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### s22(1)(a)(ii)

From:

**Sent:** Tuesday, 10 June 2014 11:26 AM

To: Tariff Classification

Subject: FW: TA 20956300 APPLICATION [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: TAODSReport.doc; TA18321700 - \$47G Crown Seals.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

### Hi s22(1)(a)

Thank you for your email giving us the Tariff advice. I tried calling you on the given telephone number. In regards to the classification we have some doubts. We were of the opinion 8309.90 based on previous TA 18321700 which is for the same product may be applicable. I have attached the TA for your reference. It is an old TA and has expired however it may be relevant as a decision guide.

We also refer to the TCO 8342963

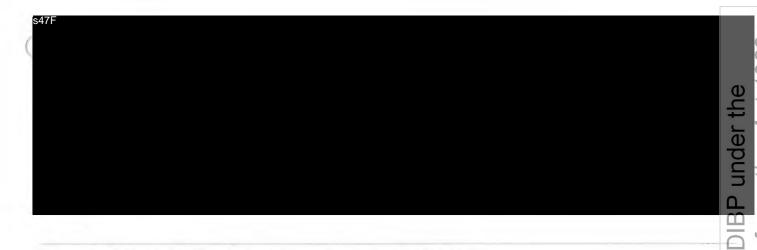
It makes you wonder why the below TC is there and not classified under Crown Corks. It has been in since 1984.

Tariff Code: 8309.90 Reference No: 8342963 Schedule4 Item: 50

SEALS, crown, stainless steel
Op. 24.01.84 Dec. date 24.01.84 - TC **8342963** 

Could you please give me a call and advice? Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Kind regards,



From: Tariff Classification [mailto:tariffclassification@customs.gov.au]

Sent: Friday, 30 May 2014 3:27 PM

**To:** s47F

Subject: RE: TA 20956300 APPLICATION [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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TARIFF ADVICE NO. 20956300

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A queries you may have regarding this decision should be referred to the [Manual Insert - Section Name] at the above address or by telephone on the above number(s).



Yours sincerely

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p: 1800 053 016 | f: 03 9244 8680 e: TariffClassification@customs.gov.au

From: \$47F

Sent: Tuesday, 8 April 2014 4:11 PM

To: Tariff Classification

Subject: TA 20956300 APPLICATION

Dear Customs Officer,

Please find attached copy of our TA 20956300 application. We have also attached relevant product information for your approval. If you need further information please do let us know.

Thank you and Kind regards,



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### TAPIN Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300

**Tariff Advice Details:** 

**Previous Tariff Advice Number** 0

Status FINALISED

**Changed Status** 

Type TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER ADVICE

State NSW

Confidential NO

Input Date 08 APR 2014

**Company and Contact Details:** 

Importer \$47G

Importer ABN / CAC s47G CCID

Supplier s47G

Supplier ABN / CAC

Applicant ABN / CAC

Applicant s47G

CCID

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**Applicant Contact Name** 

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Applicant Reference Broker Box No

**Applicant Phone** 

**Goods Details:** 

Goods Description Crowns Gold Angel (Crown Seal LC Gold) Made of Metal Tin Plate

incorporating plastic liners. The goods are crown seals being caps

for beer bottle closures. Trade name Heineken Crown Seals.

Claimed Tariff Classification 8309.90.00

Claimed Instrument 1314974

Claimed Schedule 4 Item 50

Claimed Reasons 8309: I/R 1 TOH. Crown Seals being lids for beer bottles. The goods

do not incorporate cork liners, therefore they are not crown corks of

8309.10 IR6 and terms of subheading apply. TC 1314974 would

apply as these are effectively caps for beverage bottles.

**Lodgement Details:** 

Lodge Date 09 APR 2014

Sample Provided NO

**Illustrative Descriptive Material** YES

Additional Info Requested NO Requested on

Additional Info Received NO Received on





### **Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300**

**Acquittal Details:** 

Acquit Date 30 MAY 2014

**Given Tariff Classification** 

8309,10,00

**Given Instrument** 

Given Schedule 4 Item

Given Reasons DETAILED GOODS DESCRIPTION

The item is Crown gold angel beverage cap or crown cork model number T007188001. The items are pry off or twist open crown shaped bottle caps and available in tin, stainless steel and other base metals and come with PVC or non PVC liners.

**IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS** 

Crown cork bottle caps

APPROPRIATE HEADING

8309: stoppers, caps and Lids, the subject goods identified as bottle

caps.

SUBHEADINGS CONSIDERED

8309.10.00: Crown cork

8309.90.00: Other

SUBHEADINGS REJECTED

8309.90.00: Other , heading rejected as goods classifiable to

specific subheading 8309.10.00

APPROPRIATE SUBHEADING

8309.10.00 TOSH IR6. The subject goods are identified as Crown cork bottle caps, the Macquarie online dictionary provides guidance, it defines a crown cork as " noun a metal cap, usually lined with cork or plastic for stopping bottles of beer, soft drink, etc., and which is fastened to a rim at the mouth of the bottle by crimping its edge over the rim."

TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER

TCO 1314974 schedule 4 item 50

Does not apply as goods are classified to a different heading

THIS DECISION ONLY APPLIES TO GOODS AS DETAILED IN THIS APPLICATION FROM THE SUPPLIER NOMINATED IN THIS APPLICATION AND IMPORTED BY THE OWNER NOMINATED IN THIS APPLICATION. THIS DECISION IS VALID IN ALL AUSTRALIAN PORTS





### **TAPIN Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300**

FOR FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DECISION APPLIES.

GOODS, WHICH ARE SUB ASSEMBLIES, PARTS OR COMPONENTS OF THE GOODS DESCRIBED, ARE TO BE SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED WHEN THEY ARE SEPARATELY IMPORTED.

**Decision Officer Name** 

s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Decision Officer Phone** 

1800053016

**Registry File Number** 

**Multiple Classification** 

NO

**Rejection Reason** 

The Tariff Section Locked Bag 3000 SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NSW 2020

Phone: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Facsimile: 8339 6711

Quote: TA 18321700

31 August 2006



Dear s47F

### **TARIFF ADVICE NO. 18321700**

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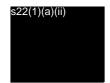
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Yours sincerely



Supervisor Tariff Advice System Tariff Section NSW



### **TAPIN Tariff Advice Application Number 18321700**

### **Tariff Advice Details:**

Previous Tariff Advice Number **Status FINALISED Changed Status** Type TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER ADVICE State Confidential NO Input Date 17 AUG 2006

Company and Contact Details:

**I**mporter s47G Importer ABN / CAC CCID Supplier **⊌**f⊎t∎∭s47G Applicant s47G Applicant ABN / CAC CCID **Applicant Contact Name Applicant Phone** Fax s47G Applicant Reference Broker Box No

### **Goods Details:**

**Goods Description** Crown Seals, stainless steel for the use on Beer Bottles **Claimed Tariff Classification** 8309.90.00 8342963 Claimed Instrument Claimed Schedule 4 Item 50 **Claimed Reasons** 

Stainless Steel Crown Seals, as described in the terms of the heading I.R. 1, 83091000 not considered as they are not lined with

Cork.

### **Lodgement Details:**

17 AUG 2006 Lodge Date Sample Provided NO **Illustrative Descriptive** NO **Material** 

Additional Info Requested NO



### **Tariff Advice Application Number 18321700**

**Acquittal Details:** 

Acquit Date 31 AUG 2006

Additional Info Received NO.

Given Tariff Classification 8309.90.00

Given Instrument 8342963

Given Schedule 4 Item .. 50

Given Reasons DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GOODS:

Crown seals of stainless steel for use on beer bottles.

IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS:

Crown seals incorporating plastic liners, said to be made of stainless

steel.

HEADINGS CONSIDERED:

8309

HEADINGS REJECTED AND REASONS WHY:

N/A

APPROPRIATE HEADING AND REASONS WHY:

8309: the goods are crown seals being lids for beer bottles covered by the terms of the heading. HSEN to 8309 para (1) refers. IR 1

applies.

APPROPRIATE SUBHEADING AND REASONS WHY:

8309.90.00: the goods do not incorporate cork liners and therefore are not crown corks covered by 8309.10. IR 6 and terms of sub-

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TCO ELIGIBILITY OR OTHERWISE AND REASONS WHY:

TCO 8342963 applies for crown seals made of stainless steel.

