

INSTRUCTION NO. 13/2020-CUSTOMS

F.No.401/21/2020-Cus.III
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs
(Single Window Project)

Room No. 229, North Block, New Delhi

Dated: 20.07.2020

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)
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Subject: Regulation of Import of Livestock products and Livestock Importation Act, 1898 and Amendments made from time to time – Revised Testing Requirement – Reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind attention is drawn to Office Memorandum dated 15.07.2020 issued vide File No. L-110110/1/2020-Trade(E-14819) by the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying on the mentioned subject (copy enclosed). The operative part i.e. para 3 of the O.M. is reiterated below:

*“3. To Facilitate “Ease of Doing Business” and early clearance of imported consignments of livestock products, **no custom sealed sample will be required / collected by AQCS for clearance of imported consignments under No Testing (NT) category.** These imported consignments will be granted AQCS clearance on the Single Window System (SWS) based on Veterinary Health Certificate uploaded on the SWS along with other relevant documents while filing Bill of Entry by the importer.”*

2. Suitable instructions may be issued for mandatory compliance by the departmental officers and the trade.

3. Any issued faced in implementation of this instruction may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Encl: As above.



(Babu Lal Meena)
Deputy Commissioner,
Single Window Project, Cus.III

File No. L-110110/1/2020 –Trade (E-14819)
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 15 July 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regulation of import of livestock products under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898 and amendments made from time to time - regarding.

This Department is regulating import of livestock and livestock products under the Livestock Importation Act, 1898. As stated in this Department's O.M. No. 109-36/2014-Trade, dated 12th May, 2015, under the annexure-I for Risk Management System, presently the Animal Quarantine and Certification Services (AQCS) officials are also inspecting the custom sealed samples of goods for physical identification purpose.

2. Out of total 699 Custom Tariff Heads (CTHs) lines, presently mapped with AQCS for Risk Management, the 272 Custom Tariff Heads (CTHs) lines fall under "No Testing" category (**list enclosed**).

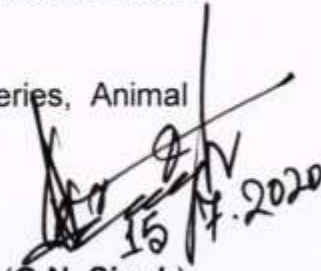
3. To facilitate "Ease of Doing Business" and early clearance of imported consignments of livestock products, no custom sealed sample will be required / collected by AQCS for clearance of imported consignments under No Testing (NT) category. These imported consignments will be granted AQCS clearance on the Single Window System (SWS) based on Veterinary Health Certificate uploaded on the SWS along with other relevant documents while filing Bill of Entry by the importers.

4. Office of Customs, Department of Revenue may ensure themselves the physical identification of imported consignments for these 272 Custom Tariff Heads (CTHs) lines under "No Testing" category as per their extant laws and regulations to ensure compliance.

5. This O.M., especially the operative para 3 as above, will come into force with immediate effect.

6. This has the approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

Encls.: As above.


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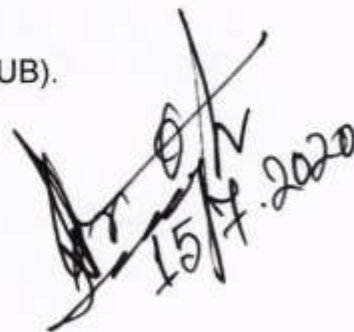
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3. All Regional Officers / Quarantine Officers, Animal Quarantine and Certification Services, Delhi / Mumbai / Bangaluru / Chennai / Kolkata / Hyderabad.

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1. The Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industries, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: csoffice@nic.in
2. The Secretary, Department of Fisheries, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: secy-fisheries@gov.in
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4. Director General, Directorate General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Email: dgft@nic.in
5. Shri Puru Gupta, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001. E-mail: d2tpd-doc@nic.in
6. Deputy Commissioner, NCTF Secretariat, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi-110 001. Email: nctf.india@gov.in
7. All AQCSs to disseminate the information with all stakeholders including importers through facilitation channels.
8. NIC, DAHD with a request to upload on the SIP Portal, Department and AQCS's website.

Copy also for kind information to:

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (SKB).
3. Sr. PPS to the Secretary, AHD.
4. PPS / PS to the AHC / JS (GNS) / JS (OPC) / JS (UB).

