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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/956**of 26 June 2020****concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex shall be classified within the Combined Nomenclature under the CN code indicated in column (2) of that table.

Article 2

Binding tariff information which does not conform to this Regulation may continue to be invoked in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 for a period of three months from the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 June 2020.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Philip KERMODE
Acting Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
A cuboid shaped article made of an aluminium alloy with dimensions of approximately 370 × 194 × 42 mm. It is equipped with cooling fins and two connections, an inlet and an outlet, for cooling liquid on one side. The article is designed to be placed in the cooling system of the engine (in the so-called short cooling circuit) under the dashboard of motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705 with internal combustion piston engines. The article transfers the heat absorbed by the cooling liquid (coming from the engine of the vehicle) to the air. The heated air is subsequently transferred to the interior cabin of the vehicle by means of additional devices which are not included upon presentation. The article also enables the engine to reach its optimum operating temperature in the warm-up phase.	8708 91 35	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, note 2 (e) to Section XVII, note 3 to Section XVII and by the wording of CN codes 8708, 8708 91 and 8708 91 35. Classification under subheading 8419 50 as a heat-exchange unit is excluded because, on the basis of its objective characteristics, by transferring the heat absorbed by the cooling liquid to the air, the article performs the function of a radiator for articles of Section XVII (see note 1 (l) to Section XVI, note 2 (e) to Section XVII and note 1 (g) to Chapter 84). Classification under subheading 8708 29 as other parts and accessories of bodies (as a non-electric heating and defrosting appliance which uses the heat produced by the engine of the vehicle as referred to in the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes to heading 8708 (B)) is excluded because the article is not using the heat directly for heating or defrosting but merely transfers the heat absorbed by the cooling liquid to the air. The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 8708 91 35 as radiators for motor vehicles of headings 8701 to 8705.

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Whereas:

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- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
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Done at Brussels, 26 June 2020.

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Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
A forged article (so-called heat sink) made of aluminium (not produced by casting), in the form of a circular plate with a diameter of approximately 50 mm, to which cooling pins with a height of approximately 30, 40 or 50 mm are attached. It is presented to be used in various products to dissipate the heat produced by LED modules. (See image) (*).	7616 99 90	Classification is determined by general rules 1 and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 7616, 7616 99 and 7616 99 90. Classification under CN code 9405 99 00 as a part of lamps or lighting fittings is excluded because, upon presentation to customs authorities, the article is not identifiable by its shape or other specific features as a part designed solely or principally for an article under heading 9405 (see also the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes to Chapter 94, Parts, first paragraph). The article is not adapted for use as part of a specific product. Therefore, upon presentation, it cannot be identified as a part of goods of any specific heading (for example, under heading 8539, 8541 or 8543). Consequently, classification as a part of articles is excluded. The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 7616 99 90 as other articles of aluminium not produced by casting.

(*) The image is purely for information.



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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 57(4) and Article 58(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure uniform application of the Combined Nomenclature annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to adopt measures concerning the classification of the goods referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (2) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 has laid down the general rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature. Those rules apply also to any other nomenclature which is wholly or partly based on it or which adds any additional subdivision to it and which is established by specific provisions of the Union, with a view to the application of tariff and other measures relating to trade in goods.
- (3) Pursuant to those general rules, the goods described in column (1) of the table set out in the Annex should be classified under the CN code indicated in column (2), by virtue of the reasons set out in column (3) of that table.
- (4) It is appropriate to provide that binding tariff information issued in respect of the goods concerned by this Regulation which does not conform to this Regulation may, for a certain period, continue to be invoked by the holder in accordance with Article 34(9) of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013. That period should be set at three months.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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Article 2

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Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

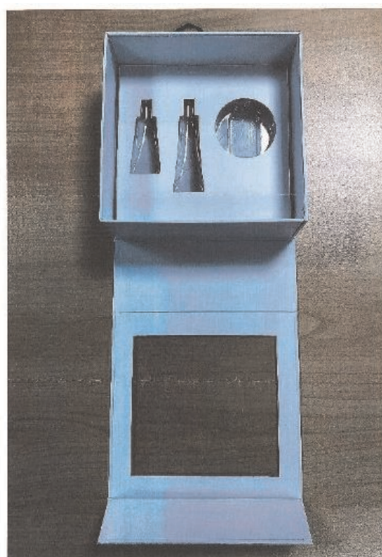
Done at Brussels, 26 June 2020.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Philip KERMODE
Acting Director-General
Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union*

