Television receivers combined with radio or gramophones	724.1.3
	40 Radio broadcast receivers	724.2.1
	50 Parts for radio broadcast receivers 85.15.40	724.2.2
	60 Radio broadcast receivers combined with gramophones	724.2.3
	90 All other including parts	724.9.9

Tariff No.	Product Description	Statistical Code
85.18	Electrical capacitors, etc.	729.95
	10 For motor vehicles	729.95.1
	90 Other	729.95.9
85.19	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits	722.2
	10 For road motor vehicles, aircrafts and ships	722.2.1
	90 Other	722.2.9
85.20	Electrical filament lamps, etc.	729.2
	10 For vehicles	729.2.1
	90 Other	729.2.9
87.01	20 Road tractors for semi-trailers	732.5
87.02	Motor vehicles	
	19 Other motor vehicles for the transport of persons	732.3.92
87.04	10 Chassis for motor vehicles falling within heading 87.02.11	732.6
	90 Other	732.7
87.06	Parts and accessories, etc.	732.89
	10 Parts and accessories of tractors (heading 87.01)	732.89.1
	90 Parts and accessories of motor vehicles (headings 87.02 & 87.03)	-
	91 Mufflers	732.89.2
	99 Other	732.89.9
87.13	Baby and invalid carriages, etc.	
	10 Invalid carriages	894.1.1
	90 Other	894.1.9
90.25	10 Photographic and cinematographic exposure meters	861.98.1
	90 Other	861.98.9
93.06	10 Parts of firearms falling within heading 93.04 and 93.05	894.33
	90 Other	951.03

