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New codes covering field 44 in the additional documents for TARIC-numbers

Introduction

Published on 28 July 2016, the Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1245 set out a preliminary correlation table between codes in the Combined Nomenclature, provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87, and entries of waste, listed in Annexes III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste. This regulation came into force on 18 August 2016.

Facts

There is a difference in the goods covered by the codes in the Combined Nomenclature provided in the Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (2) and the entries of waste listed in Annexes III, IV and V to Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006. Consequently, it is not always possible to achieve a clear or complete match between these codes. It was necessary to establish a correlation between the codes on an approximation basis, with a view of achieving the best possible match.

The preliminary correlation table between the codes in the above cited regulations can be found in the Implementing Regulation's Annex.

What does it mean for you?

The regulation anticipates the codes for field 44 in the additional documents for the TARIC-numbers, which are subject to this regulation.

These new codes have been available on TARWED or TARIC since the regulations came into force.

The possible Codes are: C669, C672 or Y923. The last code will be used when there is no export of waste.

Since 23 November 2016, a new PDLA release has been active with Custom Authorities, resulting in the validation of these codes in field 44. A missing code will mean that the declaration will be declined.

What to do?

Companies should ensure that field 44 in the additional documents for the TARIC-numbers is filled in correctly with one of the above codes.

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