Japan Customs Analysis Methods

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Petroleum Asphalts (Bitumen) - Determination of Density

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1. Scope

This analysis method is applied to "petroleum bitumen" listed in subheading 2713.20 of Customs Tariff Law (Appendix Table - Customs Tariff Schedule) which requires the determination of its density.

2. Procedure

Refer to the Hubbard specific gravity bottle method (JIS K 2207: 2006) or the Capillary pyknometer method with Hubbard - pyknometer (JIS K 2249-3: 2011 (ISO3838: 2004, MOD*))).

*) MOD: modified