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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 578/2002

of 20 March 2002

amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2433/2001 [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 established a goods nomenclature, hereinafter called the 'Combined Nomenclature', to meet, at one and the same time, the requirements of the Common Customs Tariff, the external trade statistics of the Community and other Community policies concerning the importation or exportation of goods.

(2) Following the amendments to the nomenclature annexed to the International Convention on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System pursuant to the recommendation of 25 June 1999 of the Customs Cooperation Council, note 8 to Chapter 29 was inserted and the wording of heading 2937 of the Combined Nomenclature was amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 [3], with effect from 1 January 2002.

(3) As a result of the new note 8 to Chapter 29 and the new wording of heading 2937, it is necessary to update Annex 3 (list of international non-proprietary names (INNs), provided for pharmaceutical substances by the World Health Organisation, which are free of duty) of the Combined Nomenclature in order to take into account the new scope of that heading.

(4) Since more than 100 substances of Annex 3 to the Combined Nomenclature, currently classified elsewhere than within heading 2937, are transferred to heading 2937, it is appropriate to replace the said Annex with a new Annex.

(5) Annex I to Council regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) This measure does not involve any adjustment of duty rates. Furthermore, it does not involve either the deletion of substances or addition of new substances to Annex 3 to the Combined Nomenclature.

(7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex 3 to Section II of Part Three of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2002.

[1] OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 329, 14.12.2001, p. 4.
[3] OJ L 279, 23.10.2001, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 March 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEXES

ANNEX 3

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL NON-PROPRIETARY NAMES (INNS), PROVIDED FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WHICH ARE FREE OF DUTY

CN Code	CAS RN	Name
2818 30 00	1330-44-5	algeldrate
2833 22 00	61115-28-4	alusulf
2842 10 00	71205-22-6	almasilate
	12408-47-8	simaldrate
2842 90 90	60239-66-9	almadrate sulfate
	66827-12-1	almagate
	0-00-0	almagodrate
	41342-54-5	carbaldrate
	12304-65-3	hydrotalcite
	74978-16-8	magaldrate
2843 30 00	34031-32-8	auranofin
	16925-51-2	aurothioglycanide
	12244-57-4	sodium aurothiomalate
	10210-36-3	sodium aurotiosulfate
2843 90 90	41575-94-4	carboplatin
	15663-27-1	cisplatin
	96392-96-0	dexormaplatin
	111523-41-2	enloplatin
	62928-11-4	iproplatin
	135558-11-1	lobaplatin
	103775-75-3	miboplatin
	95734-82-0	nedaplatin
	62816-98-2	ormaplatin
	61825-94-3	oxaliplatin
	110172-45-7	sebriplatin
	74790-08-2	spiroplatin
	111490-36-9	zeniplatin
2844 40 20	14932-42-4	xenon (133 Xe)
2844 40 30	15690-63-8	cesium (131 Cs) chloride
	10375-56-1	chlormerodrin (197 Hg)
	13115-03-2	cyanocobalamin (57 Co)
	18195-32-9	cyanocobalamin (58 Co)
	13422-53-2	cyanocobalamin (60 Co)
	8016-07-7	ethiodized oil (131 I)
	54063-42-2	ferric (59 Fe) citrate injection
	0-00-0	fibrinogen (125 I)
	105851-17-0	fludeoxyglucose (18 F)
	92812-82-3	fluorodopa (18 F)
	41183-64-6	gallium (67 Ga) citrate
	77679-27-7	iobenguane (131 I)
	74855-17-7	iocanlidic acid (123 I)
	9048-49-1	iodinated (125 I) human serum albumin
	9048-49-1	iodinated (131 I) human serum albumin
	54510-20-2	iodocetylic acid (123 I)
	42220-21-3	iodocholesterol (131 I)
	75917-92-9	iofetamine (123 I)
	155798-07-5	ioflupane (123 I)
	113716-48-6	iolopride (123 I)
	127396-36-5	iomazenil (123 I)
	17033-82-8	iometin (125 I)
	17033-83-9	iometin (131 I)
	136794-86-0	iometopane (123 I)
	54182-63-7	macrosalb (131 I)
	54277-47-3	macrosalb (99m Tc)
	5579-94-2	merisoprol (197 Hg)
	94153-50-1	mespiperone (11 C)
	15251-14-6	rose bengal (131 I) sodium
	154427-83-5	samarium (153 Sm) lexidronam
	1187-56-0	selenomethionine (75 Se)
	10039-53-9	sodium chromate (51 Cr)