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A plastic sheet with dimensions of 62 centimetres (cm) × 52 cm × 150 cm containing 24 antennae. Each antenna is constituted of copper wires in the form of windings of a planar rectangular shape and is connected with 2 interface pads. The antennae are presented in an array of 8 × 3 and are glued alongside each other on the plastic sheet.

The plastic sheet does not contain electronic chips.

The antennae are presented to be used as parts of smart cards.

See image (1)

8504 50 95

Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature (CN), note 2(a) to Section XVI and by the wording of CN codes 8504, 8504 50 and 8504 50 95.

As the antennae are constituted only of windings acting as inductors, they fall in heading 8504 as inductors. Consequently, classification under heading 8548 as parts not specified or included elsewhere in Chapter 85 is excluded.

The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 8504 50 95 as other inductors

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An electrical apparatus, consisting of a cylindrical metal housing incorporating a lamp that emits ultraviolet (UV) radiation and an electronic module with light indicators for the status of the apparatus. The power of the UV light varies from 14 to 39 W. The apparatus is supplied with a standard voltage of 220 V.

It is presented to be used for the photochemical purification of water. The purification is performed by the UV irradiation of the passing water, thereby destroying bacteria, viruses and other micro-organisms therein. It is presented to be used in household, medical or industrial environment.

8421 21 00

Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 8421 and 8421 21 00.

The function of the apparatus is the purification of water, which is a function described in heading 8421. The fact that the bacteria, viruses and other micro-organism are not physically separated but destroyed does not exclude classification under this heading. The heading covers filters and purifiers of all types (see also the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes to heading 8421, point (II)). Classification under heading 8543 as electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere is consequently excluded.

The apparatus is therefore to be classified under CN code 8421 21 00 as an apparatus for filtering and purifying water.

Please note: this is not considered a change in UK practice.

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