

Definitions of Terms

(1) Final form for end use

"Final form for end use" means a product which, at the time of importation, has been processed to the extent that it is ready for use without further processing after importation and for which the intended use is evident from its appearance.

(2) Semi-finished Product

"Semi-finished product" means a product that has not yet been completed as a finished product but has been processed to the extent that its intended use is clearly identifiable and is not likely to be diverted to any other use (e.g., seal blanks and button blanks).

(3) Part

"Part" means an article that has been fully processed as an individual component of a finished product and that, solely by being assembled with other components, can be brought into its final form for end use, and is not likely to be diverted to any other use (e.g., bows for stringed instruments and brush knots).

(4) HS Code

"HS code" means the first six digits of an import statistical item number set out in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act.

(5) Pet Food

"Pet food" means a product used for the nutritional feeding of companion animals, provided, however, that this excludes products intended for cloven-hoofed animals, horses, and poultry (limited to birds listed in Article 45, item (i), (b) of the Regulation for Enforcement of the Act on the Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Livestock; the same applies hereinafter).

(6) Testing, Research, or Other Similar Purposes

"Testing, research, or other similar purposes" means purposes involving handling within specific closed facilities, such as research institutions or medical institutions, including use for testing, research, medical treatment, or examination. This includes products commercially distributed in Japan for such purposes.

(7) Milk and Milk Products Ordinance

"Milk and Milk Products Ordinance" means Ministerial Ordinance Concerning Compositional Standards, etc. for Milk and Milk Products (Ministry of Health and Welfare Ordinance No. 52 of 1951)

(8) HS Codes Subject to Regulation as Milk or Milk Products

"HS codes subject to regulation as milk or milk products" means the following HS codes:

headings 04.01, 04.02, 04.03, 04.04, 04.05, and 04.06, and subheadings 2309.10, 2309.90, 3502.20, and 3502.90.