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Dear Minister

M03/2014: INCLUSION OF COMPONENTS FOR DUMPERS DESIGNED FOR OFF-HIGHWAY USE UNDER THE AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (APDP)

The Commission received a policy directive from the Minister of Economic Development to include components for dumpers designed for off-highway use, classifiable under tariff subheading 8704.10.90, under the APDP, with retrospective effect from 1 January 2013.

In order for the components of the dumpers to qualify under the APDP, the relevant dumpers must be included as specified motor vehicles. The Commission therefore recommends the following amendments to Schedules Nos. 1 and 3 to the Customs and Excise Act with retrospective effect from 1 January 2013.

a) Schedule No.1

9801.00.45: For motor vehicles for the transport of goods of heading 87.04, of a vehicle mass exceeding 2 000 kg or of a G.V.M. exceeding 3 500 kg, or of a mass exceeding 1 600 kg and of a G.V.M. exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab (excluding shuttle cars and low construction flame-proof vehicles, for use in underground mines and off-the-road logging trucks)

9801.00.55: For chassis fitted with engines of heading 87.06, of a mass exceeding 1600 kg and a G.V.M. exceeding 3 500 kg (excluding those for shuttle cars and low construction flame – proof vehicles, for use in underground mines and off-the-road logging trucks)

b) Schedule No. 3

New Note to rebate Item 317.00:

"Vehicle manufacturers registered in terms of rebate item 317.03 and importing components of Chapter 98 may not register for the purposes of rebate item 317.02 or clear components in terms of rebate item 317.02"

c) Schedule No. 3

Note (d) under "specified motor vehicles" In Note 1.2 to rebate Item 317.03:

"Motor vehicles for the transport of goods of heading 87.04 (excluding 8704.10) of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg or of a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or of a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab and dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10 (excluding shuttle cars and low construction flame-proof vehicles for use in underground mines and off-the-road logging trucks)"

d) Schedule No. 3

New Note 1 (f) under "specified motor vehicles" In Note 1.2 to rebate Item 317.03:

"Chassis fitted with engines of subheading 87.06 for dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10"

e) Schedule No. 3

Amendment of rebate Item 317.03/98.01/05.04

317.03/98.01/05.04: Original equipment components, for the manufacture of motor vehicles for the transport of goods of heading 87.04 (excluding 8701.10) of a vehicle mass not exceeding 2 000 kg or a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg or a mass not exceeding 1 600 kg or of a G.V.M. not exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab and dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10 (excluding shuttle cars and low construction flame-proof vehicles, for use in underground mines and off-the-road logging trucks)

Insertion of new rebate Item 317.03/98.01/07.04

317.03/98.01/07.04: Original equipment components for the manufacture of chassis fitted with engines of heading 87.06 for dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10

f) Schedule No. 3

Note 1(c) to rebate Item 317.07:

"Motor vehicles for the transport of goods of heading 87.04 (excluding 8704.10), of a vehicle mass exceeding 2 000 kg and a G.V.M. exceeding 3 500 kg or a mass exceeding 1 600 kg and of a G.V.M. exceeding 3 500 kg per chassis fitted with a cab and dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10 (excluding shuttle cars and low construction flame-proof vehicles for use in underground mines and off-the-road logging trucks)"

New Note 1(e) to rebate Item 317.07

"Chassis fitted with engines of heading 87.06 for dumpers designed for off-highway use with a G.V.M. exceeding 50 tons classifiable in tariff subheading 8704.10".

Yours sincerely



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