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TO : Customhouse Brokers, Importers and Others Concerned

SUBJECT: Subheading 8471.49

For the purposes of subheading 8471.49, the term "systems" means automatic data processing (ADP) machines whose units satisfy the conditions laid down in note 5(B) to chapter 84 and which comprise at least a central processing unit, one input unit (for example, a keyboard or scanner) and one output unit (for example, a visual display unit or a printer).

The central processing unit, an input, and output unit must be imported together in order for subheading 8471.49 to be used. There is no one subheading number which covers the entire system. All three "system" units will fall under separate subheadings.

For Example: If the central processing unit, monitor, and keyboard are being entered on the same entry, the central processing unit is classified 8471.49.1095; the monitor 8471.49.2600; and the keyboard 8471.49.2100.

Units of an ADP machine imported without satisfying the conditions under chapter 84 subheading note 1 can not be classified under subheading 8471.49.

For Example: A central processing unit (processor) and monitor (output) shipped together can not be classified in 8471.49 because a keyboard (input unit) is lacking. The central processing unit would be classified 8471.50.0085 and the monitor would be classified 8471.60.3500.

If there are any questions regarding this pipeline, please contact CT-310 (312) 983-1310.

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