



COVID-19 Commercial Update to Industry Stakeholders May 11, 2020

KEY MESSAGE

The CBSA is continuing to work in partnership with Other Government Departments to support Industry amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Key Issue

Avoiding Health Canada Rejects for Personal Protective Equipment Imports

To avoid unnecessary rejects on importations of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), brokers and importers must submit the Intended End Use Code and Canadian Product Category Code. To ensure the quality of PPE being imported is compliant with the Government of Canada's requirements, Border Services Officers have been instructed to reject any entry with a missing (blank) Intended End Use Code and/or Canadian Product Category Code field. For example, a Class 1 Medical Device requires the data below to be submitted to the CBSA (**note**: this is just 1 example and will not apply to all PPE imports).

- **Intended End Use Code** – HC21 (for sale or distribution)
- **Canadian Product Category Group** – HC11 (Class I Medical Device)
- **Canadian Product Category Code** – HC37 (Consumer Product – All ages)

Please refer to the complete listing of Health Canada Program Combinations found on Annex A.

Other Sources of Information

- Official updates on COVID-19 are available on the [Government of Canada website](#).

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Annex A – Listing of Health Canada Program Combinations

All Health Canada programs with the exception of Radiation Emitting Devices match on three pieces of information, which are: **HS Code + Intended Use Code (IUC)** (SG117.APP) + **Canadian Product Category Code (CPC)** (SG117.PGI). In addition, a qualifier code may be required for the CPC. This results in the following submission combinations:

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Manufacturing or Industrial Use – HC13	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient – HC01

CPC Qualifier Code – HC01

Blood and Blood Components

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Blood and Blood Components – HC02

CPC Qualifier Code – HC02

Cells, Tissues and Organs

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Cells – HC26
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Tissues – HC27
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Organs – HC28

CPC Qualifier Code – HC03

Consumer Products

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Rule #1	
For Sale or Distribution – HC21	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37
For Sale or Distribution – HC21	Consumer Chemical – HC35
For Sale or Distribution – HC21	Cosmetic – HC36
Rule #2	
Educational Purposes – HC22	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37
Resale (Second Hand Use) – HC23	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37
Charitable Purposes – HC24	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37
Repair Purposes – HC26	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37
For Immediate Re-Exportation – HC27	Consumer Product (all ages) – HC37

CPC Qualifier Code – HC11

Donor Semen

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Donor Semen – HC04
Special Access – HC02	Donor Semen – HC04

CPC Qualifier Code – HC04

Human Drugs (Including Radiopharmaceuticals)

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Radiopharmaceutical – HC06
Special Access – HC02	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Phase I Clinical Trial Drug – HC07
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Phase II Clinical Trial Drug – HC08
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Phase III Clinical Trial Drug – HC09
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Phase IV Clinical Trial Drug – HC10
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Urgent Public Health Need – HC31	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Urgent Public Health Need – HC31	Radiopharmaceutical – HC06

Research and Development – HC07	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Research and Development – HC07	Radiopharmaceutical – HC06
Other – HC29	Human Drug other than Radiopharmaceuticals – HC05
Other – HC29	Radiopharmaceutical – HC06

CPC Qualifier Code – HC05

Natural Health Products

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Natural Health Product – HC15
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Natural Health Product – HC15
Special Access – HC02	Natural Health Product – HC15
Research and Development – HC07	Natural Health Product – HC15
Other – HC29	Natural Health Product – HC15

CPC Qualifier Code – HC07

Pesticides (Pest Management Regulatory Authority)

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Manufacture – HC06	Registered Pest Control Product (other than a device) – HC38
Manufacture – HC06	Registered Device – HC39
Research and Development – HC07	Registered Pest Control Product (other than a device) – HC38
Research and Development – HC07	Registered Device – HC39
Own Use – HC08	Registered Pest Control Product (other than a device) – HC38
Own Use – HC08	Registered Device – HC39
Resale – HC09	Registered Pest Control Product (other than a device) – HC38
Resale – HC09	Registered Device – HC39

CPC Qualifier Code – HC13

Veterinary Drugs

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Veterinary Drug – HC16
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Veterinary Drug, Low Risk – HC17
Veterinary Experimental Study – HC11	Veterinary Drug – HC16
Veterinary Emergency Drug Release – HC14	Veterinary Drug – HC16
Veterinary Clinical Study – HC12	Veterinary Drug – HC16
Research and Development – HC07	Veterinary Drug – HC16
Other – HC29	Veterinary Drug – HC16

CPC Qualifier Code – HC08

Office of Controlled Substances

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Medical Marijuana – HC18
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Narcotic – HC19
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Controlled Drug – HC20
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Benzodiazepine – HC22
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class A Precursor – HC24
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class B Precursor – HC25
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Medical Marijuana – HC18
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Narcotic – HC19
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Controlled Drug – HC20
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Restricted Drug – HC21
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Benzodiazepine – HC22

Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Class A Precursor – HC24
Human Clinical Trial Use – HC05	Class B Precursor – HC25
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Medical Marihuana – HC18
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Narcotic – HC19
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Controlled Drug – HC20
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Restricted Drug – HC21
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Benzodiazepine – HC22
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Class A Precursor – HC24
Research or Scientific Use – HC15	Class B Precursor – HC25
Special Access – HC02	Narcotic – HC19
Special Access – HC02	Controlled Drug – HC20
Special Access – HC02	Benzodiazepine – HC22
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Narcotic – HC19
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Controlled Drug – HC20
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Benzodiazepine – HC22
Veterinary Therapeutic Use – HC10	Class A Precursor – HC24
Agricultural Use – HC16	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Processing – HC17	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Non-viable seed/grain – HC18	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Human Consumption (Food Use) – HC19	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Human Consumption (Food Use) – HC19	Class A Precursor – HC24
Manufacturing or Industrial Use – HC13	Class A Precursor – HC24
Manufacturing or Industrial Use – HC13	Class B Precursor – HC25
Substance in a Final Product – HC20	Class A Precursor – HC24
Resale – HC28	Medical Marihuana – HC18
Resale – HC28	Narcotic – HC19
Resale – HC28	Controlled Drug – HC20
Resale – HC28	Restricted Drug – HC21
Resale – HC28	Benzodiazepine – HC22
Resale – HC28	Industrial Hemp Seed/Grain – HC23
Resale – HC28	Class A Precursor – HC24
Resale – HC28	Class B Precursor – HC25

CPC Qualifier Code – HC09

Medical Devices

Intended End Use / Intended Use	Canadian Product Category / Commodity Type
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Human Therapeutic Use – HC01	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Investigational Testing – HC03	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Investigational Testing – HC03	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Investigational Testing – HC03	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Investigational Testing – HC03	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Special Access – HC02	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Special Access – HC02	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Special Access – HC02	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Special Access – HC02	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Custom Made – HC04	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Custom Made – HC04	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Custom Made – HC04	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Custom Made – HC04	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Research and Development – HC07	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11

Research and Development – HC07	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Research and Development – HC07	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Research and Development – HC07	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Trade Shows/Exhibitions – HC30	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Trade Shows/Exhibitions – HC30	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Trade Shows/Exhibitions – HC30	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Trade Shows/Exhibitions – HC30	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14
Other – HC29	Class 1 Medical Device – HC11
Other – HC29	Class 2 Medical Device – HC12
Other – HC29	Class 3 Medical Device – HC13
Other – HC29	Class 4 Medical Device – HC14

CPC Qualifier Code – HC06