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# Customs Notice 15-024

## Amendments to the Departmental Consolidation of the *Customs Tariff*

1. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) wishes to advise of an amendment to the 2015-1 version of the [Departmental Consolidation of the \*Customs Tariff\*](#).
2. Rate of duty reductions included in the Canada-EFTA Free Trade Agreement are effective July 1, 2015 and contain changes to the IT, NT & SLT tariff treatments for the following tariff items:

Tariff Item	New Rate of Duty
8901.10.90.00	IT, NT, SLT: 17%
8901.20.90.00	IT, NT, SLT: 12.5%
8901.90.99.00	IT, NT, SLT: 17%
8902.00.10.00	IT, NT, SLT: 12.5%
8904.00.00.00	IT, NT, SLT: 17%
8905.10.00.00	IT, NT, SLT: 17%
8905.20.19.00	IT, NT, SLT: 10%
8905.20.20.00	IT, NT, SLT: 12.5%
8905.90.19.00	IT, NT, SLT: 10%
8905.90.90.00	IT, NT, SLT: 17%
8906.90.99.00	IT, NT, SLT: 12.5%

3. Statistics Canada has made the following changes to statistical suffixes, also effective July 1, 2015:

Tariff Item	Change
2711.19.90.00	Delete
2711.19.90.10	Add
2711.19.90.90	Add
2901.10.00.10	Delete
2901.10.00.1X	Add
2901.10.00.11	Add
2901.10.00.12	Add

4. With the passage of Bill C-51, the *Anti-terrorism Act, 2015*, effective June 18, 2015 the description of goods of tariff item 9899.00.00 is amended by adding a reference to “Writings, signs, visible representations or audio recordings that constitute terrorist propaganda within the meaning of subsection 83.222(8) of the *Criminal Code*”.

5. Version 2015-2 of the Departmental Consolidation of the *Customs Tariff*, reflecting all of these changes, has been posted to the [CBSA Web site](#).
6. All changes will be active in the Customs Commercial System (CCS) beginning July 1, 2015.
7. For certainty regarding the tariff classification of a product, importers may request an advance ruling on tariff classification. Details on how to make such a request can be found in [Memorandum D11-11-3, \*Advance Rulings for Tariff Classification\*](#).
8. For more information, within Canada, call the Border Information Service at **1-800-461-9999**. From outside Canada call 204-983-3500 or 506-636-5064. Long distance charges will apply. Agents are available Monday to Friday (08:00 – 16:00 local time / except statutory holidays). TTY is also available within Canada: **1-866-335-3237**.