ANNEX

Description of the goods	Classification (CN code)	Reasons
(1)	(2)	(3)
An article, so-called presentation box, measuring approximately 21 cm × 21 cm × 8 cm, made of paperboard covered with a decorative paper for display purposes. The article is equipped with an inlay of thin plastics that is shaped to hold several cosmetic products in place. The article has a lid equipped with a window of transparent plastics that displays the cosmetic products. See image (*).	4819 50 00	Classification is determined by general rules 1, 3(b) and 6 for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature and by the wording of CN codes 4819 and 4819 50 00. Classification under CN code 4202 99 00 as containers similar to bottle-cases and jewellery boxes is excluded because of the design of the article (especially its solidity), which is not suitable for long-term use. (See also the Harmonised System Explanatory Notes (HSEN) to heading 4202, seventh paragraph, describing objective characteristics for lidded containers similar to jewellery boxes.) The inlay of thin plastics loses its form and cracks and/or breaks after the cosmetic products are taken out and put back several times. The article is to be used for packing, transport and sale of cosmetic products, and also has a decorative value, within the meaning of the HSEN to heading 4819, (A), first paragraph. The inlay holds the cosmetic products in place during transport and the transparent window on the lid of the container displays the cosmetic products for sales purposes. It is the packing container of paperboard that gives the article its essential character and not the inlay of plastics which serves merely to hold the cosmetic products in place. The article is therefore to be classified under CN code 4819 50 00 as other packing containers.

(*) The image is purely for information.



COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/959
of 2 July 2020
fixing the import duties in the cereals sector applicable from 3 July 2020

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 183 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1(1) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 ⁽²⁾ states that the import duty on products falling within CN codes 1001 11 00, 1001 19 00, ex 1001 91 20 (common wheat seed), ex 1001 99 00 (high-quality common wheat other than seed), 1002 10 00, 1002 90 00, 1005 10 90, 1005 90 00, 1007 10 90 and 1007 90 00 is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by 55 %, minus the cif import price applicable to the consignment in question. However, that duty may not exceed the rate of duty in the Common Customs Tariff.
- (2) Article 1(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 lays down that, for the purposes of calculating the import duty referred to in paragraph 1 of that Article, representative cif import prices are to be established on a regular basis for the products referred to in that paragraph.
- (3) Under Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010, the import price to be used for the calculation of the import duty on products referred to in Article 1(1) of that Regulation is the daily cif representative import price determined as specified in Article 5 of that Regulation.
- (4) From 21 September 2017, the import duty on products originating in Canada and falling within CN codes 1001 11 00, 1001 19 00, ex 1001 99 00 (high-quality common wheat other than seed), 1002 10 00 and 1002 90 00 is to be calculated in accordance with Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010.
- (5) Import duties should be fixed for the period from 3 July 2020 and should apply until a new import duty is fixed and enters into force.
- (6) Under Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 3 July 2020, the import duties in the cereals sector referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information contained in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.

⁽²⁾ Commission Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 of 20 July 2010 on rules of application (cereal sector import duties) for Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 187, 21.7.2010, p. 5).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 July 2020.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Wolfgang BURTSCHER
Director-General
Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural
Development*

ANNEX I

Import duties for the products covered by Article 1(1) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 applicable from 3 July 2020

CN code	Description	Import duty ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ (EUR/t)
1001 11 00	Durum wheat seed	0,00
1001 19 00	High-quality durum wheat, other than seed	0,00
	Medium-quality durum wheat, other than seed	0,00
	Low-quality durum wheat, other than seed	0,00
ex 1001 91 20	Common wheat seed	0,00
ex 1001 99 00	High-quality common wheat, other than seed	0,00
1002 10 00	Rye seed	0,00
1002 90 00	Rye, other than seed	0,00
1005 10 90	Maize seed, other than hybrid	0,00
1005 90 00	Maize, other than seed ⁽³⁾	0,00
1007 10 90	Grain sorghum, other than hybrids for sowing	0,00
1007 90 00	Grain sorghum, other than seed	0,00

⁽¹⁾ The importer may, pursuant to Article 2(4) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010, benefit from a reduction in the duties of:

- EUR 3 per tonne, if the port of unloading is located on the Mediterranean Sea (beyond the Strait of Gibraltar) or on the Black Sea and the goods arrive in the Union via the Atlantic Ocean or via the Suez Canal,
- EUR 2 per tonne, if the port of unloading is located in Denmark, Estonia, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland, Sweden, the United Kingdom or on the Atlantic coast of the Iberian Peninsula and the goods arrive in the Union via the Atlantic Ocean.

