

# **Six to National line (HS 8 digit) along with the Descriptions**



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# Two Approaches

1. **Download Chapter by Chapter (i.e., from Ch 1 to Ch 99) information's for HS 2007 (8 digit level) from the <http://www.cbec.gov.in/customs/>; for the latest year;- for creation of “Master HS 2007”**
2. **If you cannot do this, then you will have to download from the “Export Import Data Bank” of Ministry of Commerce web site:<http://commerce.nic.in/eidb/default.asp>**

**The Second Method being complex is explained in detail in the following slides below.**

# **Your task is to identify 8 digit code under 6 digit list: for India's request/offer list or Partner's offer/request list**

- What you have with you is a list of 6 digit codes with description;
- Now you need to identify the corresponding 8 digit codes with their description which fall under each of the 6 digit codes.
- **How do you do this?**

# Following is the Methodology

- 1. Creation of a Master HS 2007 from downloaded DGCIS trade data;**
- 2. Re-serial numbering of the Master HS 2007 file;**
- 3. Use of the Function of “INTEGER” in Excel;**
- 4. Use of the function of “EXACT”; to Check for identical values given in the above cell;**
- 5. Copy and paste the first row;**
- 6. Marking the cells indentified with a colour.**
- 7. These indentified cells are 6 digit and 8 digit HS Codes with descriptions.**

# Methods of Creation of a Master HS 2007 file

- 1. Create a master HS 2007 file** from various years downloaded data of DGCIS data at national line;
- 2. Copy the whole Sheet 1 to “Sheet 2”** of the same excel;
- 3. Remove overlaps in the “second sheet” of the same file:** for the use the “HS code” as the filter;
- 4. Sort the same in descending order** using the HS Code
- 5. Continue to work in the “Sheet 2”**

# Use of the Function of “INTEGER” in Excel

- 1. The first step is to insert a Column;**
- 2. To convert the 8 digit NL code of the master HS 2007 to 6 digit HS code: Why do you do this- universal nature of HS Harmonised System**
- 3. Insert “Integer” function**
- 4. For Example “=int(*cell of your target*)”;**

# **Re-Serial Numbering:** Why is serial numbering so important?

- 1. After you have sorted the data, it should be given a new serial numbers;**
- 2. Preferably this “SL.No.” should be after the six digit codes, which you have done is the previous step;**
- 3. Retaining the 8 digit codes as in the earlier step.**
- 4. Re-serial numbering is important because its used for “vlookup” function;**
- 5. Whenever you have a list for which you need the 8 digit HS code with Description.**

**Use of the function of “EXACT” - to Check for identical values given in the above cell.**

- 1. Use of the function “EXACT” is to identify which two 6 digit codes are identical;**
- 2. If the two values which the “EXACT” Function returns is “TRUE” and “FALSE”;**
- 3. After this process use Filter Command.**

# **FILTER command and copy and paste**

- 1. Use FILTER command to extract all the “FALSE” ;**
- 2. Copy and paste the final list to a separate sheet in the same file or create a new file;**
- 3. An Exception - do not forget copy and paste the first cell which has returned a “TRUE” .**

## Sort the file according as per the New SL.No

1. Finally, re-sorting of the 'table array' based on the new serial numbering;
2. The new file has the 6 digit HS and description along with 8 digit Codes;
- 3. Please note that these six digit description may not match with actual description.**

## **Creation of 6 digit lines: To Check for HS counts**

1. Copy the 8 digit and 6 digit information on to a separate sheet;
2. Remove all the duplicates based “HS 6 digit”;
3. You can notice that serial numbers are showing a jumping pattern for exp: if the first number 1 then the next would be 4 or 6.

# Self Exercise

- **Please do a practical exercise on the list given to you on India-Japan FTA list.**

## **How integrate the request list or India's offer list**

- 1. If you are provided with a list of tariff line's at 6 digit;**
- 2. Use “vlookup” function of Excel; - this function will allow you to bring the serial numbers as observed in “HS 6 digit total lines” to your **request list or India's offer list;****
- 3. After this you can copy the detailed information “Master 8D and 6D” sheet below the list;**
- 4. Using colouring, sorting and removing duplicates/overlaps;**
- 5. Your have added on to 6 digit and description the 8 digit HS Codes and description.**



**THANK YOU**