

# The International Classification of Products

## Session 3

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# The Harmonized System (HS)

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## Nomenclature

- Multipurpose nomenclature for goods
- Unique way of identifying and coding goods

## Global Coverage

- 212 countries, territories, customs or economic unions
- More than 98% of the world trade



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21 Sections of  
Commodity  
Sectors

96 Chapters

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Headings  
(4-digit code)

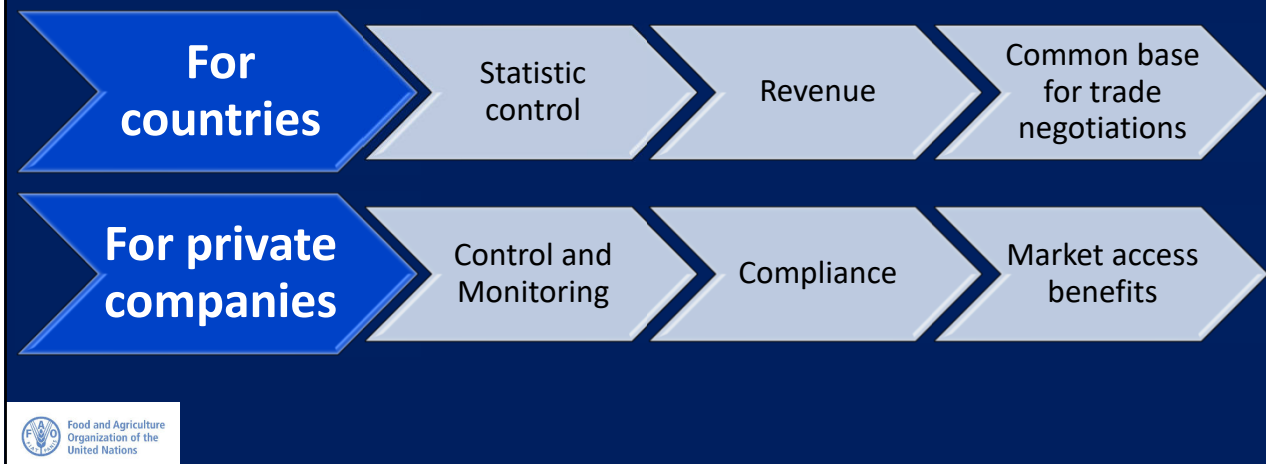
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Subheadings  
(6-digit code)

Revised every  
5 or 6 years



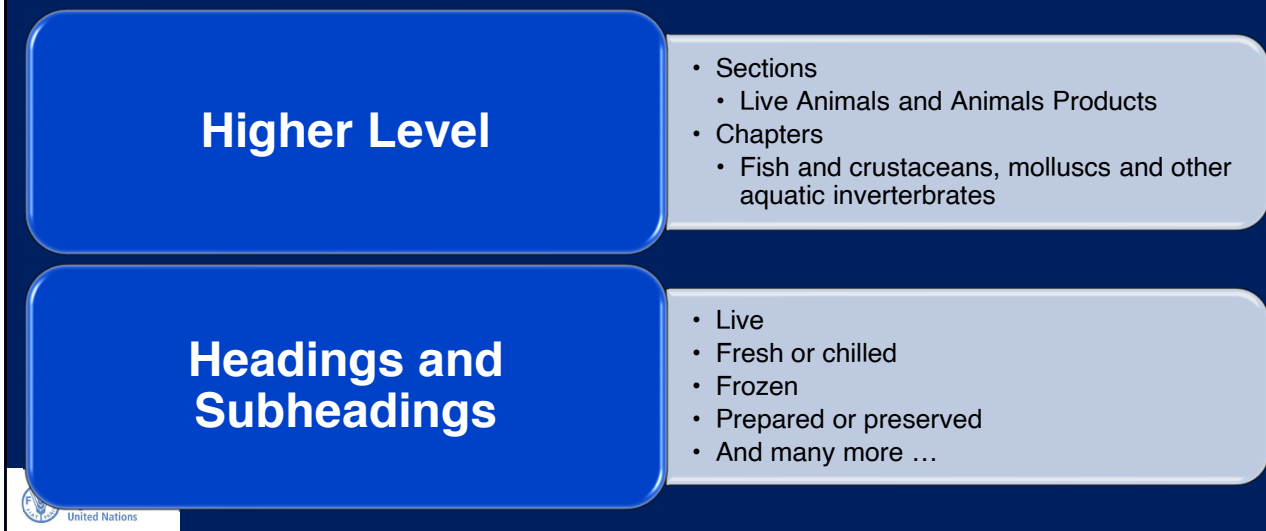
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## The Importance of the HS



