



Memorandum

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To: Comptroller of Customs
From: Mr. Martin Seychell
cc: Perm. Sec. Peter Portelli,
Ms. Marie Louise Mangion,
Mr. Leonard Callus,
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Subject: clearances of products regulated under Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 and Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16th September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer (Recast of Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000).
Date: 13th January 2010

Kindly note that the following measures shall be put into effect, to implement the Regulations detailed in caption:

1. MEPA shall be publishing a list of products (updating the memo of the 8th January 2010) for circulation to all importers, to further inform them of their legal obligations, and guide them in the regularization of the status of their imports.
2. MEPA is authorizing the Comptroller of Customs that with immediate effect, no products (except for those indicated under chapters 28, 29 and 38 as listed in annex 1 of this document) are to be referred to MEPA, but are to be released.
3. MEPA shall be carrying out random and/or targeted spot checks to ensure that products being imported conform to the instructions described in point (1), referring any infringements of these instructions for any further administrative or legal action that MEPA may consider to be appropriate. Such compliance inspections shall be carried out following a risk based approach.

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Chapter 28: Inorganic chemicals; organic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, or rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes

CN code	Description	Comment
2845 90 10	Deuterium and compounds thereof; hydrogen and compounds thereof, enriched in deuterium; mixtures and solutions containing these products (Euratom)	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2845 90 90	Isotopes other than those of heading 2844; compounds, inorganic or organic, of such isotopes, whether or not chemically defined - Other - - Other	

Chapter 29: Organic chemicals

CN code	Description	Comment
2903 11 00	Chloromethane (methyl chloride) and chloroethane (ethyl chloride)	Banned
2903 14 00	Carbon tetrachloride	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 19 10	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (methylchloroform)	
2903 39 11	Bromomethane (methyl bromide)	Banned
2903 39 19	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons -- Other --- Bromides ---- Other	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 39 90	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons -- Other --- Fluorides and iodides	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 41 00	Trichlorofluoromethane	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 42 00	Dichlorodifluoromethane	
2903 43 00	Trichlorotrifluoroethanes	
2903 44 10	Dichlorotetrafluoroethanes	
2903 44 90	Chloropentafluoroethane	
2903 45 10	Chlorotrifluoromethane	
2903 45 15	Pentachlorofluoroethane	
2903 45 20	Tetrachlorodifluoroethanes	

CN code	Description	Comment
2903 45 25	Heptachlorofluoropropanes	
2903 45 30	Hexachlorodifluoropropanes	
2903 45 35	Pentachlorotrifluoropropanes	
2903 45 40	Tetrachlorotetrafluoropropanes	
2903 45 45	Trichloropentafluoropropanes	
2903 45 50	Dichlorohexafluoropropanes	
2903 45 55	Chloroheptafluoropropanes	
2903 46 10	Bromochlorodifluoromethane	
2903 46 20	Bromotrifluoromethane	
2903 46 90	Dibromotetrafluoroethanes	
2903 47 00	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens -- Other perhalogenated derivatives	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 49 11	Chlorodifluoromethane (HCFC-22)	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
2903 49 15	1,1-Dichloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC-141b)	
2903 49 19	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens -- Other --- Halogenated only with fluorine and chlorine ---- Of methane, ethane or propane (HCFCs) ----- Other	
2903 49 30	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens -- Other --- Halogenated only with fluorine and bromine ---- Of methane, ethane or propane (HBFCs)	
2903 49 80	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Halogenated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons containing two or more different halogens -- Other --- Other	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA

Chapter 38 Miscellaneous chemical products

CN code	Description	Comment
3813 00 00	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
3824 71 00	Mixtures containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), whether or not containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
3824 72 00	Mixtures containing bromochlorodifluoromethane, bromotrifluoromethane or dibromotetrafluoroethanes	
3824 73 00	Mixtures containing hydrobromofluorocarbons	

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CN code	Description	Comment
	(HBFCs)	
3824 74 00	Mixtures containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), whether or not containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	
3824 75 00	Mixtures containing carbon tetrachloride	
3824 76 00	Mixtures containing 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform)	
3824 77 00	Mixtures containing bromomethane (methyl bromide) or bromochloromethane	
3824 79 00	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included: - Mixtures containing halogenated derivatives of methane, ethane or propane -- other	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
3824 90 70	Fireproofing, waterproofing and similar protective preparations used in the building industry	Commission license required and subsequent approval by MEPA
3825 10 00	Municipal waste	MEPA Clearance Required
3825 41 00	Residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included; municipal waste; sewage sludge; other wastes specified in note 6 to this chapter: - Waste organic solvents - Halogenated	MEPA Clearance Required