Handwritten signature and date: 15/7.2020

Tariff line covered under No Testing (NT) Category

Sr. No	ITC HS code	Description of tariff line
1.	03011900	Other
2.	03019200	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)
3.	03019300	Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>)
4.	03019500	Southern bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)
5.	03019900	Other
6.	03021300	Pacific salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gorboscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus keta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus masou</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus rhodurus</i>).
7.	03021400	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>) and Danube salmon (<i>Hucho hucho</i>)
8.	03021900	Other
9.	03022100	Halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> , <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> , <i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>)
10.	03022200	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
11.	03022300	Sole (<i>Solea</i> spp.)
12.	03022400	Turbots (<i>Psetta maxima</i> , <i>Scophthalmidae</i>)
13.	03022900	Other
14.	03023100	Albacore or longfinned tunas (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)
15.	03023200	Yellowfin tunas (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)
16.	03023300	Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito
17.	03023400	Bigeye tunas (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)
18.	03023500	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i> , <i>Thunnus orientalis</i>)
19.	03023600	Southern bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)
20.	03023900	Other
21.	03024100	Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>)
22.	03024200	Anchovies (<i>Engraulis</i> spp.)
23.	03024400	Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i> , <i>Scomber austral asicus</i> , <i>Scomber japonicus</i>)
24.	03024500	Jack and horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus</i> spp.)
25.	03024600	Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)
26.	03024700	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
27.	03025100	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)
28.	03025200	Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)
29.	03025300	Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
30.	03025400	Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp., <i>Urophycis</i> spp.)
31.	03025500	Alaska Pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)
32.	03025600	Blue whittings (<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> , <i>Micromesistius australis</i>)
33.	03025900	No item found

34.	03027100	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.)
35.	03027200	Catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.)
36.	03027300	Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>)
37.	03027400	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)
38.	03027900	Other
39.	03028100	Dogfish and other sharks
40.	03028200	Rays and skates (<i>Rajidae</i>)
41.	03028300	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
42.	03028400	Seabass (<i>Dicentrarchus</i> spp.)
43.	03028500	Seabream (<i>Sparidae</i>)
44.	03028910	Hilsa
45.	03028920	Dara
46.	03028930	Pomfret
47.	03028990	Other
48.	03031100	Sockeye salmon (red salmon) (<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>)
49.	03031400	Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarkia</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)
50.	03031900	Other
51.	03032300	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.)
52.	03032500	Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>)
53.	03032600	Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)
54.	03032900	Other
55.	03033200	Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)
56.	03033300	Sole (<i>Solea</i> spp.)
57.	03033400	Turbots (<i>Psetta maxima</i> , <i>Scophthalmidae</i>)
58.	03033900	Other
59.	03034100	Albacore or longfinned tunas (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>)
60.	03034200	Yellowfin tunas (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)
61.	03034300	Skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito
62.	03034400	Bigeye tunas (<i>thunnus obesus</i>)
63.	03034500	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i> , <i>Thunnus orientalis</i>)
64.	03034600	Southern bluefin tunas (<i>thunnus maccoyii</i>)
65.	03034900	Other
66.	03035400	Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i> , <i>Scomber austral asicus</i> , <i>Scomber japonicus</i>)
67.	03035500	Jack and horse mackerel (<i>Trachurus</i> spp.)
68.	03035600	Cobia (<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>)
69.	03035700	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
70.	03036300	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)

71.	03036400	Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)
72.	03036500	Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
73.	03036600	Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp., <i>Urophycis</i> spp.)
74.	03036700	Alaska Pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)
75.	03036800	Blue whittings (<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> , <i>Micromesistius australis</i>)
76.	03036900	Other
77.	03038110	Dogfish
78.	03038190	Other sharks
79.	03038300	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
80.	03038400	Seabass (<i>Dicentrarchus</i> spp.)
81.	03038910	Hilsa
82.	03038920	Dara
83.	03038930	Ribbon fish
84.	03038940	Seer
85.	03038950	Pomfret (white or silver or black)
86.	03038960	Ghole
87.	03038970	Threadfin
88.	03038980	Croackers, groupers, flounders
89.	03038992	No item found
90.	03043100	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.)
91.	03043200	Catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.)
92.	03043300	Nile Perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>)
93.	03043900	Other
94.	03044400	Fish of the families Bregmacerotidae, Eulichthyidae, Gadidae, Macrouridae, Melanonidae, Merlucciidae, Moridae and Muraenolepididae
95.	03044500	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
96.	03044600	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
97.	03044910	Hilsa
98.	03044930	Seer
99.	03044940	Tuna
100.	03044990	Other
101.	03045300	Fish of the families Bregmacerotidae, Eulichthyidae, Gadidae, Macrouridae, Melanonidae, Merlucciidae, Moridae and Muraenolepididae
102.	03045400	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
103.	03045500	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
104.	03045910	Hilsa
105.	03045930	Seer
106.	03045940	Tuna
107.	03045990	Other
108.	03046200	Catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.)
109.	03046300	Nile Perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>)
110.	03046900	Other