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## The HS Structure



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# The HS Chapters for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products

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Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

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Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

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Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seed and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder

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Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts

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Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes

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Preparations of meat, of fish, of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

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Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder



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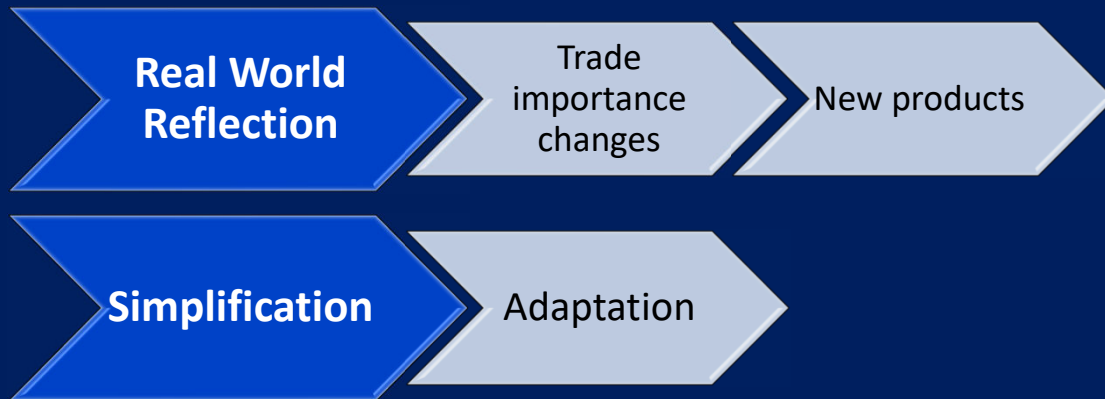
HS classification of fisheries and aquaculture products

		Live	Fresh, chilled	Frozen	Dried, salted, in brine, smoked	Fillets: fresh, chilled, frozen	Fillets: dried, salted, in brine, smoked	Flours, meals, pellets	Prepared, preserved	Unfit for human consumption
<b>Fish</b>		0301	0302	0303	0305	0304	0305	0309.10 or 2301	1604	0511.91
<b>Crustaceans</b>		0306.30	0306.30	0306.10	0306.90			0309.90 or 2301	1605	0511.91
<b>Molluscs</b>		0307	0307	0307	0307			0309.90 or 2301	1605	0511.91
<b>Other aquatic invertebrates</b>		0308	0308	0308	0306			0309.90 or 2301	1605	0511.91
<b>Seaweed, algae</b>	1212 or 1302									
<b>Oils</b>	1504 1516.10 1517.90									

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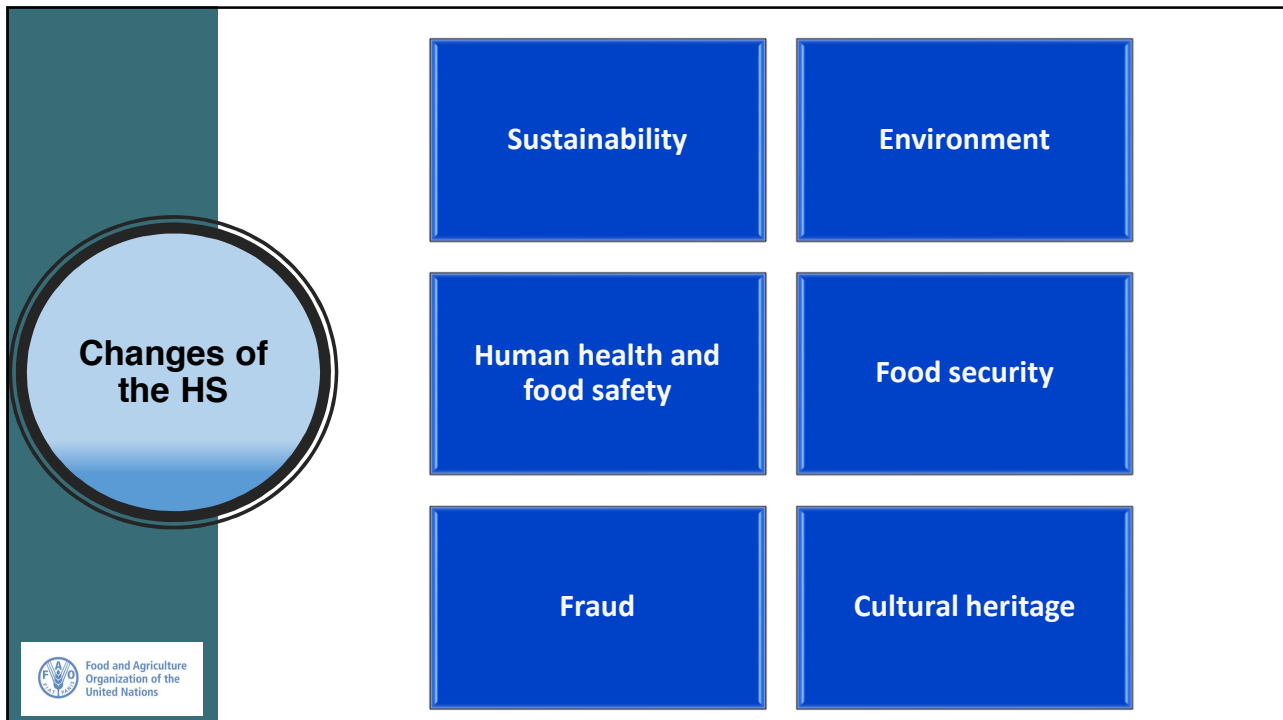
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## Changes in the HS

