

Classification Dispute Note

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a reasoned argument for your preferred HSN classification using the General Rules of Interpretation and product characteristics, to counter a higher-duty classification proposed by customs. Use it when customs disputes your HSN. To first settle the correct code, use the HS Code & Tariff Classification tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Argue a customs classification position

How the output is used

Use the drafted note to argue a customs classification position with supporting tariff grounds.

Who receives it

The Customs authority (the assessing/appellate officer handling the classification).

How to submit / file it

File the note/appeal with the Bill of Entry and supporting tariff rulings within the prescribed time limit.

Who should vet it

A customs broker (CHA) or customs lawyer, to strengthen the classification argument.

Important cautions

AI-generated note; a customs consultant/CHA should validate; consider an advance ruling.

Companion documents

- HS Code & Tariff Classification
- FTA Preferential-Rate Finder
- Rules-of-Origin Checker
- Anti-Dumping / Safeguard Duty Checker

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.