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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-167/2024

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GOODS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SURANGANI KING OF KARUVADU (DRIED FISH) 2. SIMPOZYME SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DIGESTER
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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					
0305.5900 SURANGANI KING OF KARUVADU (DRIED FISH)	25%	0%	25%	25%	25%	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A
3402.5000 SIMPOZYME SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DIGESTER	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A

REMARKS:
The specifications for the **SURANGANI KING OF KARUVADU (DRIED FISH) AND SIMPOZYME SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DIGESTER** 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:** SURANGANI KING OF KARUVADU (DRIED FISH)
Description: Hygienically processed and chemical free
2. **Product name:** SIMPOZYME SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DIGESTER
Packaging: metalized polypropylene
Volume: 250g
Description: Eliminates odour, prevents pipeline blockages and removes sludge

The applicable heading for **SURANGANI KING OF KARUVADU (DRIED FISH)** is **03.05** and was further classified under **0305.5900- Dried fish of fish n.e.s. , whether/not salted not smoked**

03.05-Fish. Dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process.

This heading covers fish (whole, headless, in pieces, in fillets or minced) and edible fish offal which are;

- (1) Dried;
- (2) Salted or in brine; or
- (3) Smoked.

The salt used in the preparation of fish, salted or in brine, may contain added sodium nitrate or sodium nitrite. Small quantities of sugar may be used in the preparation of salted fish without affecting the classification of the fish in this heading. Fish having undergone two or more of these processes, fit for human consumption remain classified in this heading.

The applicable heading for **SIMPOZYME SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DIGESTER** is **34.02** and was further classified **3402.5000- Washing and cleaning preparations put up for retail sale**
34.02 – Organic surface-active agents & preparations; washing & cleaning preps, whether/not containing soap

(II) SURFACE-ACTIVE PREPARATIONS, WASHING PREPARATIONS (INCLUDING AUXILIARY WASHING PREPARATIONS) AND CLEANING PREPARATIONS, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING SOAP, OTHER THAN THOSE OF HEADING 34.01

(B) Washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, having a basis of soap or other organic surface-active agents.

This category covers washing preparations, auxiliary washing preparations and certain cleaning preparations. These various preparations generally contain essential constituents and one or more subsidiary constituents. The presence of these latter constituents distinguishes, in particular, these preparations from those described in Part (A) above.

The **essential** constituents are synthetic organic surface-active agents or soaps or mixtures thereof.

The **subsidiary** constituents are:

- (1) Builders (e.g., sodium polyphosphates, carbonates, silicate or borate, salts of nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA)).
- (2) Boosters (e.g., alkanolamides, fatty acid amides, fatty amine oxides).
- (3) Fillers (e.g., sodium sulphate or chloride).
- (4) Ancillaries (e.g., chemical or optical bleaches, antiredeposition agents, corrosion inhibitors, antielectrostatic agents, colouring matter, perfumes, bactericides, enzymes).

These preparations act on surfaces by bringing the soil on the surface into a state of dispersion.

Washing preparations based on surface-active agents are also known as **detergents**. This type of preparation is used for washing clothes and also dishes or kitchen utensils.

They may be liquids, powders or pastes and are used for household or industrial purposes. Toilet and washing products in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes fall in **heading 34.01**.

Auxiliary washing preparations are used for soaking (pre-washing), rinsing or bleaching clothes, household linen, etc

Cleaning preparations serve for cleaning floors, windows or other surfaces. They may also contain small quantities of odiferous substances.

(C) Cleaning or de-greasing preparations, not having a basis of soap or other organic surface-active agents.

These include:

- (i) Acid or alkaline cleaners specially formulated for cleaning sanitary ware, frying-pans etc., eg, those containing sodium hydrogen sulphate or a mixture of sodium hypochlorite and trisodium orthophosphate
- (ii) Degreasing or cleaning preparations, used, e.g., in dairies or breweries, and with a **basis** of alkaline substances such as sodium carbonate or caustic soda, or solvents and emulsifiers.

This group of products may contain small quantities of soap or other surface-active agents.

Reference; World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 1.

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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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