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Binding Tariff Information: BTI-81/2025

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| GOODS | 1. RANGER OPEN CAB XLS 2.0L HR 6AT |
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BINDING TARIFF INFORMATION - SEYCHELLES

Customs Management (Tariff and Classification of Goods) Regulations, 2022

| Tariff Classification | MFN (Customs Import Duty) | FTA | | | EU/UK | Excise Tax | Vat | Sugar Tax | Levy |
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| | | COMESA | SADC | AFCFTA | | | | | |
| 8704.2190 RANGER OPEN CAB XLS 2.0L HR 6AT | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 25% | 15% | N/A | SCR. 40,000 |

REMARKS:

The specifications for the **RANGER OPEN CAB XLS 2.0L HR 6AT** provided on finished product samples specification documents for binding tariff information by the applicant to Classification, Valuation and Rules of Origin unit details;

- Product name:** RANGER OPEN CAB XLS 2.0L HR 6AT
Capacity: 1996cc
Fuel type: Diesel

The applicable heading for **RANGER OPEN CAB XLS 2.0L HR 6AT** are **87.04** and was further classified under **8704.2190- Other vehicle for goods transport, g.v.w not exceeding 5 tonnes, n.e.s.**

87.04- Motor vehicles for the transport of goods.

This heading covers in particular:

The classification of certain motor vehicles in this heading is determined by certain features which indicate that the vehicles are designed for the transport of goods rather than for the transport of person (heading 87.03). These features are especially helpful in determining the classification of motor vehicles, generally vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 5 tonnes, which have either a separate closed rear area or an open rear platform normally used for the transport of goods, but may have rear bench-type seats that are without safety seat belts, anchor points or passenger amenities and that fold flat against the sides to permit full use of the rear platform for the transport of goods. Included in this category of motor vehicles are those commonly known as "multipurpose" vehicles (eg: van-type vehicles, pick-up type vehicles and certain sports utility vehicles). The following features are indicative of the design characteristics generally applicable to the vehicles which fall in this heading:

- (a) Presence of bench-type seats without safety equipment (e.g., safety seat belts or anchor points and fittings for installing safety seat belts) or passenger amenities in the rear area behind the area for the driver and front passengers. Such seats are normally fold-away or collapsible to allow full use of the rear floor (van-type vehicles) or a separate platform (pick-up vehicles) for the transport of goods;
- (b) Presence of a separate cabin for the driver and passengers and a separate open platform with side panels and a drop-down tailgate (pick-up vehicles);
- (c) Absence of rear windows along the two side panels; presence of sliding, swing-out or lift-up door or doors, without windows, on the side panels or in the rear for loading and unloading goods (van-type vehicles);
- (d) Presence of a permanent panel or barrier between the area for the driver and front passengers and the rear area;
- (e) Absence of comfort features and interior finish and fitting in the cargo bed area which are associated with the passenger areas of vehicles (e.g., floor carpeting, ventilation, interior lighting, ashtrays).

Note; Under S.I. 41 of 2019 Customs Management (Prohibited and Restricted Goods) Regulations 2019, HS Code **8704.2190** is listed under Restricted Goods and an import permit is required prior to importation.

Reference; World Customs Organisation Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, Explanatory Notes, Seventh Edition (2022) Volume 5

Endorsed by the Commissioner of Customs

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR BTI-81/2025

- 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.
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