

HS codes for mercury-added products

Revised customs codes for better data and better implementation of the Minamata Convention

Brief explanation:

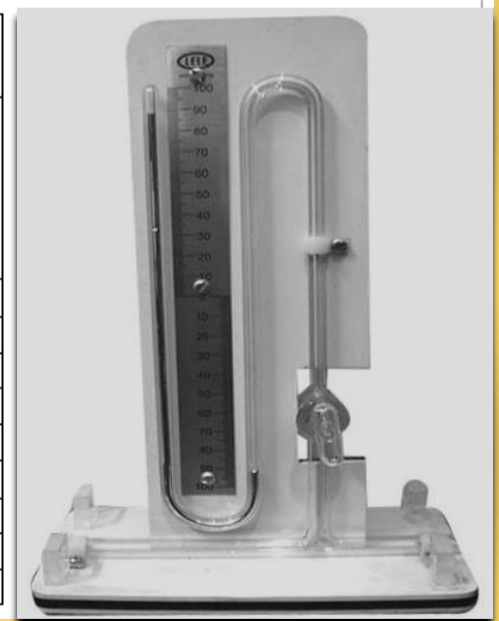
- Harmonized System (HS) codes are used by customs authorities around the world to monitor global trade and to identify the duty and tax rates for specific types of commodities.
- These data could be used by governments to better understand mercury-added products, to prioritize mercury reduction activities, and to implement the Minamata Convention.
- In many cases the HS codes do not distinguish between mercury-added products and non-mercury products.
- However, governments could readily revise statistical suffixes in certain codes to obtain better information.
- The Mercury Products Partnership is providing information to assist governments to consider these revisions in a harmonized manner with other countries.

Customs code	Statistical suffix (SS)	Description of goods
90.25		Hydrometers and similar floating instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers and psychrometers, recording or not, and any combination of these instruments. -Thermometers and pyrometers, not combined with other instruments:
9025.11		- Liquid-filled, for direct reading
9025.11.10	00	---Clinical thermometers
9025.11.10	10	----Mercury-added
9025.11.10	20	----Other
9025.11.90	00	---Other



Customs code	Statistical suffix (SS)	Description of goods
90.18		Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electromedical apparatus and sight-testing instruments. -Electro-diagnostic apparatus (including apparatus for functional exploratory examination or for checking physiological parameters):
9018.90		- Other instruments and appliances
9018.90.90	00	---Other
9018.90.90	10	----Optical instruments and appliances
9018.90.90	20	----Anaesthetic instruments and appliances
9018.90.90	40	---- Sphygmomanometers, tensiometers and oscillometers
9018.90.90	41	-----Mercury-added
9018.90.90	49	-----Other
9018.90.90	90	----Other

Customs code	Statistical suffix (SS)	Description of goods
90.26		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flowmeters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.
9026.10		-For measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids
9026.10.10		---Mercury-added instruments and apparatus
9026.10.50		---Electrical instruments and apparatus
9026.10.90		---Other
9026.20		-For measuring or checking pressure
9026.20.10		---Mercury-added instruments and apparatus
9026.20.50		---Electrical instruments and apparatus
9026.20.90		---Other



Notes:

1. While most countries are members of the World Customs Organization, and all have agreed to use the basic six-digit customs codes, governments are free to define 8- and 10-digit sub-codes for their own trade or tariff purposes.
2. The mercury product codes presented in the tables here (in red) are only intended as examples and may be different from the codes that countries may create following joint discussion and agreement.