Prepared culture media for microorganisms

Brief description of goods

Preparation in the form of a powder, containing the required nutrient components with the purpose to culture yeast.

Component ratio

Sucrose or glucose	88.2%
Ammonium phosphate	3.5%
Ammonium sulfate	3.5%
Magnesium sulfate	1.8%
Potassium chloride	3.0%

Classification

3821.00-000

Reason for classification

Note 1 (b) to Chapter 38 prescribes that Chapter 38 does not cover mixtures of chemicals with foodstuffs or other substances with nutritive value of a kind used in the preparation of human foodstuffs. Although the preparation described above contains the nutrient, it is neither a human foodstuff nor the kind used in the preparation of human foodstuffs, and it does not correspond to the mixtures prescribed in Note 1 (b).

Therefore it is classified as stated above as a prepared culture media used for culture of yeast.

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Note:

The nature of the goods to be the basis for customs duty assessment depends on the conditions at the time of the import declaration of the goods with some specific exceptions (Article 4 of the Customs Law).

This classification example describes general replies based on the certain condition and do not necessarily represent all cases. Therefore, the classification decision on your actual importation may be different from that described here according to its condition.

If you wish to have a reply about the tariff classification and duty rate of specific goods that will be respected at the examination of import declaration, please ask Customs for Advance Ruling in writing.