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### ANNEX I

### A.Books, publications and documents

CN code	Description
3705	Photographic plates and film, exposed and developed, other than cinematograph film:
ex 3705 90 10	<ul> <li>Microfilms of books, children's picture books and drawing or painting books, school exercise books (workbooks), crossword-puzzle books, newspapers and periodicals, printed documents or reports of a non-commercial character, and of loose illustrations, printed pages and reproduction proofs for the production of books</li> </ul>
ex 3705 10 00	Reproduction films for the production of books
ex 3705 90 90	
4903 00 00	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books
4905	Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed:  Other:
ex 4905 99 00	Other:
	<ul> <li>Maps, charts and diagrams of interest in scientific fields such as geology, zoology, botany, mineralogy, palaeontology, archaeology, ethnology, meteorology, climatology and geophysics</li> </ul>
ex 4906 00 00	Architectural, industrial or engineering plans and designs and reproductions thereof
4911	Other printed matter, including pictures and photographs:
4911 10	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like:

The exemption shall not, however, apply to articles in which the advertising covers more than 25 % of the surface. In the case of publications and posters for the promotion of tourism, this percentage applies only to private commercial publicity.

ex 4911 10 90		Other:
	_	Catalogues of books and publications, being books and publications offered for sale by publishers or booksellers established outside the territory of the European Communities
	_	Catalogues of films, recording or other visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific or cultural character
		Posters for the promotion of tourism and tourist publications, brochures, guidebooks, timetables, pamphlets and like publications, whether or not illustrated, including those published by private concerns, designed to encourage the public to travel outside the territory of the European Communities, including microcopies of such articles
	_	Bibliographical information material for distribution free of charge <sup>a</sup>
	_	Other:
4911 99 00		Other:
	_	Loose illustrations, printed pages and reproduction proofs to be used for the production of books, including microcopies of such Articles <sup>a</sup>
		Microcopies of books, children's picture books and drawing or painting books, school exercise books (workbooks), crossword puzzle books, newspapers and periodicals and of documents or reports of a non-commercial character <sup>a</sup>
	_	Publications designed to encourage the public to study rertising covers more than 25 % of the surface. In

The exemption shall not, however, apply to articles in which the advertising covers more than 25% of the surface. In the case of publications and posters for the promotion of tourism, this percentage applies only to private commercial publicity.

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	outside the territory of the European Communities, including microcopies of such publications <sup>a</sup> Meteorological and geophysical diagrams
9023 00	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses:
ex 9023 00 80	<ul> <li>Other:</li> <li>Maps and charts in relief of interest in scientific fields such as geology, zoology, botany, mineralogy, palaeontology, archaeology, ethnology, meteorology, climatology and geophysics</li> </ul>

a The exemption shall not, however, apply to articles in which the advertising covers more than 25 % of the surface. In the case of publications and posters for the promotion of tourism, this percentage applies only to private commercial publicity.

# B. Visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific or cultural character The articles listed in Annex II(A) produced by the United Nations or any of its specialised agencies.

ANNEX II

A. Visual and auditory materials of an educational, scientific or cultural character

CN code	Description	Beneficiary establishment or organisations
3704 00	Photographic plates, film, paper, paperboard and textiles, exposed but not developed:	All organisations (including broadcasting and television organisations), institutions or associations approved by the competent authorities of the Member States for the purpose of duty-free admission of these goods
ex 3704 00 10	<ul> <li>Plates and film:</li> <li>Cinematograph film, positives, of an educational, scientific or cultural character</li> </ul>	

ex 3705	expose	raphic plates and film, d and developed, other nematograph film:	
	_	Of an educational, scientific or cultural character	
3706	and dev	tograph film, exposed veloped, whether or orporating sound track isting only of sound	
3706 10	_	Of a width of 35 mm or more:	
		Other:	
ex 3706 10 99		Other positives:	
	_	Newsreels (with or without sound track) depicting events of current news value at the time of importation, and imported up to a limit of two copies of each subject for copying purposes	
	_	Archival film material (with or without sound track) intended for use in connection with newsreel films	
	_	Recreational films particularly suited for children and young people	
	_	Other films of educational, scientific or cultural character	
3706 90	_	Other:	
		Other:	
		Other positives:	

ex 3706 90 51 ex 3706 90 91 ex 3706 90 99	_	Newsreels (with or without sound track) depicting events of current news value at the time of importation, and imported up to a limit of two copies of each subject for copying purposes	
	_	Archival film material (with or without sound track) intended for use in connection with newsreel films	
	_	Recreational films particularly suited for children and young people	
	_	Other films of educational, scientific or cultural character	
4911	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:		
	_	Other:	
ex 4911 99 00		Other:	
	_	Microcards or other information storage media required in computerised information and documentation services of an educational, scientific or cultural character	
	_	Wall charts designed solely for demonstration and education	
ex 8523		pes, solid-state non- storage devices,	

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	'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37:  Of an educational, scientific or cultural character	
ex 9023 00	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses:  - Patterns, models and wall charts of an educational, scientific or cultural character, designed solely for demonstration and education	
	<ul> <li>Mock-ups or visualisations of abstract concepts such as molecular structures or mathematical formulae</li> </ul>	
Various	Holograms for laser projection Multi-media kits Materials for programmed instructions, including materials in kit form with the corresponding printed materials	

#### Collector's pieces and works of art of an educational, scientific or cultural character B.

CN code	Description	Beneficiary establishment or organisations
Various	of art, not intended for sale	Galleries, museums and other institutions approved by the competent authorities

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of the Member States for the purpose of duty-free admission of these goods

