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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-174/2024

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GOODS	1. MONSTER ZERO SUGAR KHAOTIC 2. MONSTER ZERO SUGAR GREEN 3. MONSTER ZERO SUGAR WHITE
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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					
2202.9912 MONSTER ZERO SUGAR KHAOTIC (500ML,CAN)	SCR5/L	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	N/A	SCR1/ CAN
2202.9912 MONSTER ZERO SUGAR GREEN (500ML, CAN)	SCR5/L	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	N/A	SCR1/ CAN
2202.9912 MONSTER ZERO SUGAR WHITE (500ML, CAN)	SCR5/L	0%	0%	0%	0%	N/A	15%	N/A	SCR1/ CAN

REMARKS:

The specifications for the **MONSTER ENERGY DRINKS** provided on specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

1. **Product Name:** Monster Zero Sugar Khaotic
Packaging: 500ml, Can
Ingredients: Carbonated water, fruit juice from concentrate (10%) (apple, orange, peach, tangerine, white grape, pineapple), Sucrose, glucose syrup, flavourings, taurine (0.4%), acids (citric acid, malic acid), acidity regulator (sodium citrates, potassium citrates), panax ginseng root extract (0.08%), preservatives (potassium sorbate), caffeine (0.03%), sweeteners (sucralose, steviol glycosides from stevia), vitamins (niacin, B6, Riboflavin, B12), L-carnitine, L-tartartrate (0.004%), colour (carotenes, anthocyanins), inositol.
Nutrition Facts (per 100ml): Carbohydrate: 1g Of which Sugar: 0g

2. **Product Name:** Monster Zero Sugar Green

Packaging: 500ml, Can

Ingredients: Carbonated water, acid (citric acid), flavour enhancer (erythritol), Flavourings, Taurine (0.4%), acidity regulator (sodium citrates), panax ginseng root extract (0.8%), L-carnitine , L-tartartrate (0.04%), caffeine (0.03%), sweeteners (sucralose, acesulfame k), preservatives (sorbic acid, benzoic acid), vitamins (B2,B3,B6,B12), Guarana seed extract (0.002%), inositol.

Nutrition Facts (per 100ml): Carbohydrate: 2g Of which Sugar: 0g

3. **Product Name:** Monster Zero Sugar White

Packaging: 500ml, Can

Ingredients: Ingredients: Carbonated Water, Acid (Citric Acid), Taurine (0.4%), Acidity Regulator (Sodium Citrate), Flavorings, Panax Ginseng Root Extract (0.08%) Sweeteners (Sucralose, Acesulfame k), Caffeine (0.03%), Preservatives (Sorbic Acid, Benzoic Acid), L-Carnitine L- Tartrate (0.015%), Vitamins (B3, B5, B6, B12), Sodium Chloride, D Glucronolactone, Guarana Seed Extract (0.002%), Inositol.

Nutrition Facts (per 100ml): Carbohydrate: 1g Of which Sugar: 0g

The applicable heading for the **MONSTER ZERO SUGAR KHAOTIC, MONSTER ZERO GREEN, MONSTER ZERO WHITE**, is **22.02** and was further classified under .

22.02 - Waters, including mineral waters aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruits or vegetable juices of headings 20.09.

This heading covers non-alcoholic beverages, as defined in notes 3 to this Chapter, not classified under other heading, particularly heading 20.09 or 22.01.

(A) Waters, including mineral water and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured.

This group includes, inter alia:

(1) Sweetened or flavoured mineral waters (natural or artificial)

(2) Beverages such as lemonade, orangeade, cola, consisting of ordinary drinking water, sweetened or not, flavoured with fruit juices or essences, or compound extracts, to which citric acid or tartaric acid are sometimes added. They are often aerated with carbon dioxide gas, and are generally presented in bottles or other airtight containers.

(B) Other non-alcoholic beverages, not including beverages not including fruits or vegetables juices of heading 20.09.

Note; More advice can be found for Classification of fruit and vegetable juices (CA.1/2014) on the SRC website.

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

S.I 14 of 2019 - Excise Tax (Imposition of Sugar Tax on Drinks)

Endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BTI-174/2024

- The binding tariff information (BTI) provided above shall be valid for a period of 1 year from the issue date.
- BTI shall be annulled if based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by the applicant
- As published under section 30.(7) of the Customs Management Act 2011, BTI shall cease to be valid:
 - (a) Where a regulation is adopted and the information no longer conforms to the law laid down thereby;
 - (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.
- An applicant who disputes BTI provided may within 60 days of the determination lodge a formal objection to the Commissioner General, in accordance with SI 60 of 2012.
- 'Tariff Classification Advices' and 'Binding Tariff Information' can be viewed at www.src.gov.sc