

NCD Form

NCD/Ref: HQ/ 14/2021

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION DECISION

Description of Commodity:

Chlorine based bleaching agent /multi-purpose household cleaner and disinfectant for retail sale and in 750ml bottles

Product composition:

- 3% chlorine
- Sodium Hypochlorite
- Surfactants
- Perfume



Trade Name: Domestos

Common Name: Domestos

Scientific Name: Nil

Tariff Decision: HS Code... 3402.2000

Reasons:

- General Interpretative Rule (GIR) 1 which provides that the titles of sections, chapters and sub-chapters are provided for ease of reference only; for legal purposes

classification, shall be determined according to the terms of the headings and any relative section or chapter notes.

- Rule 6, For legal purposes, the classification of goods in the sub-heading shall be determined according to the terms of those sub-heading and any related sub-headings notes and mutatis mutandis, to the above Rules, on the understanding that only sub-headings at the same level are comparable. For the purposes of this Rule the relative Section and Chapter Notes also apply, unless the context otherwise requires.
- **Explanatory Note (C) (5) to heading 3402 of the Explanatory notes 6th edition 2017 :**

Cleaning or de-greasing preparation not having a basis of soap or other organic surface-active agents. These include

- (1) Acid or alkaline cleaners specially formulated for cleaning sanitary ware, frying pans, etc. , e.g. those containing sodium hydrogen sulphate or a mixture of sodium hypochlorite and trisodium orthophosphate

- **Compendium of Classification Opinions 2017 Edition page VI 18** (adopted 1995):

Preparation in liquid form , consisting of sodium hypochlorite ,sodium chloride sodium hydroxide, amine oxide, sodium laureate, perfume, silica, dye and water, put up in packing for retail sale and generally used as a cleaner and disinfectant for lavatories , sinks, etc.

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If there is any amendment in the legislation that affects the content of this Ruling, such amendment overrides the information in this Ruling.