**Decision Officer Name** 

s22(1)(a)

**Decision Officer Phone** 

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Registry File Number

Multiple Classification NC

Rejection Reason

### Tariff Advice Application Number 18321700

Tariff Advice Details:

Previous Tariff Advice Number

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Input Date 17 Aug 2006

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Applicant ABN / CAC

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Applicant Contact Name 547F

Applicant Phone \$47F

Applicant Fax s47G

Applicant Reference \$47G

Broker Box No s4

Goods Details:

Goods Description

Crown Seals, stainless steel for the use on Beer Bottles

Claimed Tariff Classification

8309 . 90 . 00

Claimed Instrument

8342963

Claimed Schedule 4 Item

50

Claimed Reasons

Stainless Steel Crown Seals, as described in the terms of the

heading I.R. 1, 83091000 not considered as they are not lined

with Cork.

This application must be lodged with CUSTOMS by20060824

### Tariff Advice Application Number 18321700

Lodgement Details:

Lodge Date

Sample Provided NO

Illustrative Descriptive Material NO

Additional Info Requested

NO

NO

Requested On

Acquittal Details:

Acquit Date

Additional Info Received NO

Given Tariff Classification

Given Instrument

Given Schedule 4 Item

Given Reasons

Decision Officer Name

Decision Officer Phone

Registry File Number

Multiple Classification

Rejection Reason

Void Details:

Void Reason

Void Date

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This application must be lodged with CUSTOMS by20060824

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Tariff Advice Details Input Date 17 AUG 2006 **Previous Tariff Advice** Number **Lodge Date** TARIFF ADVICE State for Lodgement Acquit NSW 📑 Date Confidential NO **Void Date** Company and Contact Details CAC **Customs Client Id** ABN **Importer** Supplier **Applicant Applicant Contact Name Applicant Reference** Broker Box No Goods Details Goods Description Crown Seals, stainless steel for the use on Beer Bottles Input Claimed Tariff 8309 . 90 . 00 Classification Claimed Instrument 8342963 Number Claimed Schedule 4 Stanless Stell 505 **Item Number** 

**Claimed Reasons** <u>Input</u>

Classified to 83099000 with TC 8342963 as they are Crown Seals, as described in the terms of the heading I.R. 1 and they are not classified to 83091000 as

they are not Crown Corks as they have no Cork

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### Information

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Tariff Advice successfully created. Advice Application No.=18321700

Please check the Tariff Advice and make sure it is correctly completed.

You must print and send this Tariff Advice to arrive at Customs within 7 calendar days.

You should consider sending samples or information sheets/brochures etc. to expedite your

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### s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s4

**Sent:** Monday, 23 June 2014 2:52 PM

To: TARCON TC 8342963

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown cork

Categories: Actioned by \$22(1)(a)(ii) Actioned by \$22(1)(a)(ii) Sharepoint

Attn: Customs

We believe the above TC from 1984 is in the incorrect heading. The TC states the following:-

Tariff Code: 8309.90 Reference No: 8342963 Schedule4 Item: 50

SEALS, crown, stainless steel

Dp. 24.01.84 Dec. date 24.01.84 - TC 8342963

We have lodged a Tariff Advice TA20956300 and were claiming the above TC however the Customs decision advised that our product will not fall under 8309.90.00 but as Crown Corks of 8309.10.00.

If Crown seals are considered Crown corks then we believe that the TC should be moved to the correct heading. You might be able to look into what goods were originally applied for in the TC application.

I have now found further information from a USA Customs ruling and also Wikipedia describing that Crown Seals are to be considered Crown Corks.

http://rulings.cbp.gov/index.asp?ru=955016&qu=crown+seals&vw=detail

Your urgent attention to this would be appreciated.

Regards
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### s22(1)(a)(ii)

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, 30 July 2014 11:51 AM

To:

s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject:

FW: TA 20956300 Crown Corks [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Attachments:

Crowns Gold Angel IDM.pdf; TAODSReport.pdf; FW: TA 20956300 APPLICATION

[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good Morning s22(1)

As per our conversation please find attached my notes regarding TCO file C1983/42963-01 Crown corks.

I will attach a copy of the email to the file and send it up to you.

