

Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities

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Pursuant to the second indent of Article 9(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities ⁽²⁾ are hereby amended as follows:

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Paragraph **'2208 30 32 and 2208 30 38 Malt whisky, in containers holding'** is replaced by:

'2208 30 30 Single malt whisky

Single malt Scotch whisky is a spirit which is produced, in pot stills at a single distillery, by distilling a fermented mash of only malted barley.'

Paragraph **'2208 30 52 and 2208 30 58 Blended whisky, in containers holding'** is replaced by:

'2208 30 41 Blended malt whisky, in containers holding
and
2208 30 49

Blended malt Scotch whisky is produced by blending two or more single malt Scotch whiskies which have been distilled/obtained at different distilleries.

2208 30 61 Single grain whisky and blended grain whisky, in containers holding
and
2208 30 69

Single grain Scotch whisky is a spirit, other than single malt Scotch whisky or blended malt Scotch whisky, which is produced at a single distillery by distilling a fermented mash of malted barley with or without whole grains of other cereals (predominantly, wheat or maize).

Blended grain Scotch whisky is produced by blending two or more single grain Scotch whiskies which have been distilled/obtained at different distilleries.'

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Paragraph **'2208 30 72 and 2208 30 78 Other, in containers holding'** is replaced by:

'2208 30 71 Other blended whisky, in containers holding
and
2208 30 79

Other blended Scotch whisky ("Blended Scotch Whisky") is produced by blending one or more single malt Scotch whiskies with one or more single grain Scotch whiskies.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 133, 30.5.2008, p. 1.