⁽²⁾ For products originating in Canada falling within CN codes 1001 11 00, 1001 19 00, ex 1001 99 00 (high-quality common wheat other than seed), 1002 10 00 and 1002 90 00, the duty shall be calculated in accordance with Article 2(5) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010.

⁽³⁾ The importer may benefit from a flat-rate reduction of EUR 24 per tonne where the conditions laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010 are met.

ANNEX II

Factors for calculating the duties laid down in Annex I

1. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010:

	(EUR/t)	
	Common wheat ⁽¹⁾	Maize
Exchange	Minneapolis	Chicago
Quotation	181,859	115,320
Gulf of Mexico premium	-	26,625
Great Lakes premium	43,090	-

⁽¹⁾ Positive premium of EUR 14/t incorporated (Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010).

2. Averages over the reference period referred to in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 642/2010:

Freight costs: Gulf of Mexico-Rotterdam:	16,024
Freight costs: Great Lakes-Rotterdam:	38,077

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (Euratom) 2020/960

of 29 June 2020

on the adoption of the 2020-2023 high flux reactor supplementary research programme at Petten to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

After consulting the Scientific and Technical Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) The high flux reactor at Petten ('HFR') has been an important resource for Community research on materials sciences and testing, on nuclear medicine and on nuclear reactor safety.
- (2) The operation of the HFR has been supported by a series of supplementary research programmes. The last supplementary research programme, which was established under Council Decision (Euratom) 2017/956 ⁽¹⁾ for a four year term, expired on 31 December 2019.
- (3) Considering its continued importance as an irreplaceable infrastructure for Community research in the fields of improvement of nuclear reactors safety, health (including the development of medical isotopes for medical research), nuclear fusion, fundamental research, training, and waste management (including the possibility to study the safety behaviour of nuclear fuels for reactor systems of interest to Europe), the HFR should continue to be supported by a supplementary research programme until the end of 2023.
- (4) Due to their special interest in the irradiation capabilities of the HFR, the *NRG: Nuclear Research and consultancy Group V.O.F ('NRG')* and the *Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives ('CEA')*, as implementing agents for the Netherlands and France, respectively, have agreed to finance the entire 2020-2023 HFR supplementary research programme through contributions to the general budget of the Union by way of assigned revenue.
- (5) Those contributions should finance the operation of the HFR in order to support a research programme and the regular operation and maintenance of the HFR. An official notification of definitive shutdown by the operator NRG to the Dutch national regulatory authority prior to the declaration of a safe conservation state should result in the suspension of payments that remain to be effected and in the suspension of any calls for funds by the Commission.
- (6) In order to ensure continuity between the supplementary research programmes and the smooth operation of the 2020-2023 HFR supplementary research programme, this Decision should apply from 1 January 2020. Part of the contributions under the 2020-2023 HFR supplementary research programme should be permitted to cover expenditure made during the year 2020.
- (7) The Board of Governors of the Joint Research Centre provided its prior opinion ⁽²⁾ pursuant to Article 4(2) of Commission Decision 96/282/Euratom ⁽³⁾,

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (Euratom) 2017/956 of 29 May 2017 on the adoption of the 2016-2019 high flux reactor supplementary research programme to be implemented by the Joint Research Centre for the European Atomic Energy Community (OJ L 144, 7.6.2017, p. 23).

⁽²⁾ Opinion of 18.12.2019.

⁽³⁾ Commission Decision 96/282/Euratom of 10 April 1996 on the reorganization of the Joint Research Centre (OJ L 107, 30.4.1996, p. 12).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The supplementary research programme on the operation of the High Flux Reactor at Petten ('HFR') ('the programme'), the objectives of which are set out in Annex I, shall be adopted for a period of four years, starting on 1 January 2020.

