

UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED NOMENCLATURE (CN)

(Classification of goods)

(97/C 76/08)

Explanatory Notes made in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 288/97⁽²⁾

The 'Explanatory Notes to the combined nomenclature of the European Communities'⁽³⁾ are amended as follows:

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1604 14 16 Filets known as 'loins'

This subheading covers only fillets within the meaning of the HS Explanatory Note to heading No 0304 (1) which have the three following characteristics:

- cooked,
- packed, without a liquid covering medium, in bags (or wrappers) of a kind used for packaging food, whether or not vacuum-packed or heat-sealed, and
- frozen.

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See the Explanatory Notes to subheading 1604 14 16.

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**2208 30 11
to
2208 30 88****Whiskies**

Whisk(e)y is a spirit distilled from a mash of cereals commercialized at an alcoholic strength by volume of 40 % vol or higher either in bottles or in other containers.

Scotch Whisky is whisky distilled and matured in Scotland.

Whiskies with added aerated water (whisky-soda) are excluded from these subheadings and fall within subheading 2208 90 69 or 2208 90 78.

**2208 30 32
and
2208 30 38****Malt whisky, in containers holding**

Scotch malt whisky is a spirit which is produced by distilling a fermented mash of only malted barley.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1997, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No C 342, 5. 12. 1994.

2208 30 52
and
2208 30 58

Blended whisky, in containers holding

Scotch blended whisky is produced by blending two or more Scotch malt and/or Scotch grain whiskies.

2208 30 72
and
2208 30 78

Other, in containers holding

These subheadings include all other Scotch whiskies, in particular, Scotch grain whisky which is produced from malted barley and unmalted cereals.
