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The following communication, dated 18 January 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Poland with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

On 30 December 1989 the Council of Ministers adopted the Decree on import customs duties which was published in "Dziennik Ustaw" (the Official Gazette of Laws) No. 75, item 448. By virtue of the Decree, as of 1 January 1990 rates of customs duty were changed for 125 HS six-digit tariff items. The list of products for which new rates of customs duty were established is contained in the annex to the present communication.

ANNEX

Heading No.	H.S.Code	Description	rate of duty
31.01	3101.00	Animal or vegetable fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products.	3
31.02		Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.	
	3102.10	-Urea, whether or not in aqueous solution	3
		-Ammonium sulphate; double salts and mixtures of ammonium sulphate and ammonium nitrate:	
	3102.21	--Ammonium sulphate	3
	3102.29	--Other	3
	3102.30	-Ammonium nitrate, whether or not in aqueous solution	3
	3102.40	-Mixtures of ammonium nitrate with calcium carbonate or other inorganic nonfertilising substances	3
	3102.50	-Sodium nitrate	3
	3102.60	-Double salts and mixtures of calcium nitrate and ammonium nitrate	3
	3102.70	-Calcium cyanamide	3
	3102.80	-Mixtures of urea and ammonium nitrate in aqueous or ammonical solution	3
	3102.90	-Other, including mixtures not specified in the foregoing subheadings	3
31.04		Mineral or chemical fertilisers, potassic.	
	3104.10	-Carnallite, sylvite and other crude natural potassium salts	3
	3104.20	-Potassium chloride	3
	3104.30	-Potassium sulphate	3
	3104.90	-Other	3
31.05		Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of the fertilising elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; other fertilisers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg.	

	3105.20	-Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilising elements: nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	3
	3105.30	-Diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	3
	3105.40	-Ammonium dihydrogenorthophosphate (monammonium phosphate) and mixtures thereof with diammonium hydrogenorthophosphate (diammonium phosphate)	3
		-Other mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements nitrogen and phosphorus:	
	3105.51	--Containing nitrates and phosphates	3
	3105.59	--Other	3
33.03	3303.00	Perfumes and toilet waters	80
33.04		Beauty or make-up preparation and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.	
	3304.10	-Lip make-up preparations	50
	3304.20	-Eye make-up preparations	50
	3304.30	-Manicure or pedicure preparations	50
		-Other	50
	3304.91	--Powders, whether or not compressed	50
	3304.99	--Other	50
33.05		Preparations for use on the hair.	
	3305.30	-Hair lacquers	40
	3305.90	-Other	40
48.01	4801.00	Newsprint, in rolls or sheets	0
48.02		Uncoated paper and paperboard, of 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.48.01 or 48.03; hand-made paper and paperboard.	
	4802.10	-Hand-made paper and paperboard	0
	4802.20	-Paper and paperboard of a kind used as a base for photo-sensitive heat-sensitive or electro-sensitive paper or paperboard	0
	4802.30	-Carbonising base paper	0
	4802.40	-Wallpaper base	0

		-Other paper or paperboard, not containing fibres obtained by a mechanical process or of which not more than 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of such fibres:	
	4802.51	--Weighing less than 40 g/m ²	0
	4802.52	--Weighing 40 g/m ² or more but not more than 150 g/m ²	0
	4802.53	--Weighing more than 150 g/m ²	0
	4802.60	-Other paper and paperboard, of which more than 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of fibres obtained by a mechanical process	0
48.09		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 36cm or in rectangular (including square) sheets with at least one side exceeding 36cm in unfolded state.	
	4809.10	-Carbon or similar copying papers	0
	4809.20	-Self-copy paper	0
	4809.90	-Other	0
48.10		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.	
		-Paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, not containing fibres obtained by a mechanical process or of which not more than 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of such fibres:	
	4810.11	--Weighing not more than 150 g/m ²	0
	4810.12	--Weighing more than 150 g/m ²	0

		-Paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, of which more than 10% by weight of the total fibre content consists of fibres obtained by a mechanical process:	
	4810.21	--Light-weight coated paper	0
48.16	4810.29	--Other Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers (other than those of heading No.48.09), duplicator stencils and offset plates, of paper, whether or not put up in boxes.	0
	4816.10	-Carbon or similar copying papers	0
	4816.20	-Self-copy paper	0
	4816.30	-Duplicator stencils	0
84.32	4816.90	-Other Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers.	0
	8432.10	-Ploughs -Harrows, scarifiers, cultivators, weeders and hoes:	5
	8432.21	--Disc harrows	5
	8432.29	--Other	5
	8432.30	-Seeders, planters and transplanters	5
	8432.40	-Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors	5
	8432.80	-Other machinery	5
84.33	8432.90	-Parts Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading No.84.37.	0
	8433.11	-Mowers for lawns, parks or sports-grounds: --Powered, with the cutting device rotating in a horizontal plane	5
	8433.19	--Other	5
	8433.20	-Other mowers, including cutter bars for tractor mounting	5
	8433.30	-Other haymaking machinery	5
	8433.40	-Straw or fodder balers, including pick-up balers -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery:	5
	8433.51	--Combine harvester-threshers	5