111.	03047100	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)
112.	03047200	Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>)
113.	03047300	Coalfish (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)
114.	03047400	Hake (<i>Merluccius</i> spp., <i>Urophycis</i> spp.)
115.	03047500	Alaska Pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)
116.	03047900	Other
117.	03048200	Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus clarkii</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus aguabonita</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus gilae</i> , <i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)
118.	03048300	Flat fish (<i>Pleuronectidae</i> , <i>Bothidae</i> , <i>Cynoglossidae</i> , <i>Soleidae</i> , <i>Scophthalmidae</i> and <i>Citharidae</i>)
119.	03048400	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
120.	03048500	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
121.	03048600	Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>)
122.	03048910	Hilsa
123.	03048930	Seer
124.	03048990	Other
125.	03049100	Swordfish (<i>Xiphias gladius</i>)
126.	03049200	Toothfish (<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.)
127.	03049500	Fish of the families <i>Bregmacerotidae</i> , <i>Euclichthyidae</i> , <i>Gadidae</i> , <i>Macrouridae</i> , <i>Melanonidae</i> , <i>Merlucciidae</i> , <i>Moridae</i> and <i>Muraenolepididae</i> , other than Alaska Pollack (<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>)
128.	03049900	Other
129.	03051000	Flours, meals and pellets, of fish fit for human consumption
130.	03053100	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.), catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.), carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>), eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.), Nile perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>) and snakeheads (<i>Channa</i> spp.)
131.	03053900	Other
132.	03054200	Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>)
133.	03054400	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.), catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.), carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>), eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.), Nile perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>) and snakeheads (<i>Channa</i> spp.)
134.	03054900	Other
135.	03055100	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)
136.	03055910	Mumbai Duck
137.	03055920	Seer without head
138.	03055930	Sprats
139.	03055990	Other
140.	03056100	Herrings (<i>Clupea harengus</i> , <i>Clupea pallasii</i>)
141.	03056200	Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>)

142.	03056400	Tilapias (<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.), catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp., <i>Silurus</i> spp., <i>Clarias</i> spp., <i>Ictalurus</i> spp.), carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> , <i>Carassius carassius</i> , <i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> , <i>Hypophthalmichthys</i> spp., <i>Cirrhinus</i> spp., <i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>), eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.), Nile perch (<i>Lates niloticus</i>) and snakeheads (<i>Channa</i> spp.)
143.	03056910	Mumbai duck
144.	03056920	Seer without head
145.	03056930	Sprats
146.	03056990	Other
147.	03057100	Shark fins
148.	03057200	Fish heads, tails and maws
149.	03057900	Other
150.	03061100	Rock lobster and other sea craw fish (<i>Palinurus</i> spp., <i>Panulirus</i> spp., <i>Jasus</i> spp.)
151.	03061210	Whole cooked
152.	03061290	Other
153.	03061400	Crabs
154.	03061500	Norway lobsters (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)
155.	03061610	Accelerated Freeze Dried(AFD)
156.	03061690	Other
157.	03061711	Accelerated Freeze Dried(AFD)
158.	03061719	Other
159.	03061790	Other
160.	03061900	Other, including flours, meals and pellets, of crustaceans, fit for human consumption
161.	03071100	Live, fresh or chilled
162.	03071900	Other
163.	03072900	Other
164.	03073100	Live, fresh or chilled
165.	03073910	Clams, clam meat (bivalves- <i>Victorita</i> , spp., <i>Mertrix</i> spp. and <i>Katalysia</i> spp.)
166.	03073990	Other
167.	03074920	Whole squids, frozen
168.	03074930	Dried squids
169.	03074990	Other
170.	03075100	Live, fresh or chilled
171.	03075900	Other
172.	03076000	Snails, other than sea snails
173.	03077100	Live, fresh or chilled
174.	03077900	Other
175.	03079100	Live, fresh or chilled
176.	03079900	Other
177.	03081100	Live, fresh or chilled
178.	03081900	Other
179.	03082100	Live, fresh or chilled

