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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 390

MODIFYING THE NOMENCLATURE AND RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES UNDER SECTION 104 OF THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978 (PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464), AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, Sections 104 and 401 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 (Presidential Decree No. 1464), as amended, empower the President, upon the recommendation of the National Economic and Development Au⁺hority, to increase, reduce or remove existing protective rates of import duty, as well as to modify the form of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The following articles under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended, shall have rates of import duty in accordance with the schedule indicated opposite each article as listed below:

HDG. NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION CODE	DESCRIPTION	Rate of Duty, (%)			
	CODE		1997	1998	1999	2000
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
76.04		Aluminium bars, rods and profiles.				
	7604.10 00	- x x x - Of aluminium alloys:				
	7604.21 00	X X X				
	7604.29	Other:	2	2	2	2
	7604.29 10 7604.29 90	Y-shape profiles for zi ppers , in coils Other	3 20	3 10	3 10	3 10
76.05		Aluminium wire. - Of aluminium, not alloyed:				
	7605.11 00	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7 mm	10	3	3	3
IN	7605.19 00	X X X - X X X				
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HDG. NO.	HARMONIZED SYSTEM	DESCRIPTION	F	Rate of Duty, (%)				
	CODE			1 January				
			1997	1998	1999			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
	7005 04 00			(-)	(0)	(r)		
	7605.21 00	X X X						
	7605.29	X X X						
	7605.29 10	XXX						
	7605.29 90	x x x						
76.16		Other articles of aluminium.						
	7616.10 00	- x x x						
	70/0 0/00	- Other:						
	7616.91 00	xxx						
	7616.99	Other:						
	7616.99 10	XXX						
	7616.99 20	XXX						
	7616.99 30	XXX						
	761 6 .99 40	Tube for yarn winders;						
		Bobbins, spools and						
		similar supports for						
	7616.99 90	textile yarn	3	3	3	3		
	7010.00.00	xx						
		Prepared unrecorded media for						
		sound recording or similar recording						
		of other phenomena, other than						
		products of Chapter 37.						
		- x x x						
	8523.11	X X X						
	8523.11 10	XXX						
	8523.11 90	xxx						
	8523.12	X X X						
	8523.12 10	X X X						
	8523.12 90	xxx						
	8523.13	xxx						
	8523.13 10	X X X						
	8523.13 90	XX						
	8523.20	- X X X						
	8523.20 10	XXX						
	8523.20 90	XXX						
	8523.30 00	- X X X						

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HDG. NO.	O. SYSTEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	R	Rate of Duty, (%)			
				1	1 January		
			1997	1998	1999	2000	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	8523.90 8523.90 10 8523.90 90	- Other: Compact discs (CD) media Other	3 20	3 20	3 20	3 20	

SECTION 2. The nomenclature and the rates of import duty on tariff headings not enumerated and those listed but represented by the symbol " $x \times x$ " shall remain in force and effect.

SECTION 3. Upon the effectivity of this Executive Order, the abovementioned articles which are entered or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall be levied the rates of duty herein prescribed.

SECTION 4. All Presidential issuances, administrative rules and regulations, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Executive Order are hereby revoked or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. This Executive Order shall take effect thirty (30) days following its complete publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 17th of January in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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BY THE PRESIDENT D. TORRES Executive Secretary