	8433.52	--Other threshing machinery	5
	8433.53	--Root or tuber harvesting machines	5
84.34	8433.59	--Other Milking machines and dairy machinery.	5
	8434.10	-Milking machines	5
84.36	8434.90	-Parts	5
	8436.10	Other agricultural, horticultural, forestry, poultry-keeping or bee-keeping machinery, including germination plant fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment; poultry incubators and brooders. -Machinery for preparing animal feeding stuffs -Poultry-keeping machinery; poultry incubators and brooders:	5
	8436.21	--Poultry incubators and brooders	5
	8436.80	-Other machinery -Parts	5
84.40		Book-binding machinery, including book-sewing machines.	
	8440.10	-Machinery	0
	8440.90	-Parts	0
84.42		Machinery, apparatus and equipment (other than the machine-tools of heading Nos.84.56 to 84.65), for type-founding or type-setting, for preparing or making printing blocks, plates, cylinders or other printing components; printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders or other printing components; block, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished).	
	8442.10	-Phototype-setting and composing machines	0
	8442.20	-Machinery, apparatus and equipment for type-setting or composing by other processes, with or without founding device	0
	8442.30	-Other machinery, apparatus and equipment	0
	8442.40	-Parts of the foregoing machinery, apparatus or equipment	0

	8442.50	-Printing type, blocks, plates, cylinders and other printing components; blocks, plates, cylinders and lithographic stones, prepared for printing purposes (for example, planed, grained or polished)	0
84.43		Printing machinery; machines for uses ancillary to printing.	
		-Offset printing machinery:	
	8443.11	--Reel fed	0
	8443.12	--Sheet fed, office type (sheet size not exceeding 22x36 cm)	0
	8443.19	--Other	0
		-Letterpress printing machinery, excluding flexographic printing:	
	8443.21	--Reel fed	0
	8443.29	--Other	0
	8443.30	-Flexographic printing machinery	0
	8443.40	-Gravure printing machinery	0
	8443.50	-Other printing machinery	0
	8443.60	-Machines for uses ancillary to printing	0
	8443.90	-Parts	0
85.18		Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in their enclosures; headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets; audio-frequency electric amplifiers; electric sound amplifier sets.	
	8518.40	-Audio-frequency electric amplifiers	40
	8518.50	-Electric sound amplifier sets	40
	8518.90	-Parts	10
85.19		Turntables (record-decks), record-players, cassette-players and other sound reproducing apparatus, not incorporating a sound recording device.	
	8519.10	-Coin- or disc-operated record-players	40
		-Other record-players:	
	8519.21	--Without loudspeaker	40
	8519.29	--Other	40
		-Turntables (record-decks):	
	8519.31	--With automatic record changing mechanism	40
	8519.39	--Other	40
	8519.40	-Transcribing machines	40
		-Other sound reproducing apparatus:	
	8519.91	--Cassette-type	40
	8519.99	--Other	40

85.20		Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or not incorporating a sound reproducing device.	
	8520.10	-Dictating machines not capable of operating without an external source of power	40
	8520.20	-Telephone answering machines -Other magnetic tape recorders incorporating sound reproducing apparatus:	40
	8520.31	--Cassette-type	40
	8520.39	--Other	40
	8520.90	-Other	40
85.21		Video recording or reproducing apparatus.	
	8521.10	-Magnetic tape-type	40
	8521.90	-Other	40
85.22		Parts and accessories of apparatus of heading Nos.85.19 to 85.21.	
	8522.10	-Pick-up cartridges	10
	8522.90	-Other	10
85.23		Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording or other phenomena, other than products of Chapter 37.	
		-Magnetic tapes:	
	8523.11	--Of a width not exceeding 4mm	40
	8523.12	--Of a width exceeding 4mm but not exceeding 6,5mm	40
	8523.13	--Of a width exceeding 6,5mm	40
	8523.20	-Magnetic discs	40
	8523.90	-Other	40
85.27		Reception apparatus for radio-telephony, radio-telegraphy or radio-broadcasting, whether or not combined, in the same housing, with sound recording or reproducing apparatus or a clock.	
		-Radio-boadcast receivers capable of operating without an external source of power, including apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telphony or radio-telegraphy:	
	8527.11	--Combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	40
	8527.19	--Other	40

		-Radio-broadcast receivers not capable of operating without an external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles, including apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy:	
	8527.21	--Combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	40
	8527.29	--Other	40
		-Other radio-broadcasting receivers, including apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy:	
	8527.31	--Combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus	40
	8527.32	--Not combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus but combined with a clock	40
	8527.39	--Other	40
85.28	8527.90	-Other apparatus	40
		Television receivers (including video monitors and video projectors), whether or not combined, in the same housing, with radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus.	
	8528.10	-Colour	40
	8528.20	-Black and white or other monochrome	40
87.01		Tractors (other than tractors of heading No. 87.09).	
	8701.90	-Other	5
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No.87.02), including station wagons and racing cars.	
		-Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:	
	8703.21	--Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc	20
	8703.22	--Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500cc	20
	8703.23	--Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000cc	20
	8703.24	--Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc	20

		-Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):	
	8703.31	--Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc	20
	8703.32	--Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500cc	20
	8703.33	--Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc	20
	8703.90	-Other	20
87.06	8706.00	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings Nos. 87.01 to 87.05	20
87.07		Bodies (including cabs), for the motor vehicles of headings Nos. 87.01 to 87.05.	
	8707.10	-For the vehicles of heading No.87.03	20
87.13		Invalid carriages, whether or not motorised or otherwise mechanically propelled.	
	8713.10	-Not mechanically propelled	0
	8713.90	Other	0

Note: For HS tariff items Nos. 8703.21, 8703.22, 8703.23, 8703.24, 8703.31, 8703.32, 8703.33, 8703.90 rates of duty are established at levels which are indicated in the table above, provided that the amount of customs duty in zlotys may not be less than the equivalent of 500 US dollars according to an exchange rate announced by the National Bank of Poland.