180.	03082900	Other
181.	03083010	Live, fresh or chilled
182.	03083020	Dried, salted or frozen
183.	03089000	Other
184.	04063000	Processed Cheese not grated or powdered
185.	04064000	Blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by <i>Penicillium roqueforti</i>
186.	04069000	Other cheese
187.	04071100	Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>
188.	04071910	Of ducks
189.	04100010	Of Wild animals
190.	05040039	Other
191.	05051010	Of wild birds
192.	05051090	Other
193.	05059010	Peacock tail and wing feather (trimmed or not)
194.	05059021	Of wild birds
195.	05059029	Other
196.	05059031	Of wild birds
197.	05059039	Other
198.	05059091	Of wild birds
199.	05059099	Other
200.	05100010	Bezoar, cow (<i>goolochan</i>)
201.	05100020	Ox Gallstone
202.	05100091	Of wild animals
203.	05100099	Other
204.	15021010	Mutton tallow
205.	15021090	Other
206.	15029010	Unrendered fats
207.	15029020	Rendered fats or solvent extraction fats
208.	15029090	Other
209.	15030000	Lard Stearin, Lard Oil, Oleostearin, Oleo-Oil and Tallow Oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared
210.	15041099	Other
211.	15042030	Sperm oil
212.	15042090	Other
213.	15043000	Fats and oils and their fractions, of marine mammals
214.	15060010	Neats Foot oil and fats from bone or waste
215.	15060090	Other
216.	15161000	Animal fats and oils and their fractions
217.	15171010	Of animal origin
218.	15179030	Imitation lard of animal origin
219.	15180040	Other
220.	15220010	Degras
221.	15220020	Soap stocks
222.	15220090	Other

223.	21039090	Other
224.	21041010	Dried
225.	21041090	Other
226.	21042000	Homogenised composite food preparations
227.	21061000	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances
228.	30012090	Other
229.	30029030	Animal blood prepared for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses
230.	30039090	Other
231.	31010091	Animal dung
232.	35011000	Casein
233.	35019000	Other
234.	35030010	Isinglass
235.	35030090	Other
236.	35040099	Other
237.	41012090	Other
238.	41015020	Of buffalo, including buffalo calf
239.	41019010	Of cow, including cow calf
240.	41019090	Other
241.	41022130	Lamb pelt
242.	41022910	Sheep skins
243.	41022920	Lamb skins
244.	41039000	Other
245.	41041100	Full gains, unsplit; grain splits
246.	41041900	Other
247.	41064000	Of reptiles
248.	41133000	Of reptiles
249.	41139000	Others
250.	41141000	Chamois (including combination chamois) leather
251.	41142010	Patent leather and patent laminated leather
252.	41142020	Metallised leather
253.	41151000	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fiber , in slabs, sheets or strip, whether or not in rolls
254.	41152010	Cuttings of leather
255.	41152090	Other
256.	43011000	Of mink, whole, with or without head, tail or paws
257.	43013000	Of lamb, the following: Astrakhan, Broadtail, Caracul, Persian and Similar lamb, Indian, Chinese, Mongolian or Tibetan lamb, whole, with or without head, tail or paws
258.	43016000	Of fox, whole, with or without head, tail or paws
259.	43018000	Other furskins, whole, with or without head, tail or paws
260.	43019000	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use
261.	51011100	Shorn wool
262.	51011900	Other

263.	51021190	Other
264.	51021910	Marine Angora
265.	51022090	Other (excluding pig & boar bristles)
266.	51031090	Other
267.	51032090	Other
268.	96019010	Worked tortoise-shell and articles thereof
269.	96019020	Worked mother-of-pearl and articles thereof
270.	96019030	Worked bone (excluding whale bone) and articles thereof
271.	96019040	Worked horn, coral and other animal carving material and articles thereof
272.	96020030	Gelatin capsules, empty