

Outline of Harmonized Codes for Shark Products

The following gives an outline of the areas within the harmonized code that should be updated to include shark products. The number after the decimal places can be defined further to include the specific shark species that are frequently found in trade. The charts at the end of this document shows how this can be implemented.

Ch. 3: Fish & Crustaceans, Molluscs and other Aquatic Invertebrates

03.01 Live Fish

ADD 0301.20-29 Live Sharks

03.02 Fish, Fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of heading 03.04

0302.70 Livers and roes, (ADD: "excluding livers of sharks")

ADD 0302.71-79 Livers of Sharks (fresh or chilled)

ADD 0302.80-89 Sharks, Fresh or chilled

03.03 Frozen Fish

The following could replace/supplement the existing code:"0303.75: Dogfish & other sharks"

0303.80: Livers and roes (ADD "except shark livers")

ADD 0303.81-89: Livers of Sharks (Frozen)

ADD 0303.90-99: Frozen Sharks, other than livers of heading 0303.81-89

03.04 Fish Fillets and other fish meat (whether of not minced), fresh, chilled or frozen

0304.10 Fresh or chilled (add "except sharks")

0304.20 Frozen fillets (add "except sharks")

ADD 0304.70-799 Fresh or chilled Shark fillets

ADD 0304.80-899 Frozen Shark fillets

03.05 Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish,

ADD 0305.80-89: Shark fins dried (with/without skin & cartilage, whether or not smoked)

ADD Shark fins

Chapter 5: Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

5.11 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption

ADD 0511.70-79: Shark products not elsewhere specified or included; dead sharks from Chapters 3, unfit for human consumption

ADD 0511.80-89: Shark Cartilage & other Shark products not elsewhere specified or included)

Chapter 15: Animal or vegetable fats and oils in their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes

1516: Animal fats and oils and their fractions

ADD 1516.80-89: Shark fats and oils (e.g. liver oils)

1518 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled oxidised, dehydrated, sulpherised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified,

ADD 1518.81-89: Shark fats and oils, chemically modified

Chapter 16: Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

1604: Prepared and preserved fish

ADD 1604.70-79: Prepared or preserved Shark (other than shark fin)

ADD 1604.80-89: Prepared or preserved Shark Fin

Chapter 23: Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder

2301: Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, unfit for human consumption; greaves.

ADD 2301.80-899: Shark flours, meals and pellets unfit for human consumption

2309: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding.

ADD 2309.80-899 Shark preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (e.g. aquaculture)

Chapter 30: Pharmaceutical products

3001: Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.

ADD 3001.81-899: Shark substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included (e.g., Shark Cartilage, Shark Liver oil as constituents or pharmaceutical products)

Chapter 31: Fertilisers

3101: Animal or vegetable fertilisers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilisers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products.

ADD 3101.80-899: Fertilisers with extracts of sharks

Chapter 32: Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their

3201: ADD: "Tanning extracts of animal origin"

ADD 3201.80-89: Shark Liver Oil for tanning and curing leather

Chapter 41: Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather

4103: Other raw hides and skins (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split, other than those excluded by Note 1 (b) or 1 (c) to this Chapter.

ADD 4103.80-89: Shark Skin, raw form ("shagreen")

4106: Tanned or crust hides and skins of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared.

ADD 4106.80-89: "Of Sharks" [Tanned or crust hides and skins of other animals, without wool or hair on, whether or not split, but not further prepared]

Chapter 42: Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)

4202: Suitcases, handbags, and various other leather cases

ADD 4202.80-899 Shark Skin products: handbags, suitcases...etc.

4203: Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather.

ADD 4203.80-899 Shark Skin products: watchstraps

Chapter 64: Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles

6405: Other Footwear

ADD 6405.80-899 Shark Skin footwear products: Cowboy boots, etc.

Chapter 97: Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques

9705:

Collections and collectors' pieces of zoological, botanical, mineralogical, anatomical, historical, archaeological, palaeontological, ethnographic or numismatic interest.

ADD 9705.80-899 Shark jaws, teeth and other curios