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Change Notification - 2021 - 01 – Tariff number update for FKM and silicone products

Dear valued Business Partner,

we hereby inform you about recent changes we were forced to make concerning some tariff codes further described in the following.

Please find specific details on page 2 of this document in the Quality Management Form "*FB 2202 Products Change Notification*"

Best regards,
Team Rubber Fab Europe

Attachments

- PSI Products "FB 2202 Products Change Notification" on page 2

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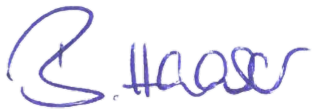
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Area of application: Sales / Anwendungsbereich: Vertrieb	Quality Management Form / Formblatt	
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1. Type of Change / Art der Änderung	
All Rubber Fab products in either silicone or FKM materials required to be changed from tariff code 40169300 to 39269097.	
2. Products Affected / betroffene Produkte	
<u>ANY RUBBER FAB ITEM FROM EITHER FKM OR SILICONE MATERIAL</u> This includes, but is not limited to Tri-Clamp Gaskets, O-Rings, Gauge Guard Isolator Gaskets, Spore Trap Gaskets, Smart Gaskets, Biological Indicator Gaskets, Sheets, Cords, etc.	
3. Reason for Change / Grund der Änderung	
There was an audit conducted by custom authorities at our European Warehouse @PSI Products. Custom authorities made us aware that the correct tariff code to apply for any FKM or silicone material is 39269097. The custom's explanation is as follows: "For the purposes of the nomenclature, 'rubber' means, unless otherwise specified, the following products, whether or not soft or hard vulcanised: Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural rubbers; synthetic rubbers, factice and their regenerates." Silicones, fluoroelastomers and PTFE are not unsaturated chemical compounds, so for tariff purposes they are not synthetic rubbers. Moreover, silicones are explicitly referred to as plastics in Chapter 39 by Note 3(d) to Chapter 39 and are covered in primary form by the wording of heading 3910. Fluoroelastomers and PTFE are also classified in Chapter 39 in primary form and are covered here as polymers of halogenated olefins by heading 3904: Subheading 3904 61 explicitly mentions here "polytetrafluoroethylene", subheading (CN) 3904 6920 covers "fluoroelastomers (FKM)" in primary form."	
4. Description of Change / Beschreibung der Änderung	
Changes are effective starting from the 17th of February 2021	
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