

✚ Brief description of goods

Sulfonated chondroitin sulfate obtained by decomposing the tracheal cartilages of pig with enzyme.

It consists of mucopolysaccharide polysulfate and is used as an ingredient in pharmaceutical products.

✚ Classification

3913.90-000

✚ Reason for classification

The heparinoid is mucopolysaccharide polysulfuric acid ester similar to heparin. It is not classified in heading 30.01 since it is not “heparin and its salt.”

Therefore, it is classified as stated above, since it is altered chondroitin sulfate, a natural polymer.

**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.