

ANNOUNCEMENT



Dear Valued Customers,

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE AGREEMENT PRODUCT SPECIFIC RULES IN HS 2022 EFFECTIVE FROM 1 MARCH 2024

The Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry (MITI) is pleased to inform that the transposition for the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Product Specific Rules (PSR) from HS 2017 to HS 2022 has completed and the AANZFTA Joint Committee agreed for all AANZFTA Member Parties to implement the **AANZFTA PSR in HS 2022** effective from **1 March 2024**.

Pursuant to the above changes, exporters need to ensure that their goods are correctly evaluated using the PSR in HS 2022 before applying for Certificate of Origin (CO) [Form AANZ]. The copy of the transposed PSR in HS 2022 is available at [Customs Duties \(Goods under the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area\) \(Amendment\) Order 2024](#).

For the approved Cost Analysis (CA), exporters are encouraged to check the correlation table [here](#) before applying for Form AANZ. Should the approved CA with HS 2017 experienced change under HS 2022 at the first 6-digit, exporters are required to submit a new application to reflect the correlated HS 2022. For example:

Existing approved CA in HS 2017	HS 2022	Action
<u>0101.21</u> .00 00	<u>0101.21</u> .00 00	May continue to use the approved CA
<u>2106.90</u> .99 00	<u>1601.00</u> .10 00	Apply new CA

For new CA application, HS 2022 will be automatically reflected in the ePCO system when applying CA effective from 1 March 2024, as below:

The screenshot shows a web interface for the ePCO system. At the top, there are three input fields: 'Tariff Code', 'Tariff UOM' (with a dropdown menu showing 'Choose a UOM'), and 'Finished Product Ref. ID'. Below these is a dark grey panel with instructions: 'Remarks : Kindly insert Code / Description and click search' and 'Note :To view Custom Type, please click to this [hyperlink](#)'. Underneath are three search filters: 'Type', 'Code' (with '030111' entered), and 'Description'. There are 'RESET' and 'SEARCH' buttons. At the bottom is a table with the following data:

No.	View Details	Code	Description	UOM
1	Select	0301111000	---Fry	UNT
2	Select	0301111100	----Botia (Chromobotia macracanthus)	UNT
3	Select	0301111900	----Other	UNT

With this effect, new CO application will no longer require HS 2022 to be manually indicated in the 'Description of Goods' column as per [MITI's announcement](#) dated 7 June 2022.

For further clarification regarding application for CA and CO under HS 2022 for AANZFTA, please email to pco@miti.gov.my.

Thank you.

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