

DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 414 OF APRIL 11, 1996 ON THE PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE FEDERAL LAW ON THE INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION ON CUSTOMS TARIFFS (with the Amendments and Additions of December 27, 1996, July 17, 1998)

On the basis of the Federal Law on the Introduction of Amendments to the Law of the Russian Federation on Customs Tariffs, and in accordance with the Federal Law on State Support to Mass Media and Bookpublishing in the Russian Federation, and Article 34 of the Law of the Russian Federation on Customs Tariffs, the Government of the Russian Federation hereby decides:

1. To exempt from importation customs duties as of January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1998:

printed periodical and book products relating to education, science, and culture, being imported by the editorial offices of mass media and publishing houses to the customs territory of the Russian Federation;

paper, polygraphic materials, polygraphic media, media of audio and video information, and technological and engineering equipment listed in the Annex being imported to the Russian Federation by editorial offices of mass media, publishing houses, news agencies, radio and television broadcasting companies, and polygraphic enterprises and organizations, which they use to create products of mass media and book publishing connected with education, science, and culture.

In order to confirm the goal-oriented use of the goods indicated in Paragraph 3 of this Item, editorial offices of mass media, publishing houses, news agencies, radio and television broadcasting companies, and polygraphic enterprises and organizations shall submit to customs organs of the Russian Federation their agreement to use these items only for the purposes for which they were granted such concessions.

The Publishing Committee of the Russian Federation, the Federal Service of the Russian Federation for Radio and Television Broadcasting, the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, and the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation shall submit to the State Customs Committee of the Russian Federation, upon its request, official confirmation of the fact that mass media products and book publishing products produced by editorial offices, news agencies, radio and television broadcasting companies, and polygraphic enterprises and organizations, as well as book publishing products imported by editorial offices of mass media and publishing houses to the Russian Federation, are connected with education, science, and culture.

2. Concessions granted by this Decision do not cover books and periodicals of advertising and erotic nature and mass media of advertising and erotic nature.

Chairman of the Government of
the Russian Federation

Viktor Chernomyrdin

**Annex to
the Decision of the Government
of the Russian Federation
No. 414 of April 11, 1996**

List of Polygraphic Materials and Polygraphic Media, Audio and Video Information Media, Paper, and Technological and Engineering Equipment (in the wording of December 27, 1996)

Commodity code of CC FEA	Brief title of goods
3211 00 000	Prepared driers
3212	Pigments (including metallic powders and flakes) dispersed in non-aqueous media, in liquid or paste form, of a kind used in the manufacture of paints (including enamels); stamping foils; dyes and other colouring matter in forms or packages for retail sale
3215 11 000, 3215 19 000	Printing ink, black and red
from	Gelatin and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; other glues

3503 00	of animal origin, excluding casein glues of heading No. 3501
3505 10	Dextrins and other modified starches
3506 (except the glues based on cellulose)	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, packaged for retail sale as glues or adhesives, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg
3701 30 000	Other plates and film, with any side exceeding 255 mm
3701 91 000,	Other film for colour photography (polychrome)
3701 99 000	
3702 31	Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width not exceeding 105 mm, for colour photography (polychrome)
3702 32 900	Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width not exceeding 105 mm, with silver halide emulsion, of a length exceeding 30 m
3702 41 000,	Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length exceeding 200 m
3702 42 000	
3702 43 000	Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length not exceeding 200 m
3702 44 000	Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width exceeding 105 mm but not exceeding 610 mm
3705 10 000	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed, other than cinematographic film, for offset reproduction
3707	Chemical preparations for photographic uses (other than varnishes, glues, adhesives, and similar preparations); unmixed products for photographic uses, packaged in measured portions or packaged for retail sale in a form ready for use
from	Other finishing agents; agents to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs; products and preparations used in the paper industry
3809 92 000	
3814 00	Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers
3910 00 000	Silicones in primary forms
from	Plates, sheets, film, foil, and strip, made of plastic or ethylene polymers, of a thickness exceeding 0.10 mm
3920 10	
3920 20 900	Plates, sheets, film, foils, and strips, made of plastic, or
	propylene polymers
3920 59 000	Plates, sheets, film, foils, and strips, made of plastic combined with other materials
3920 61 000	Plates, sheets, film, foils and strips, made of plastic combined with other materials, and of polycarbonates
4008 19 000,	Plates, sheets, strips, rods, and profile shapes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber
4008 21 900	
4801 00	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets
4802	Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing, or other graphic purposes, and punch card stock and punch tape paper, in rolls or sheets, other than paper of heading No 4801 or 4803; hand-made paper and paperboard
4805 30	Sulphite wrapping paper
4805 60	Other paper and paperboard, weighting 150 g/sq.m or less
4806 30 000	Tracing paper
from	
4806 40 900	Glassine and other glazed transparent or translucent papers
4807 90 500	Other composite paper and paperboard (made by sticking flat layers of paper or paperboard together with an adhesive), not surface-coated or impregnated, whether or not internally reinforced, in rolls or sheets
4807 90 900	

4808 10 000	Corrugated paper and paperboard, whether or not perforated
4808 20 000	Sack kraft paper, creped or crinkled, whether or not embossed or perforated
4809	Carbon paper, self-copy paper, and other copying or transfer papers (including coated or impregnated paper for duplicator stencils or offset plates), whether or not printed, in rolls of a width exceeding 36 cm, or in rectangular (including square) sheets with at least one side exceeding 36 cm in unfolded state
4810 (except 4810 11 910, 4810 11 990, 4810 32 100)	Paper and paperboard, coated on one or both sides with kaolin (China clay) or other inorganic substances, with or without a binder, and with no other coating, whether or not surface-coloured, surface-decorated, or printed, in rolls or sheets
4811 21 000, 4811 29 000 4811 90 000	Gummed or adhesive paper and paperboard, self-adhesive Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding, and webs of soft cellulose
4823 51	Other paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing, or other graphic purposes, printed, embossed, or perforated
from	
5208 11 100	Gauzes
5208 22 950	Plain weave, weighting more than 130 g/ sq.m and of a width exceeding 145 cm but not exceeding 165 cm
5402 20 000	High tenacity polyester yarn
5402 39	Other textured yarn
5603 12 900, 5603 13 900 5603 92 900 5603 93 900	Nonwovens, whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or laminated, of a weight per square metre of more than 25 g but not exceeding 150 g
5901 10 000	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books or the like
from	
8305	Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, letter clips, letter corners, paper clips, indexing tags, and similar office articles; staples in strips
8442 (except 8442 40 000)	Machinery, apparatus, and equipment (other than the machine-tools of heading Nos. 8456 to 8465), for type-founding or type-setting, or for preparing or making printing blocks, plates, cylinders, or other printing components; printing type ...
8443 (except 8443 90)	Printing machinery; machines for uses ancillary to printing
from	
8444 00 900	Machines for extruding, drawing, texturing, or cutting man-made textile materials
9010 10 000	Apparatus and equipment for automatically developing photographic film or paper in rolls, or for photographic paper
from	
8440 10 900	Book printing complete line facilities