

**ZIMBABWE REVENUE AUTHORITY
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**



REQUEST FOR ADVANCE CLASSIFICATION DECISION (RCD FORM)

1. Applicant (name, address)	For Official Use Date of receipt: Date of issue:
2. Description of Goods	
3. Enclosures being submitted to assist with classification of the goods Samples <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs <input type="checkbox"/> Plans <input type="checkbox"/> Catalogues <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Commercial designation and additional information	
5. Classification envisaged by applicant (Customs tariff nomenclature code)	
6. General Interpretative Rule(s) considered being applicable for the classification envisaged. (In this box applicant can moreover provide any additional information justifying the classification envisaged in box 5.)	
7. Have you previously applied for an advance ruling for identical or similar goods? <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</div> If yes, please give details	
8. Are you aware of the existence of an advance ruling for identical or similar goods? <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</div> If yes, please give details	
9. Are you aware whether the goods are the subject of a classification verification process or any instance of review or appeal before any governmental agency, appellate tribunal or court? <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</div> If yes, please give details	

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I declare that all information and statements on this form and any attachment is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-Mail Address:

* Please attach an additional sheet if you need more space

Notes on the Completion of the Application Form

The following explanatory notes provide specific guidance on the completion of the Application for Advance Ruling (Classification). Please read them carefully before completing your application.

Box 1. Applicant (name and address)

For these purposes, an applicant means a person who has applied to the Customs authorities for an advance ruling. Full name and address of the applicant should be provided.

Box 2. Description of goods

A description of the goods in question should be sufficiently detailed to enable the goods to be identified and classified in the Customs tariff nomenclature. Also, detailed information about the composition of the goods (where the classification depends on it), degree of processing, makeup (retail packings, etc.), intended use, commercial denomination, any trade name(s) or identification marks should be provided.

Box 3. Enclosures being submitted to assist with advance ruling of the goods

Any samples, photographs, plans, catalogues or other documents available, which may assist in determining the correct classification of the goods in the Customs tariff nomenclature, should be attached as annexes, if necessary.

Box 4. Commercial designation and additional information

Any information which the applicant wishes to be treated as confidential, including the trademark and model number of the goods, should be indicated.

Box 5. Classification envisaged by applicant (Customs tariff nomenclature code)

The applicant is invited to express a view as to the commodity code for the goods envisaged.

Box 6. General Interpretative Rule(s) considered being applicable for the classification envisaged

The applicant is invited to express a view as to which General Interpretative Rule, or Rules, would constitute the legal basis for the classification envisaged (Box 5). The

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applicant can moreover provide any additional information in support of the classification envisaged in Box 5.

Box 7. Have you previously applied for an advance ruling for identical or similar goods?

An indication as to whether the applicant has previously applied for an advance ruling for identical or similar goods should be given here. Details with regard to that application should also be included.

Box 8. Are you aware of the existence of an advance ruling for identical or similar goods?

Any knowledge on the part of the applicant of the existence of an earlier advance ruling in respect of goods of the same kind should be indicated, quoting references.

Box 9. Are you aware whether the goods are the subject of a classification verification process or any instance of review or appeal before any governmental agency, appellate tribunal or court?

Any knowledge on the part of the applicant of the existence of a classification verification process or any instance of review or appeal before any governmental agency, appellate tribunal or court with respect to the goods should be indicated, quoting references.
