



Memorandum

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To: Comptroller of Customs

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Subject: clearances of products regulated under Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 17 May 2006 on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases

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Further to the MEPA MEMO dated 13th January 2010 regarding clearances of products regulated under Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on Substances that deplete the ozone layer, kindly note that the following measures shall be put into effect, to implement the Regulations detailed in caption:

1. 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.
2. 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.

Annex 1 – CN Codes requiring MEPA Clearance.

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
2803 3000	Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon not elsewhere specified or included)	MEPA Clearance Required

Chapter 29: Organic chemicals

CN code	Description	Comment
2903 30 33	Perfluoroethane	MEPA Clearance Required
2903 39 90	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons - Fluorinated, brominated or iodinated derivatives of acyclic hydrocarbons -- Other --- Fluorides and iodides	

Chapter 38: Miscellaneous chemical products

CN code	Description	Comment
3824 71 00	Mixtures containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), whether or not containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	MEPA Clearance Required
3824 74 00	Mixtures containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), whether or not containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	
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	
3824 90 70	Fireproofing, waterproofing and similar protective preparations used in the building industry	
3824 90 97	Mixture of acetates of 3-butylene-1,2-diol with a content by weight of 65% or more but not more than 90%	
3825 10 00	Municipal waste	
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	