### ANNEX III

CN code	Description	
4911	Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:	
4911 10	Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like:	
ex 4911 10 90	Other:	
	In relief for the blind and partially sighted	
	– Other:	
ex 4911 91 00	Pictures, designs and photographs:	
	In relief for the blind and partially sighted	
ex 4911 99 00	Other:	
	In relief for the blind and partially sighted	

### ANNEX IV

CN code	Description
4802	Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and non-perforated punchcards and punch tape paper, in rolls or rectangular (including square) sheets, of any size, other than paper of heading No 4801 or 4803; hand-made paper and paperboard:
	<ul> <li>Other paper and paperboard, not containing fibres obtained by mechanical or chemi-mechanical process or of which not more than 10 % by weight of the total fibre content consists of such fibres:</li> </ul>

ex 4802 55		Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , in rolls
	_	Braille paper
ex 4802 56		Weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> , in sheets, with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm in the unfolded state
	_	Braille paper
ex 4802 57 00		Other, weighing 40 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more but not more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup>
	_	Braille paper
ex 4802 58		Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> :
	_	Braille paper
	_	Other paper and paperboard of which more than 10 % by weight of the total fibre content consists of fibres obtained by a mechanical or chemi-mechanical process:
ex 4802 61		in rolls
ex 4802 61 80		Other
	_	Braille paper
ex 4802 62 00		In sheets with one side not exceeding 435 mm and the other side not exceeding 297 mm in the unfolded state
	_	Braille paper
ex 4802 69 00		Other
	_	Braille paper
4805	in rolls of	ncoated paper and paperboard, or sheets not further worked or ed than as specified in note 3 this
	_	Other:

ex 4805 91 00	Weighing 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> or less
	- Braille paper
ex 4805 92 00	Weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> but less than 225 g/m <sup>2</sup> :
	- Braille paper
4805 93	Weighing 225 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more:
ex 4805 93 80	Other:
	Braille paper
4823	Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape; other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres:
	Other paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes:
4823 90	– Other:
ex 4823 90 40	<ul> <li>Paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes</li> </ul>
	- Braille paper
ex 6602 00 00	Walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding- crops and the like:
	White canes for the blind and partially sighted
ex 8469	Typewriters and word-processing machines:
	<ul> <li>Adapted for use by the blind and partially sighted</li> </ul>
ex 8471	Automatic data-processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere specified or included:
	<ul> <li>Equipment for the mechanical production of braille and recorded material for the blind</li> </ul>

Sound recording or sound reproducing apparatus:  Record-players and cassette players specially designed or adapted for the blind and partially sighted  Exercises and cassette players specially designed or adapted for the blind and partially sighted  Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, 'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37:  Talking books  Magnetic tapes and cassettes for the production of Braille and talking books  Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser
specially designed or adapted for the blind and partially sighted  Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, 'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37:  — Talking books  — Magnetic tapes and cassettes for the production of Braille and talking books  Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices, 'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37:  Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser
devices, 'smart cards' and other media for the recording of sound or of other phenomena, whether or not recorded, including matrices and masters for the production of discs, but excluding products of Chapter 37:  - Talking books  - Magnetic tapes and cassettes for the production of Braille and talking books  9013  Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser
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articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser
diodes; other optical appliances and instruments, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter:
ex 9013 80 — Other devices, appliances and instruments:
Television enlargers for the blind and partially sighted
Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability:
9021 90 – Other:
ex 9021 90 90 — Other:
Electronic orientator and obstacle detector appliances for the blind and partially sighted
<ul> <li>Television enlargers for the blind and partially sighted</li> </ul>
Electronic reading machines for the blind and partially sighted

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9023 00	Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses:
ex 9023 00 80	<ul> <li>Other:</li> <li>Teaching aids and apparatus specifically designed for the use of the blind and partially sighted</li> </ul>
ex 9102	Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches, including stop-watches, other than those of heading No 9101:  - Braille watches with cases other than of precious metals
9504	Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pintables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment:
9504 90	– Other:
ex 9504 90 90	<ul> <li>Other:</li> <li>Tables games and accessories specially adapted for the use of the blind and partially sighted</li> </ul>
Various	All other articles specially designed for the education, scientific or cultural advancement of the blind and partially sighted

## ANNEX V REPEALED REGULATION WITH LIST OF ITS SUCCESSIVE AMENDMENTS

Council Regulation (EEC) No 918/83 (OJ L 105, 23.4.1983, p. 1).	
1985 Act of Accession, Annex I, Points I.1(e) and I.17 (OJ L 302, 15.11.1985, p. 139).	
Council Regulation (EEC) No 3822/85 (OJ L 370, 31.12.1985, p. 22).	
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3691/87 (OJ L 347, 11.12.1987, p. 8).	
Council Regulation (EEC) No 1315/88	only Article 2

(OJ L 123, 17.5.1988, p. 2).	
Council Regulation (EEC) No 4235/88 (OJ L 373, 31.12.1988, p. 1).	
Council Regulation (EEC) No 3357/91 (OJ L 318, 20.11.1991, p. 3).	
Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 (OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1).	only Article 252(1)
Council Regulation (EC) No 355/94 (OJ L 46, 18.2.1994, p. 5).	
1994 Act of Accession, Annex I, Point XIII A.I.3 (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 274).	
Council Regulation (EC) No 1671/2000 (OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 11).	
2003 Act of Accession, Annex to Protocol 3, Part one, Point 3 of (OJ L 236, 23.9.2003, p. 940).	
Council Regulation (EC) No 274/2008 (OJ L 85, 27.3.2008, p. 1).	

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