

**[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 208, February 08, 2000 ]**

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

WHEREAS, the reduction in the rates of duty of imported raw materials will provide the necessary assistance to domestic industries to be globally competitive;

WHEREAS, Section 401 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, empowers the President to increase, reduce or remove existing rates of duty, as well as to modify the tariff nomenclature.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**Section 1.** The articles specifically listed in "Annex "A" hereof, as classified under Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978, as amended, shall be subject to the rates of import duty in accordance with the schedule indicated opposite each article.

**Sec. 2.** The nomenclature and the rates of import duty on tariff headings not enumerated and those listed but represented by the symbol "X X X" shall remain in force and effect.

**Sec. 3.** Upon the effectivity of this Executive Order, the articles specifically listed in the aforesaid "Annex" which are entered in or withdrawn from warehouses in the Philippines for consumption shall be levied the rates of duty herein prescribed.

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

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

Done in the City of Manila, this 8th day of February in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand.

**(Sgd.) JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA**

By the President:

**RONALDO B. ZAMORA**  
*Executive Secretary*

HDG. NO.	H.S. CODE	DESCRIPTION	RATE OF DUTY (%)
			2000

**Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dries or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal.**

		- X X X	
0210.11		- - X X X	
0210.11 10		- - - X X X	
0210.11 20		- - - X X X	
0210.12		- - X X X	
0210.12 10		- - - X X X	
0210.12 20		- - - X X X	
0210.19		- - X X X	
0210.19 10		- - - X X X	
0210.19 20		- - - X X X	
0210.20 00		- X X X	
0210.90		- Other, including edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
0210.90 10		- - - X X X	
0210.90 20		- - - DRIED PORK SKIN	10
0210.90 90		- - - X X X	
0210.90 91		- - - - X X X	
0210.90 92		- - - - X X X	

**Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 20.09.**

2202.10 00		- X X X	
2202.90		- Other:	
2202.90 10		- - - X X X	
2202.90 20		- - - SOYA MILK	3
2202.90 90		- - - X X X	

**25.01 2501.00 Salt (including salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.**

2501.00 10		- - - Table salt	5
2501.00 90		- - - X X X	

**28.03 2803.00 00 Carbon (carbon blacks and other forms of carbon not elsewhere specified or included).** 3

<b>39.20</b>	<b>Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials.</b>	
3920.10 00	to	
3920.79 00	- - - X X X	
	- Of other plastics:	
3920.91 00	- - Of polyvinyl butyral	3
3920.92 00	- - X X X	
3920.93 00	- - X X X	
3920.94 00	- - X X X	
3920.99 00	- - X X X	
<b>40.02</b>	<b>Synthetic rubber and factice derived from oils, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip; mixtures of any product of heading No. 40.01 with any product of this heading, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip.</b>	
	- Styrene-butadiene rubber (SBR); carboxylated styrene-butadiene rubber (XSBR):	
4002.11 00	- - X X X	
4002.19 00	- - Other	Free
4002.20 00	- Butadiene rubber (BR)	Free
	- X X X	
4002.31 00	to	
4002.99 00	- - X X X	
59.02	Typecord fabric of high tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides, polyesters or viscose rayon.	
5902.10 00	- Of nylon or other polyamides	Free
5902.20 00	- X X X	
5902.90 00	- Other	Free
<b>73.08</b>	<b>Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No. 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates; rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel.</b>	
7308.10	- X X X	
7308.10 10	- - - X X X	