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**Subject: MAIT representation on the creation of separate identifiers/HS code over and above the current nomenclature**

Respected Sir,

***Greetings from MAIT, India's apex body empowering IT, Telecom & Electronics Hardware Sectors!***

At the outset, MAIT and its members would like to thank DoT and CBIC for initiating the process to create new HS codes/identifiers. As desired, please find below the suggested HS code:

**Corrigendum to Annexure 2 of Circular No.08/2023 for prescribing additional identifier codes**

Identifier	Product/equipment against tariff heading 85176290 or 85176990
<b>F</b>	<b>Soft switches and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) equipment in item (f) of notification</b>
TEF008	All types of Conferencing equipment*
<b>G</b>	<b>Carrier Ethernet Switches, Packet Transport Node (PTN) products, Multiprotocol Label Switching Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) products in item (g) of notification</b>
TEG004	Carrier grade ethernet switches
TEG005	Line cards
TEG006	Interface modules
<b>Z</b>	<b>Others (Items not falling under (a) to (h) of Sl.no 20 Of notification 57/2017 where declaration is for information purpose)</b>
<b>(Z1)</b>	<b>Enterprise grade equipment</b>
MAZ101	Enterprise grade non-carrier ethernet switches
<b>(Z2)</b>	<b>Firewall and security appliances</b>
MAZ201	Firewall
MAZ202	Security appliances
<b>(Z3)</b>	<b>Routers</b>
MAZ301	All Routers
<b>(Z4)</b>	<b>Telecommunication/Networking components and accessories not elsewhere specified</b>
MAZ401	Network interface cards
MAZ402	Other telecommunication components and accessories
<b>(Z5)</b>	<b>NON-MIMO products.</b>
MAZ501	Single Input Single Output (SISO) products
MAZ502	Multiple Input Single Output (MISO) products
MAZ503	Single Input Multiple Output (SIMO) products

*Note – (I) Products which are not part of exclusion list under (a) to (h) of Sl.no 20 Of notification 57/2017-Customs are only required to be declared under ‘Z – Others’ category. Such declaration is solely for information purpose.*

*(II) Any product not currently forming part of the above list may be declared under residual category ‘MAZ999’*

*(III) Declaration by the importer is independent of rate of duty applicable, which may be assessed based on nature of the product and availability of exemptions under the Customs law.*

*(IV) All Routers (exempted from the whole of Basic Customs duty under Sr. No.13N of Notification No.24/2005-Cus dated 1-3-2005. The said Sr. No.13N specifically covers Routers falling under CTSH 8517 6290.*

*(V) The technologies mentioned in the circular may not be part of product catalogue/datasheet. Importer declaration should be accepted by field formation.*

Warm regards,



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