

Harmonized System: HS



What's?

HS is a standard commodity classification

that is widely adopted to standardize the definition/specification of goods, primarily for the sake of undergoing Customs formalities, import/export tariff appraisal, and compilation of international merchandise trade statistics (IMTS). The use of HS allows cross-country analysis and comparison of IMTS with trading partner and rival countries.

Currently, Thailand's HS code comprises 11 digits



Defined by the World Customs
Organization (WCO) as a standard
commodity classification.

7th and 8th Digit

Referred to as ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN), serving as standard codes for 10 ASEAN member states.

Created by the Thai Customs

to accommodate local context, enabling more detailed breakdown of merchandises.



Examples



Laptop HS: 8471.30.20.000



Mobile Phone HS: 8517.13.00.000



Mango HS: 0804.50.10.000



Jasmine Rice HS: 1006.30.40.000



Revision of HS codes and Product Group (1)



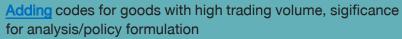
Adoption of HS 2022



5-year revision round

Generally, HS is rivised once every 5 years by WCO. The recent round is the transition from HS2017 to HS2022, effective 1 January 2022.

Change of tariff & statistical codes for significant items



Removing codes for goods with low trading volume, merging with related categories





Improved clarity in assigning tariff codes

Specific codes for targeted goods

e.g., for interests/concerns on public health, environment, social, international convention, innovation/technology, etc.



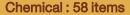
Changes introduced for HS 2022

Agriculture: 77 items

Adding: Crabs, Rice, Mushrooms, Insects

Machinery: 63 items

Adding: Biological safety cabinets, Industrial robots



Adding: Cell therapy products, Diagnostic test kits



Wood: 31 items

Adding: Tropical woods, Teaks, Wood briquettes



Metal: 27 items

Adding: Container for LPG/NGV



Vehicle: 22 items

Adding: Unmanned aircrafts ,Tankers



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Garment: 21 items

Adding: Carbon fibres, Straining cloths used in oil process

Others: 52 items

Adding: Synthetic diamonds 💯









Source: Customs Department



Revision of HS codes and Product Group (2)



Product Group (PG) Adjustment by Bank of Thailand

Export

Adding high-valued PGs significant for analysis/policy formulation

e.g., medical products, major agricultural produces, and selected electrical appliances



Reclassifying selected goods, particularly vehicles & communication devices, to respective PG according to their end-use

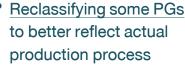
i.e., consumer goods, raw materials and intermediate goods, capital goods











i.e., reclassifying tapioca products to agro-business









Aforementioned changes to PGs would affect the format of 4 tables (exports & imports clasified by product groups and economic classification), as follows:

Table No.	Heading
EC_XT_004_S2	Imports Classified by Economic Classification
EC_XT_005_S2	Imports Classified by Economic Classification (US\$)
EC_XT_008_S2	Total Value and Quantity of Exports Classified by Product Group
EC_XT_009_S2	Total Value and Quantity of Exports Classified by Product Group (US\$)

Remarks: On 28 February 2022, new format of the 4 tables above will be disseminated with data for 2017 to present. Data prior to 2017 will be disseminated subsequently.

To view new table format, plese follow this link :



The disseminated format of international trade statistics classified by SITC, country, receipt & payment structure, and trade indices remain unchanged.