

KNOWLEDGE ACADEMY FOR CUSTOMS AND TRADE 2013 Harmonized System

Specific to Chemicals and related products 2-3 July 2013

Day 1 –Tuesday, July 2nd , 2013, Harmonized System – Topic 1

Session I: Program introduction and positioning	
10:00-10:20	Program overview and introduction
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
Session II: The Harmonized System: a brief introduction	
10:20-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WCO and its instruments The HS: one of the WCO flagships
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session III: Amending the Harmonized System	
11:30- 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The procedure Can I influence the outcome?
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Session IV: The 2012 amendments	
14:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The main contributors What kind of amendments
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
Session V: The General Interpretative Rules	
15:30-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should I know them by heart? Their interrelationship
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session V: The General Interpretative Rules (Contd.)	
16:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where do we find them? Case studies
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind

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Day 2 – Wednesday, July 3rd, 2013, Harmonized System – Topic 1

Session VI: Application of General Interpretative Rules 1 and 6	
09:30-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What you should know about Rule 1 Does Rule 6 apply to national subdivisions?
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session VI: Application of General Interpretative Rules 1 and 6 (Contd.)	
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section and Chapter Notes at subheading level Case studies
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Session VII: The classification of chemicals and related products	
14:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship between Chapters 28, 29 and 30 And what about plastics and rubbers?
Speakers	WCO: Alvaro Fernandez Acebes, Senior Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session VII: The classification of chemicals and related products (Contd.)	
16:30-17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The classification of INN products – WHO and WCO Any developments for HS 2017 in the chemical area?
Speakers	WCO: Alvaro Fernandez Acebes, Senior Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind
Session VIII: Summary and Closing Remarks	
17:15-17:30	Summary & closing remarks
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind

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Day 1 –Thursday, July 4th , 2013, Harmonized System – Topic 2

Session I: Program and positioning	
09:30-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • The program
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
Session II: Classification of parts	
10:00-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are “parts”? • “Parts of general use”
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session III: Section XVI	
11:30- 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its structure and Chapters • Section and Chapter Notes
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Session IV: Classification of articles in the high-tech area	
14:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors – principle use? • Tablets: ADP, camera or storage device?
Speakers	WCO: David Kozik, Senior Technical Officer WCO: Tom Beris, Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session V: Latest developments in the high-tech area	
16:30-17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What appliances are currently disputed in the HS Committee • Any developments on commodities in the high-tech area for 2017?
Speakers	WCO: David Kozik, Senior Technical Officer WCO: Tom Beris, Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind

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Day 2 – Friday, July 5th, 2013, Harmonized System – Topic 2

Session VI: Application of General Interpretative Rule 3	
09:30-10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIR 3: what you should know In all cases applicable?
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
Session VII: Classification of sets	
10:15-11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a set a set? Specific use Retail sale
Speakers	WCO: Ed De Jong, Senior Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session VII: Classification of sets (Contd.)	
11:30-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can I construe a set? Case studies
Speakers	WCO: Ed De Jong, Senior Technical Officer Demos: Izaak Wind
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Session VIII: Classification of composite goods	
14:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are composite goods? GIR 3 (a) applicable?
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind
16:00-16:30	Coffee/Tea Break
Session IX: Summary and Closing Remarks	
16:30-17:30	Summary & closing remarks
Speaker	Demos: Izaak Wind