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- (c) (1) For the purposes of subheadings 9903.45.01 and 9903.45.02 of this subchapter, “household-type (residential) washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry, whether or not with a dry linen capacity exceeding 10 kg” (such goods provided for in subheadings 8450.11.00 and 8450.20.00 and reported under statistical reporting numbers 8450.11.0040, 8450.11.0080, 8450.20.0040 and 8450.20.0080, respectively, on the effective date of this note) shall include the following goods: automatic clothes washing machines, regardless of the orientation of the rotational axis, each with a cabinet width (measured from its widest point) of at least 62.23 cm and no more than 81.28 cm, except as provided in this note.
- (2) Subheadings 9903.45.01 and 9903.45.02 shall not apply to the washing machines specified below:
- (A) all stacked washer-dryers and all commercial washers:
- (i) The term “stacked washer-dryers” denotes distinct washing and drying machines that are built on a unitary frame and share a common console that controls both the washer and the dryer.
- (ii) The term “commercial washer” denotes an automatic clothes washing machine designed for the “pay per use” segment meeting either of the following two definitions:
- (aa) (I) it contains payment system electronics;
- (II) it is configured with an externally mounted steel frame at least 15.24 cm high that is designed to house a coin/token operated payment system (whether or not the actual coin/token operated payment system is installed at the time of importation);
- (III) it contains a push button user interface with a maximum of six manually selectable wash cycle settings, with no ability of the end user to otherwise modify water temperature, water level or spin speed for a selected wash cycle setting; and
- (IV) the console containing the user interface is made of steel and is assembled with security fasteners; or
- (bb) (I) it contains payment system electronics;
- (II) the payment system electronics are enabled (whether or not the payment acceptance device has been installed at the time of importation) such that, in normal operation, the unit cannot begin a wash cycle without first receiving a signal

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from a bona fide payment acceptance device such as an electronic credit card reader;

(III) it contains a push button user interface with a maximum of six manually selectable wash cycle settings, with no ability of the end user to otherwise modify water temperature, water level or spin speed for a selected wash cycle setting; and

(IV) the console containing the user interface is made of steel and is assembled with security fasteners.

(B) automatic clothes washing machines that meet all of the following conditions:

- (i) they have a vertical rotational axis,
- (ii) they are top loading; and
- (iii) they have a drive train consisting, *inter alia*, of (aa) a permanent split capacitor motor, (bb) a belt drive and (cc) a flat wrap spring clutch.

(C) automatic clothes washing machines that meet all of the following conditions:

- (i) they have a horizontal rotational axis;
- (ii) they are front loading; and
- (iii) they have a drive train consisting, *inter alia*, of (aa) a controlled induction motor and (bb) a belt drive.

(D) automatic clothes washing machines that meet all of the following conditions:

- (i) they have a horizontal rotational axis;
- (ii) they are front loading; and
- (iii) they have cabinet width (measured from its widest point) of more than 72.39 cm.

(d) For purposes of subheading 9903.45.01 of this subchapter, the duty rate in the Rates of Duty 1-General subcolumn (and in the Rates of Duty 2 column, as provided therein) for goods entered under such subheading, and not the product of a country enumerated in subdivision (b) of this note, shall be as follows, with the duty rates set