Article 2

The costs for the execution of the programme, estimated at EUR 27 854 000, shall be financed entirely out of contributions from the Netherlands and France, through the NRG and CEA, respectively. The breakdown of this amount is set out in Annex II. This contribution shall be considered as assigned revenue in accordance with Article 21(2), point (a)(i), of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council ^(*).

Article 3

1. The Commission shall be in charge of the management of the programme. To this end, it shall call upon the services of the Joint Research Centre.
2. The Commission shall keep the Board of Governors of the Joint Research Centre informed of the implementation of the programme.

Article 4

In the event that the NRG officially notifies the definitive shutdown of the HFR to the Dutch national regulatory authority, prior to the declaration of a safe conservation state, the obligations on the part of the Netherlands and France, through the NRG and CEA, respectively, to make further payments shall be suspended as shall any calls for funds by the Commission under this Decision.

Article 5

The Commission shall submit a final report on the implementation of this Decision to the European Parliament and to the Council after the end of the programme.

Article 6

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. It shall apply from 1 January 2020.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 2020.

For the Council
The President
A. METELKO-ZGOMBIĆ

^(*) Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, amending Regulations (EU) No 1296/2013, (EU) No 1301/2013, (EU) No 1303/2013, (EU) No 1304/2013, (EU) No 1309/2013, (EU) No 1316/2013, (EU) No 223/2014, (EU) No 283/2014, and Decision No 541/2014/EU and repealing Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 (OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1).

*ANNEX I***SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES**

The main objectives of the programme are the following:

- (1) to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the HFR in order to guarantee the availability of the neutron flux for experimental purposes;
 - (2) to allow an efficient use of HFR by research institutes in a broad range of areas: improvement of safety of nuclear reactors, health (including the development of medical isotopes), nuclear fusion, fundamental research and training, and waste management (including the possibility to study the safety issues of nuclear fuels for reactor systems of interest to Europe).
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ANNEX II

BREAKDOWN OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

The contributions to the programme come from the Netherlands and France.

The breakdown of those contributions is the following:

The Netherlands: EUR 26 654 000;

France: EUR 1 200 000;

Total: EUR 27 854 000.

Those contributions shall be made to the general budget of the Union and shall be assigned to this programme. Part of the contributions under the present supplementary programme may also cover expenditure made in respect of the operation of the HFR during the year 2020 in accordance with the work programme to be agreed upon among contributing Member States and the Commission.

Those contributions are firm and not revisable as regards to the variations related to operational, maintenance and decommissioning costs.

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2020/961**of 29 June 2020****granting Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen authorisation for access to information classified up to level
TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to Council Decision 2013/488/EU of 23 September 2013 on the security rules for protecting EU classified information ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point (a) of paragraph 18 of Annex I thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2017/262 of 6 February 2017 determining, for the General Secretariat of the Council, the appointing authority and the authority empowered to conclude contracts of employment, and repealing Decision 2013/811/EU ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Decision (EU) 2020/618 of 30 April 2020 appointing the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025 ⁽³⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) The competent Danish national security authority gave a positive assurance on 11 June 2020 with regard to access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET by Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.
- (2) It is necessary, owing to his assignment and the needs of the service, to authorise Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN to have access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN is hereby granted authorisation for access to information classified up to level TRÈS SECRET UE/EU TOP SECRET held by the Council and the European Council for the purposes of his assignment.
2. The authorisation referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid for the duration of the assignment for which this authorisation is granted and shall not exceed a period of five years, starting from the date this Decision takes effect.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on 1 July 2020.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN.

Done at Brussels, 29 June 2020.