Regards

### s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 23 June 2014 3:28 PM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: TA 20956300 Crown Corks [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

jood afternoons22(1)

As per our discussion today RE: TA 20956300 classification of Crown Corks.

### Background:

TA 20956300 completed 30May2014 (IDM and Report attached)

Item: 29mm Crown cork,,26mm Crown cork, Smart crown, Pry off Crown cork and Twist off crown cork

Classified to 8309.10.00

TCO 1314974 (8309.90.00) - Does not apply as goods are classified to a different heading

### The Classification:

8309: stoppers, caps and Lids, the subject goods identified as bottle caps.

SUBHEADINGS CONSIDERED

8309.10.00: Crown cork

8309.90.00: Other

SUBHEADINGS REJECTED

8309.90.00: Other, heading rejected as goods classifiable to specific subheading 8309.10.00

APPROPRIATE SUBHEADING

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8 .10.00 TOSH IR6. The subject goods are identified as Crown cork bottle caps, the Macquarie online dictionary provides guidance, it defines a crown cork as "noun a metal cap, usually lined with cork or plastic for stopping bottles of beer, soft drink, etc., and which is fastened to a rim at the mouth of the bottle by crimping its edge over the rim."

### **Broker Request:**

I received an email from the broker 10June2014 (see attached) regarding TA 20956300. The broker has previously received a Tariff advice 18321700 which has now expired and was questioning the new classification to 8309.10.00 from 8309.90.00.

The broker highlighted previous use of the following on similar stainless steel goods;

Tariff Code: 8309.90

SEALS, crown, stainless steel

Op. 24.01.84 Dec. date 24.01.84 - TC 8342963

### The identified issue:

As a result of the email on the 10June2014 I ordered the original TCO file C 83/42963 to determine why the TCO Stainless Steel Crown Seels was classified to heading 8309.90.00 'other' and not to subheading 'Crown corks'

The file shows that the TCO was originally classified to headings:

83.13 – Stoppers, Crown corks, bottle caps, capsules, bung covers, seals and plombs, case corner protectors and other packaging accessories, of base metal.

Subheading:

83.13.1000 - Capsules

83.13.9000- Other - (keyed to this heading)

It appears that when amendments were made to the Tariff in 1985 TCO 8342963 was moved (22/7/1985) to what I suspect to be the incorrect subheading 8309.90.00, 'Other'

It appears this TCO should have been moved to the more specific heading 8309.10.00: Crown cork.

There are currently no active Tariff advices applying this TCO, however I suspect that TA 20956300 may become the subject of a review in the near future.

Regards

### s22(1)(a)(ii)

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1: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Monday, 23 June 2014 10:53 AM

**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: TA 20956300 Crown Corks [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s22(1)(a)

Let's all get together this morning.

s22(1) can you attend too please.

s22(1)(a)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 20 June 2014 2:03 PM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** TA 20956300 Crown Corks [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good afternoon s22(1)

Could we please arrange a time next week to discuss TA 20956300 regarding Crown Corks. I have received the original 1983 file which has highlighted more questions than answers.

Regards

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### **Conformity Certificate**

Item:

CROWNS GOLD ANGEL (CROWN SEAL LC GOLD)

**Item Code:** 

T007188001

**Customer:** 

s47G

**Order Customer:** 

s47G

Batch:

s47G

Metal:

Tin Plate E1 2.8/2.8

Metal Thickness:

 $0,210 \div 0,250$ 

**Metal Hardness:** 

T61 HR30T

Height:

5,85 ÷ 6,15 mm

External Diameter:

