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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-160/2024

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GOODS	1. 3M 9925 WELDING FUME RESPIRATOR WITH VALVE 2. BARRIER ZINK PAINT
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BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES									
Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022									
Tariff Classification	Customs Import Duty	FTA			EU/UK	Excise Tax	VAT	Sugar Tax	Levy
		COMESA	SADC	AFCFTA					
6307.9090 3M 9925 WELDING FUME RESPIRATOR WITH VALVE	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	N/A	N/A
3208.9090 BARRIER ZINK PAINT (38KG METAL BUCKET)	5%	0%	5%	5%	5%	N/A	15%	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:

The specifications for the **3M 9925 WELDING FUME RESPIRATOR WITH VALVE & BARRIER ZINK PAINT**, provided on finished product specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1) Product Name: 3M 9925 WELDING FUME RESPIRATOR WITH VALVE

Description: The 3M welding Fume Respirator has an aluminium strip glue bonded nose clip, 3 layer non-woven polyester respirator and rubber one way exhalation valve. This mask has a low profile adjustable nose clip to ensure a better fit. The latex free adjustable head straps are pre-stretched and are glue bonded to the mask. This mask will protect against moderate levels of dust as well as solid and liquid aerosol.

2) Product Name: BARRIER ZINK PAINT

Description: Zinc-containing paint (96% zinc), guarantees reliable anti-corrossion protection from 10 to 50 years. Barrier Zinc is a one component zinc filled composition on a polymer base, containing 96% zinc, for protection against corrosion if ferrous metals.

Packaging: 38Kg Metal Bucket**Colour:** Grey, matte**Zinc Content:** 96%

Thickness of one dry layer: 40–60 Microns

Viscosity: Thixotropic

The applicable heading for the **3M 9925 WELDING FUME RESPIRATOR WITH VALVE** is **63.07** and was further classified under **6307.9090- Other made up articles.**

63.07 – Other made up articles, including dress patterns.

This heading covers made up articles of any textile material which are **not included** more specifically heading in other headings of Section XI or elsewhere in Nomenclature.

(23) Face-masks for protection against dust, odours, etc., not equipped with a replaceable filter, but consisting of several layers or nonwovens, whether or not treated with activated carbon or having a central layer of synthetic fibres.

The applicable heading for the **BARRIER ZINK PAINT** is **32.08** and was further classified under **3208.9090- Other paints and varnishes, in a non-aqueous medium, n.e.s.**

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(A Paints (Including Enamels)

Paints of this heading are dispersions of insoluble colouring matter (chiefly mineral or organic pigments, or colour lakes), or metallic flakes or powders, in a vehicle consisting of a binder dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium. The binder, which is the film-producing agent, consists of synthetic polymers (such as phenolic resins, thermosetting or other acrylic polymers, alkyds and other polyesters, vinyl polymers, silicones, epoxide resins and synthetic rubber) or of chemically modified natural polymers (such as chemical derivatives of cellulose or natural rubber).

Varying quantities of other products, such as driers (mainly based on cobalt, manganese, lead or zinc compounds), thickening agents (aluminium soaps and zinc soaps), surface-active agents, diluents or fillers (barium sulphate, calcium carbonate, talc, etc.) and anti-skinning agents (e.g., butanone oxime) may be added to the vehicle for specific purpose.

Reference; World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 2 & 3.

Endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BTI-160/2024

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 - (b) Where it is no longer compatible with the legal interpretative rules for tariff classification of goods set out in the regulations;
 - (c) Where it is revoked or amended provided the revocation or amendment is notified by regulations.
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