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New Statistical Breakouts for 2011 Tariff



Effective on January 1, 2011, certain new statistical breakouts that had been requested by the Consumer Product Safety Commission will be incorporated into the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). The new breakouts may be found beneath the following headings:

- 3924 (tableware, kitchenware, other household and hygienic or toilet articles, of plastics)
- 4421 (other articles of wood)
- 6809 (articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster)
- 7323 (table, kitchen, other household articles and parts thereof, of iron or steel)
- 8703 (motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons, other than those of heading 8702)
- 9401 (seats, other than those of heading 9402, and parts thereof)
- 9403 (other furniture and parts thereof)
- 9404 (mattress supports; articles of bedding and similar furnishing, fitted with springs or stuffed or with any material or of cellular rubber of plastics)
- 9503 (toys, recreational models, puzzles, and parts and accessories thereof)

The new breakouts present an additional reporting burden for importers, who will have to revise their classification databases to accommodate the changes. The revised breakouts also can affect Importer Security Filings (10+2) and any other transmissions or filings that reference HTSUS provisions for imported products.

Anyone wishing further information about changes being made to specific headings should contact Kenneth Paley at kpaley@spcblaw.com or Gail Cumins at gcumins@spcblaw.com, or call us at 212-425-0055.

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