31,9 ÷ 32,3 mm

**Liner Material:** 

PVC-Free Oxygen Scavenger

**Profile:** 

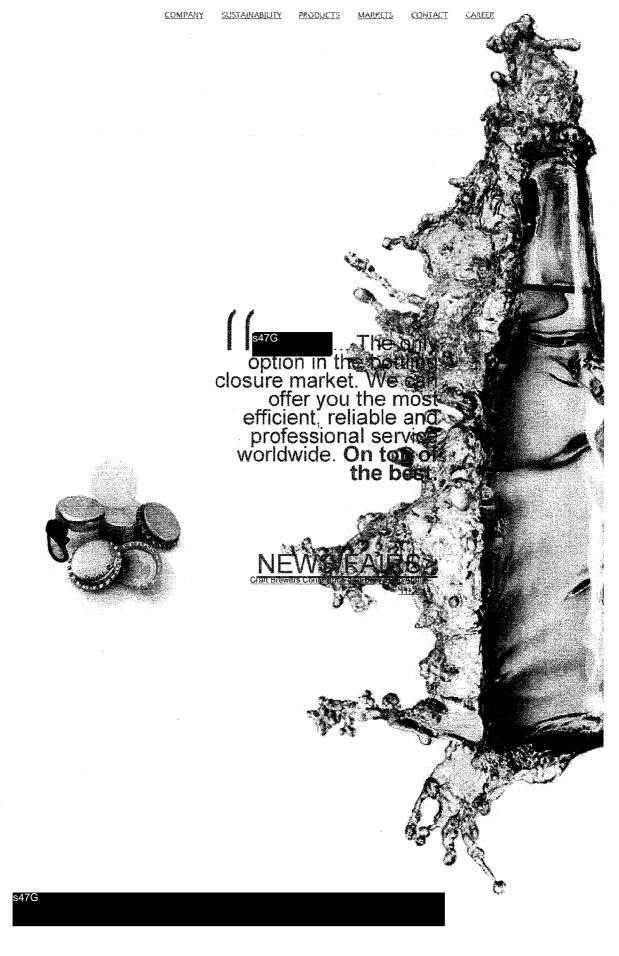
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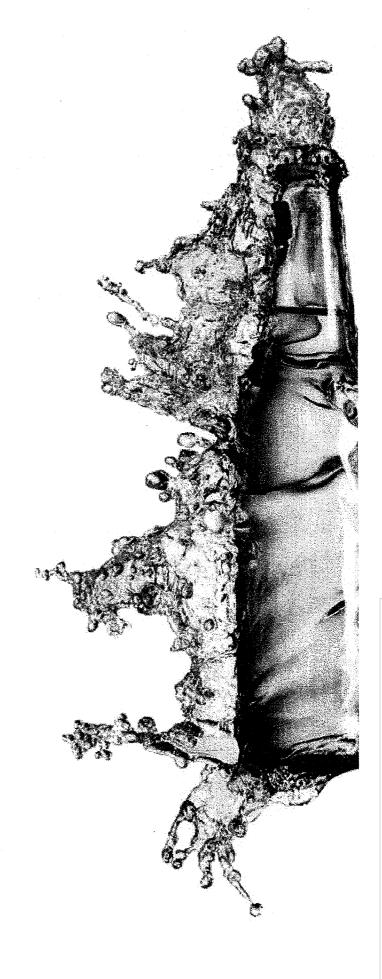
s47G declares that all the products supplied meet all performance parameters provided by s47G standards.

### **Food Contact**

Plastic lining compound comply with Regulation 10/2011 CE (PIM, related to plastic products and materials intended to become in contact with food, and relevant updates) and with FDA 21CFR §177.1210. Internal coatings comply with Directive 1895/2005/EC and FDA 21CFR §175.300. Finished products comply with Regulation 1935/2004 CE (Framework), 2023/2006 CE (GMP) and 1907/2006 CE (REACh).

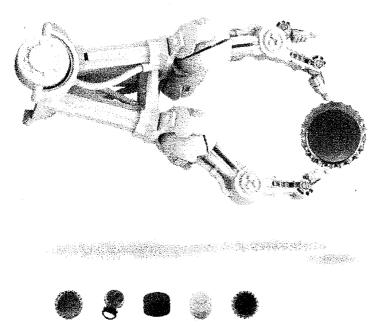


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### 29 MM CROWN CORK Crown cork

produces 29mm single-use crown caps in steel and aluminum for glass bottles. The 47G 29mm steel caps guarantee maximum seal pressure and best / optimal airtightness for a wide range of beverages, whether fizzy or natural, and are available with a range of special seals for the vinification and fermentation process of Champagne. These closures are organoleptically neutral and therefore suitable for water, beer, wine, soft and energy drinks. The 29 mm steel and aluminum caps can be decorated with a colour print both internally and externally, according to the customer's specific requirements, and are suitable for different technologies, for competitions and promotions. The 47G 29mm crown caps in steel and aluminum are guaranteed by strict quality controls and produced with raw materials in compliance with the highest international regulations for materials that are for contact with food and are compatible with the processes of pasteurisation and hot fill, the most widespread and common in the food and beverage industry.

