Importation Guide

Due to the plethora of electronic devices and infusion of wireless into all kinds of products from cookware, bedding, cloths, etc., it becomes unworkable to organize a list of every possible Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) code that requires FCC or may require FCC equipment authorization. Below is a general guide that can help importers and brokers.

Examples

All Wireless Devices
TV
FM Radio
CB Radio
Other Radio Receivers
Radar detector
TV Boxes
Cable Boxes
Computers and peripherals
Switching Power supplies
General electronics

Goods that require power source:
AC, battery, solar, chemical, mechanical

No → Not FCC regulated

Yes or Not Sure

Goods that contain circuitry
Above > 9 KHZ are RF devices[1]

No → Equipment authorization not required

Yes or Not Sure

Parts, subassemblies or exempt RF devices under 15.103 [2]

For exempt devices, an Equipment Authorization is not required, Parts, subassemblies will require an equipment authorization for final assembled product. [2]

No or not sure

No/Not Sure → Not Sure Get Help

Get Help

Equipment Authorization Required [3]

Get Help → Submit Help Inquiry [4]

For FCC rules see [5]

Additional links to References

FCC rules
Publication: 741304 D01. Request a greater quantity then permitted by rule.
General Importation FAQs: https://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/importation

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