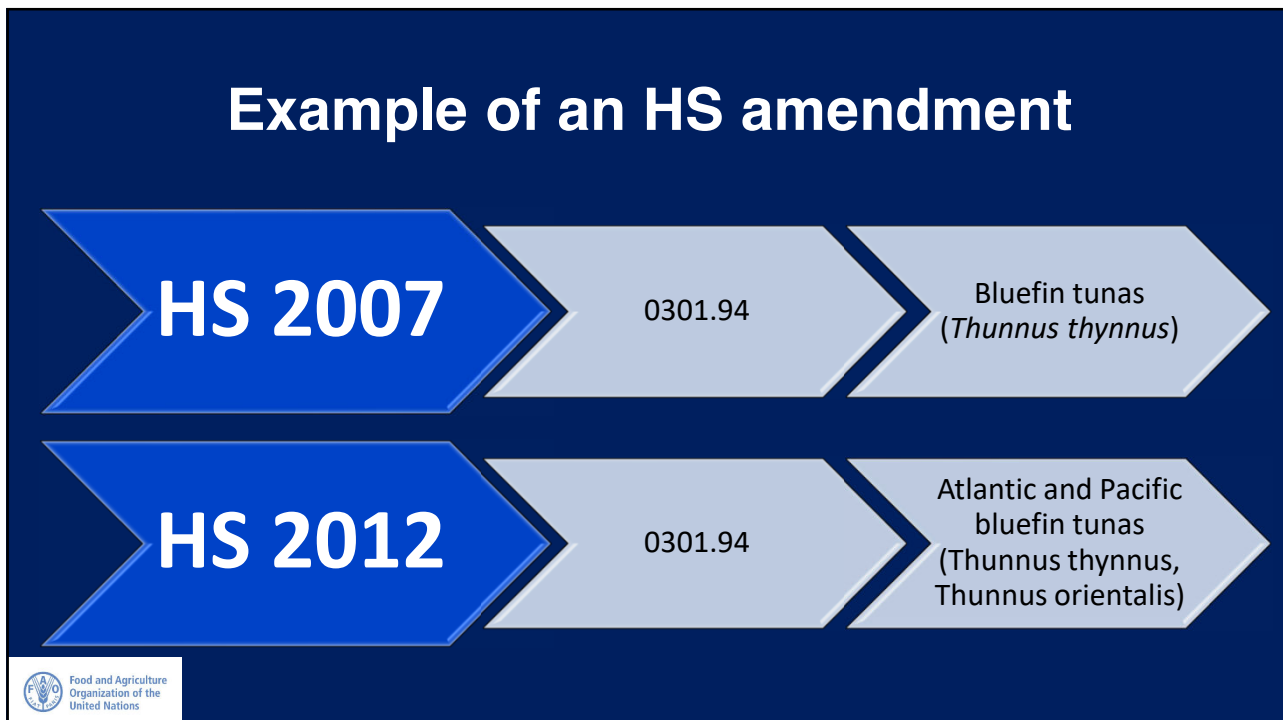


## Changes in the HS





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## Example of an HS amendment - Editorial

