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List of composite products exempted from official controls at border control posts (Article 3)

This list sets out composite products, in accordance with the Combined Nomenclature (CN) in use in the Union, that do not need to be submitted for official controls at border control posts.

Notes relating to the table:

Column (1) — CN code

This column indicates the CN code. The CN, established by Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, is based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System ("Harmonized System (HS)") drawn up by the Customs Cooperation Council, now the World Customs Organisation, and approved by Council Decision 87/369/EEC¹. The CN reproduces the headings and subheadings of the HS to six digits. The seventh and eighth digits identify further CN subheadings.

Where a four-, six- or eight-digit code not marked with "ex" is used, and unless otherwise specified, all composite products prefixed with or covered by these four, six or eight digits are not required to be submitted for official controls at border control posts.

Where only certain specified composite products under any four-, six- or eight-digit code contain animal products and no specific subdivision under this code exists in the CN, the code is marked "ex". For example, with respect to "ex 2001 90 65", checks at border control posts are not required for the products outlined in column (2).

Column (2) — Explanations

This column gives details of the composite products covered by the exemption from official controls at border control posts.

CN codes	Explanations
(1)	(2)
1704, ex 1806	Confectionery (including sweets) and white chocolate, not containing cocoa, and confectionery (including sweets), chocolate and other food preparations, spreads, and preparations for making beverages, containing cocoa, that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
ex 1902 19, ex 1902 30, ex 1902 40	Pasta, noodles and couscous that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
ex 1904 10, ex 1904 20, ex 1904 90	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products, prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or

¹ Council Decision 87/369/EEC of 7 April 1987 concerning the conclusion of the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and of the Protocol of Amendment thereto (OJ L 198, 20.7.1987, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/1987/369/oj>).

	<p>from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a), (e.g. breakfast cereals, mueslis, granolas, popcorn, corn sticks and puffs).</p> <p>Prepared foods obtained from rice and other cereals that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).</p>
ex 1905 10, ex 1905 20, ex 1905 31, ex 1905 32, ex 1905 40, ex 1905 90	Breads, cakes, prepared pastries, biscuits (including crackers), waffles and wafers, rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products, and chips and crisps that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
ex 2001, ex 2004, ex 2005, ex 2008 19, ex 2008 99, ex 1604	Olives stuffed with fish, potato chips and crisps suitable for immediate consumption, and prepared or preserved vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants containing honey as the only ingredient of animal origin that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
2101	<p>Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté thereof that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).</p> <p>Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).</p>
ex 2103	Miso containing a small amount of fish soup stock and soy sauce containing a small amount of fish soup stock, sauces containing oyster or fish extracts, and sauces and preparations therefor, condiments and seasonings containing honey as the only ingredient of animal origin that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
ex 2104	Soup stocks and flavourings packaged for the final consumer that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).
ex 2106	Food supplements packaged for the final consumer, and sweets, gums and the like containing synthetic sweetening agents instead of sugar, containing processed animal products (including glucosamine, chondroitin or chitosan) that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point

	(a).
ex 2208 70	Liqueurs and cordials that meet the requirements of Article 3(1), point (a).

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