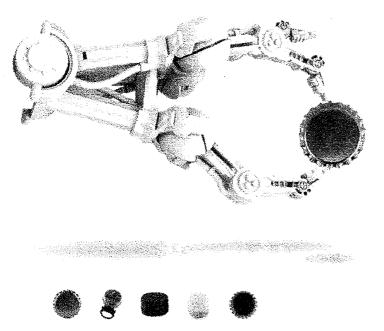
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CAREER COMPANY SUSTAINABILITY **PRODUCTS** MARKETS CONTACT



### 26 MM CROWN CORK Crown cork

produces 26 mm single-use crown cap in steel for plastic bottles (PET), aluminium and glass. The 476 is 26 mm steel caps are available in poin pry-off (opening with bottle opener) and twist (opening by rotation/unscrewing), ensuring the highest seal pressure and the best / optimal tightness for a wide range of drinks, be they fizzy or natural. The 26 mm metal cap twist is also available in "soft touch" version, with a greater number of corrugations in the indentation of the crown, which makes it more comfortable when in contact with the consumer's fingers during the opening process. For a company always looking for new ideas, a particular alternative is certainly represented by the crown cap called "Emboseed". This is characterised by a surface where the logo of the client is imprinted, creating an original tactile sensation. These closures are organoleptically neutral and therefore suitable for bottles of water, beer, soft and energy drinks. The 26 mm steel caps can be decorated with a colour print both internally and externally, according to the customer's specific requirements, and are suitable for different technologies, for competitions and promotions. The \$476 \text{ 26 mm crown caps in steel are guaranteed by strict quality controls and produced from raw materials in compliance with the highest international regulations for materials that are for contact with food and are compatible with the processes of sterilisation, pasteurisation and hot fill, the most widespread and common in the food and beverage industry.

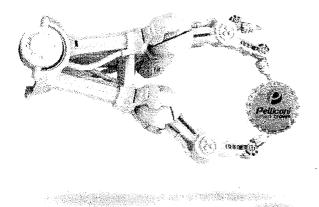
SMART CROWN (/SMART\_CROWN)

PRY OFF CROWN CORKS (PRODUCT-CATEGORIES/26-MM/PRY ·OFF)

TWIST OFF CROWN CORKS (IPRODUCT-CATEGORIES/26 MM/TWIST)

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26 mm Crown Corks | \$47G

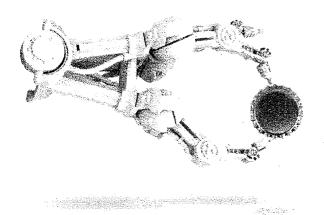




### **SMART CROWN**

- Projected to replace potential standard crown corks with a lighterweight, lower cost version Users stronger, thinner metal Refined manufacturing process Metal thickness reduction Cost and CO2 footprint reduction







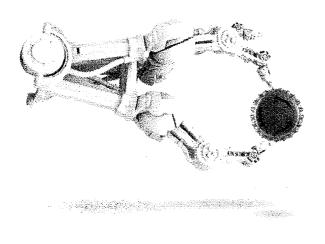
### PRY OFF CROWN CORKS

- · Available in TFS, ETP or Stainless Steel, in addition to this, the shell can be decorated outside and/or inside
- · Available with PVC-free and PVC liners
- · Available with many different profiles (916, 923, ...)
- · Available with Oxygen Scavenger or Physical barrier to volatile substances liners



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### TWIST OFF CROWN CORKS

- Available in TFS, ETP or Stainless Steel, in addition to this, the shell can be decorated outside and/or inside
- Available with PVC-FREE, Foamed PVC and solid PVC liners
- · Available with many different profiles (DN01, 912, 917)
- · Available with Oxygen Scavenger liners







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### **Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300**

### **Tariff Advice Details:**

**Previous Tariff Advice Number** 

Status FINALISED

**Changed Status** 

TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER ADVICE Type

State NSW

Confidential NO

Input Date 08 APR 2014

### **Company and Contact Details:**

Importer s47G

Importer ABN / CAC s47G CCID

> Supplier s47G

Supplier ABN / CAC

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**Applicant Phone** 

s47G CCID

**Applicant Contact Name** 

Applicant ABN / CAC

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**Applicant Reference** 

s47G

**Broker Box No** 

### **Goods Details:**

Crowns Gold Angel (Crown Seal LC Gold) Made of Metal Tin Plate **Goods Description** 

incorporating plastic liners. The goods are crown seals being caps

for beer bottle closures. Trade name Heineken Crown Seals.