For the Council
The President
A. METELKO-ZGOMBIĆ

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 274, 15.10.2013, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 39, 16.2.2017, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 143, 6.5.2020, p. 11.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2020/962**of 2 July 2020****amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450 as regards the publication of references of European Assessment Documents for certain construction products****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, Technical Assessment Bodies are to use methods and criteria provided in European Assessment Documents, the references of which have been published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, for assessing performance of construction products covered by those documents in relation to their essential characteristics.
- (2) In accordance with Article 19 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, following several requests by manufacturers for European Technical Assessments, the organisation of Technical Assessment Bodies has drawn up and adopted 19 European Assessment Documents.
- (3) The European Assessment Documents drawn up and adopted by the Technical Assessment Bodies relate to the following construction products:
 - waterproofing kit based on polymeric membranes for in- and outdoor walls and floors of wet areas and swimming pools,
 - kits for external thermal insulation composite system (ETICS) with renderings on mono-layer or multi-layer wall made of timber,
 - thermal insulation made of loose fill mineral wool,
 - boards made of agglomerated natural cork for thermal and acoustic insulation,
 - three-dimensional nailing plates,
 - screws and threaded rods for use in timber constructions,
 - profiled aluminium nail for use in timber structures,
 - structural composite lumber product: Laminated Strand Lumber (LSL),
 - point connector – dovetail made of plywood for cross laminated timber,
 - composite wood-based beams and columns,
 - lattice girders for the increase of punching resistance in flat slabs and columns,
 - insulating building element for masonry walls,
 - vertical centrifugal storm water flow regulator,
 - gabion boxes mattresses and sack gabions made of hexagonal regular twisted mesh metallic pre-coated with or without additional organic coating,
 - flat plastic roofing sheets made of recycled plastic for self-supporting and/or fully supported discontinuous roofing and/or external cladding,
 - rooflight with bonded or mechanically fastened cover glass,
 - fixed fire-resistant roof window,
 - clamping system for connection of precast concrete members,
 - externally-bonded composite systems with inorganic matrix for strengthening of concrete and masonry structures.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 88, 4.4.2011, p. 5.

- (4) While the European Assessment Document relating to three-dimensional nailing plates and the European Assessment Document relating to composite wood-based beams and columns have been issued to supersede the corresponding previously used Guidelines for European technical approval, the European Assessment Documents drawn up and adopted by the organisation of Technical Assessment Bodies relating to the other 17 construction products are solely based on individual manufacturers' requests for European Technical Assessments.
- (5) The European Assessment Documents drawn up and adopted by the organisation of Technical Assessment Bodies satisfy the demands to be met in relation to the basic requirements for construction works set out in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011. It is therefore appropriate to publish the references of those European Assessment Documents in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (6) The list of references of European Assessment Documents is published by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450 ⁽²⁾. For reasons of clarity, references of new European Assessment Documents should be added to that list.
- (7) Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) In order to enable the use of the European Assessment Documents as early as possible, this Decision should enter into force on the day of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

Done at Brussels, 2 July 2020.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

⁽²⁾ Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450 of 19 March 2019 on publication of the European Assessment Documents (EADs) for construction products drafted in support of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 77, 20.3.2019, p. 78).

ANNEX

In the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/450, the following rows are inserted in sequential order following the order of the reference numbers:

030400-00-0605	Waterproofing kit based on polymeric membranes for in- and outdoor walls and floors of wet areas and swimming pools
040465-00-0404	ETICS with renderings on mono-layer or multi-layer wall made of timber
040729-00-1201	Thermal insulation made of loose fill mineral wool
041389-00-1201	Boards made of agglomerated natural cork for thermal and acoustic insulation
130186-00-0603	Three-dimensional nailing plates (superseding technical specification 'ETAG 015')
130118-01-0603	Screws and threaded rods for use in timber constructions (superseding EAD 130118-00-0603)
130287-00-0603	Profiled aluminium nail for use in timber structures
130308-00-0304	Structural composite lumber product: Laminated Strand Lumber (LSL)
130336-00-0603	Point connector – Dovetail made of plywood for cross laminated timber
130367-00-0304	Composite wood-based beams and columns (superseding technical specification 'ETAG 011')
160055-00-0301	Lattice girders for the increase of punching resistance in flat slabs and column
170011-00-0305	Insulating building element for masonry walls
180023-00-0704	Vertical centrifugal storm water flow regulator
200050-02-0102	Gabion boxes, mattresses and sack gabions made of hexagonal regular twisted mesh metallic pre-coated with or without additional organic coating (superseding EAD 200050-01-0102)
220010-01-0402	Flat plastic roofing sheets made of recycled plastic for self-supporting and/or fully supported discontinuous roofing and/or external cladding (superseding EAD 220010-00-0402)
220062-00-0401	Rooflight with bonded or mechanically fastened cover glass
220116-00-0401	Fixed fire-resistant roof window
332001-00-0602	Clamping system for connection of precast concrete members
340275-00-0104	Externally-bonded composite systems with inorganic matrix for strengthening of concrete and masonry structures

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