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COMMENTS

(Submitted by Japan)

Proposal for Addition of HS code

1. Japan welcomes the progresses made so far on the new Protocol and would also like to congratulate the Secretariat and the participants of the first session of the Committee of Governmental Experts for its significant contributions.

2. Japan wishes to submit the following list of HS codes based on sixth edition updated in 2017, which can be considered for inclusion to the Annexes 1, 2 and 3. Most of the codes were newly added to the newest edition (the sixth edition) of the Harmonised System. The suggestions reflect demands from the industry in Japan of the moment. Japan would like to note that further requests maybe made to add or delete HS codes at later stage to precisely reflect the needs of the industry.

Annex 1- Agricultural Equipment

8424.30: Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines. - Steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines

8424.81 (2012 fifth edition) should change to <u>8424.82 (2017 sixth edition).</u> [Comment] This is mere numerical amendment.

8429.40: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers. -Bulldozers and angledozers - Tamping machines and road rollers

8430.20: Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores; pile-drivers and pile-extractors; snow-ploughs and snowblowers. - Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers

8432.29: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers. -Harrows, scarifiers, cultivators, weeders and hoes -- Other

8432.31: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers. - Seeders, planters and transplanters -- No-till direct seeders, planters and transplanters

8432.39: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers. - Seeders, planters and transplanters – Other

8432.41: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers.-Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors -- Manure spreaders

8432.42: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers.-Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors -- Fertiliser distributors

8432.80: Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers.-Manure spreaders and fertiliser distributors -Other machinery

8433.11: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Mowers for lawns, parks or sports-grounds -- Powered, with the cutting device rotating in a horizontal plane

8433.19: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Mowers for lawns, parks or sports-grounds – Other

8433.20: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Mowers for lawns, parks or sports-grounds -Other mowers, including cutter bars for tractor mounting

8433.30: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Mowers for lawns, parks or sports-grounds -Other haymaking machinery

8433.52: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery -- Other threshing machinery

8433.53: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other

than machinery of heading 84.37. -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery -- Root or tuber harvesting machines

8433.59: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery – Other

8433.60: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery -Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce

8433.90: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading 84.37. -Other harvesting machinery; threshing machinery – Parts

8437.10: Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than farm-type machinery. -Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables

8437.80: Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables; machinery used in the milling industry or for the working of cereals or dried leguminous vegetables, other than farm-type machinery. -Other machinery

8474.10: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form; machinery for agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste, unhardened cements, plastering materials or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand. - Sorting, screening, separating or washing machines

8701.10: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). - Single axle tractors

8701.20: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -Road tractors for semi-trailers

8701.91: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -- Not exceeding 18 kW

8701.92: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -- Exceeding 18 kW but not exceeding 37 kW

8701.93: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -- Exceeding 37 kW but not exceeding 75 kW

8701.94: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -- Exceeding 75 kW but not exceeding 130 kW

8701.95: Tractors (other than tractors of heading 87.09). -- Exceeding 130 kW

8704.10: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. - Dumpers designed for off-highway use

8704.21: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. - Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) -- g.v.w. not exceeding 5 tonnes

8704.22: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. -Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) -- g.v.w. exceeding 5 tonnes but not exceeding 20 tonnes

[Comments] Used for agriculture and forestry.

8704.23: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods. -Other, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel) -- g.v.w. exceeding 20 tonnes [Comments] Used for agriculture and forestry.

8705.90: Special purpose motor vehicles, other than those principally designed for the transport of persons or goods (for example, breakdown lorries, crane lorries, fire fighting vehicles,

concretemixer lorries, road sweeper lorries, spraying lorries, mobile workshops, mobile radiological units). – Other

8709.19: Works trucks, self-propelled, not fitted with lifting or handling equipment, of the type used in factories, warehouses, dock areas or airports for short distance transport of goods; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing vehicles. -- Other

Annex 2- Construction Equipment

8413.40: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators.-Pumps fitted or designed to be fitted with a measuring device -Concrete pumps

8430.20: Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tamping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores; pile-drivers and pile-extractors; snow-ploughs and snowblowers.- Snow-ploughs and snow-blowers

8431.41: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30. -Of machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30 -- Buckets, shovels, grabs and grips [Comments] This code covers attachments of high value and these attachments may become object of international security interests independently from principle equipment.

8431.49: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings 84.25 to 84.30. -Of machinery of heading 84.26, 84.29 or 84.30 – Other [Comments] This code covers attachments of high value and these attachments may become

object of international security interests independently from principle equipment.

8502.11: Electric generating sets and rotary converters. -Generating sets with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines) -- Of an output not exceeding 75 kVA

8502.12: Electric generating sets and rotary converters. -Generating sets with compressionignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines) -- Of an output exceeding 75 kVA but not exceeding 375 kVA

8502.13: Electric generating sets and rotary converters. -Generating sets with compressionignition internal combustion piston engines (diesel or semi-diesel engines) -- Of an output exceeding 375 kVA

Annex 3- Mining Equipment

8429.20: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers.-Bulldozers and angledozers: Graders and levellers

8501.53 -- Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets). -Other AC motors, multiphase -Of an output exceeding 75 kW