Claimed Tariff Classification 8309.90.00

Claimed Instrument 1314974

Claimed Schedule 4 Item

Claimed Reasons 8309: I/R 1 TOH. Crown Seals being lids for beer bottles. The goods

do not incorporate cork liners, therefore they are not crown corks of

8309.10 IR6 and terms of subheading apply. TC 1314974 would

apply as these are effectively caps for beverage bottles.

### **Lodgement Details:**

09 APR 2014 **Lodge Date** 

Sample Provided NO

Illustrative Descriptive Material YES

Additional Info Requested NO Requested on

Additional Info Received NO

Received on

23 Jun 2014 13:02





### **Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300**

### **Acquittal Details:**

Acquit Date 30 MAY 2014

Given Tariff Classification 8309.10.00

**Given Instrument** 

**Given Schedule 4 Item** 

Given Reasons DETAILED GOODS DESCRIPTION

The item is Crown gold angel beverage cap or crown cork model number T007188001. The items are pry off or twist open crown shaped bottle caps and available in tin, stainless steel and other

base metals and come with PVC or non PVC liners.

**IDENTIFICATION OF GOODS** 

Crown cork bottle caps

APPROPRIATE HEADING

8309: stoppers, caps and Lids, the subject goods identified as bottle

caps.

SUBHEADINGS CONSIDERED

8309.10.00: Crown cork

8309.90.00: Other

SUBHEADINGS REJECTED

8309.90.00: Other, heading rejected as goods classifiable to

specific subheading 8309.10.00

APPROPRIATE SUBHEADING

8309.10.00 TOSH IR6. The subject goods are identified as Crown cork bottle caps, the Macquarie online dictionary provides guidance, it defines a crown cork as " noun a metal cap, usually lined with cork or plastic for stopping bottles of beer, soft drink, etc., and which is fastened to a rim at the mouth of the bottle by crimping its edge

over the rim."

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TCO 1314974 schedule 4 item 50

Does not apply as goods are classified to a different heading

THIS DECISION ONLY APPLIES TO GOODS AS DETAILED IN THIS APPLICATION FROM THE SUPPLIER NOMINATED IN THIS APPLICATION AND IMPORTED BY THE OWNER NOMINATED IN THIS APPLICATION. THIS DECISION IS VALID IN ALL AUSTRALIAN PORTS



### **TAPIN Tariff Advice Application Number 20956300**

FOR FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS DECISION APPLIES.

GOODS, WHICH ARE SUB ASSEMBLIES, PARTS OR COMPONENTS OF THE GOODS DESCRIBED, ARE TO BE SEPARATELY CLASSIFIED WHEN THEY ARE SEPARATELY IMPORTED.

Decision Officer Name \$22(1)(a)(ii)

**Decision Officer Phone** 

1800053016

**Registry File Number** 

Multiple Classification NO

**Rejection Reason** 

C8342963

### **FILE NOTE**

Tariff Code: 8309.90

Reference No: 8342963

Description of goods: SEALS, crown, stainless steel

The subject goods are properly classified to 8309.10.00. TC 8342963 is to be revoked and reissued under the correct classification – reason – Change in Tariff Classification.

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Section 15

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### CUSTOMS TARIFF SCHEDULE 3

			R.4	Chapter 83/5
Reference Number	Statistical Code/Unit		Goods  CLASPS, FRAMES WITH CLASPS, BUCKLES, BUCKLE-CLASPS, HOOKS, EYES, EYELETS AND THE LIKE, OF BASE METAL, OF A KIND USED FOR CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, AWNINGS, HANDBAGS, TRAVEL GOODS OR OTHER MADE UP ARTICLES; TUBULAR OR BIFURCATED RIVETS, OF BASE METAL; BEADS AND SPANGLES, OF BASE METAL:	Rate #
8308				
8308.10.00	05	TH †	- Hooks, eyes and eyelets	5%
8308.20.00	18	TH †	- Tubular or bifurcated rivets	5%
8308.90.00	08		- Other, including parts	5%
8309			STOPPERS, CAPS AND LIDS (INCLUDING CROWN CORKS, SCREW CAPS AND POURING STOPPERS), CAPSULES FOR BOTTLES, THREADED BUNGS, BUNG COVERS, SEALS AND OTHER PACKING ACCESSORIES, OF BASE METAL:	
8309.10.00	09	No	- Crown corks	5%
8309.90.00	10		- Other	5%
8310.00.00	11		SIGN-PLATES, NAME-PLATES, ADDRESS- PLATES AND SIMILAR PLATES, NUMBERS, LETTERS AND OTHER SYMBOLS, OF BASE METAL. EXCLUDING THOSE OF 9405	5%

† Thousands of articles

<sup>#</sup> Unless otherwise indicated NZ, PG, FI, DC, LDC and SG rates are Free.

Unless otherwise indicated general rate applies for CA.

Unless indicated in Schedules 5, 6, 7 or 8 rates for US, Thai, Chilean and AANZ originating goods, respectively, are Free.

DCS denotes the rate for countries and places listed in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to this Act.

DCT denotes the rate for HK, KR, SG and TW.

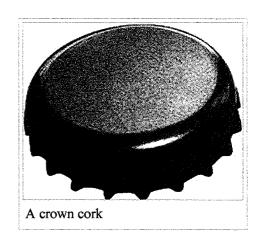
If no DCT rate shown, DCS rate applies. If no DCT or DCS rate shown, general rate applies.

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### Crown cork

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **crown cork** (also known as a **crown seal**, **crown cap** or just a **cap**), the first form of bottle cap, was invented by William Painter in 1892 in Baltimore. The company making it was originally called the Bottle Seal Company, but it changed its name with the almost immediate success of the crown cork to the *Crown Cork and Seal Company*. It still informally goes by that name, but is officially Crown Holdings. Crown corks are similar to the Pilfer proof caps, as usage of both products is to seal the bottle.



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### **Overview**

The crown cork was the first highly successful disposable product (it can be resealed but not easily). This inspired King C. Gillette to invent the disposable razor when he was a salesman for the Crown Cork Company. The firm still survives, producing many forms of packaging.<sup>[1]</sup>

Prior to the invention of the crown cork bottle stopper, soda bottles had ordinary cork bottle stoppers and often had rounded bottoms so they could not be stored standing upright. The reason for this is corks have a tendency to dry out and shrink, which allows the gas pressure in the bottle to cause the cork to "pop." Storing bottles on their side prevents the corks from drying out and "popping." After the invention of the crown cork bottle stopper, this problem was eliminated, and soda bottles could be stored standing upright. [2]

Crown corks are collected by people around the world who admire the variety of designs and relative ease of storage. [3][4] Collectors tend to prefer the term **crown cap** over corks. In Mexico, these are called **corcholatas**. In Spain as well as in South America, the name **chapitas** is used, while in the Philippines the term **tansan** is employed.

After the discs of metal destined to be crown corks are punched out of the thin sheets of metal, the remaining waste is sold to air filter manufacturers to be used as retainers of the spun-glass filter material in furnace filters.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crown cork

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### TARIFF CONCESSION REVOCATION ORDER

Under Section 269SD(2) of the Customs Act 1901, I \$22(1)(a)(ii) a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer

(a) revoke Tariff Concession Order Number 8342963 made on 24.01.84, in respect of the goods described in TABLE A below. This Revocation has effect from 29.10.14; and

(b) make in its place the Tariff Concession Orders described in TABLE B. The goods specified in Column 1 of TABLE B are goods to which the item in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995 specified in Column 2 of TABLE B applies. The Order shall have effect from the date notified in paragraph (a) above as the date of effect for the Revocation.

### TABLE A

COLUMN 1 Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification

SEALS, crown, stainless steel

COLUMN 2 Schedule 4 Item Number Last date of effect

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28.10.14

Op. 24.01.84

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TABLE B

COLUMN 1 Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification

COLUMN 2 Schedule 4 Item Number Last date of effect

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