

CUSTOMSMOBILE RULINGS USER GUIDE (ver. 1.7.0.5)

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DEFAULT SEARCH USES "AND" OPERATOR, EXACT SEARCH		
CustomsMobile's Rulings search engine by default performs exact searches. It also treats two or more searched words as if connected with AND		
🔍 fish origin	Returns only rulings containing fish AND origin. Does not include fishes, fishing, origination, etc.	
OPERATORS: EXAMPLES, SYMBOLS, IMPLEMENTATION, NOTES:		
BOOLEAN OPERATORS (MUST BE CAPITALIZED)		
• AND	🔍 fish AND origin	Returns only rulings containing both fish and origin (default)
• OR	🔍 fish OR origin	Returns rulings containing either fish or origin
• NOT	🔍 fish NOT origin	Returns only rulings containing fish but not origin
Any combination of Boolean operators is allowed		🔍 ring AND origin AND blue NOT value NOT nafta
Grouping is possible by use of parentheses		🔍 (fish AND origin) AND (nafta OR korea) NOT canada
WILD CARDS / TRUNCATION / FUZZY SEARCHES		
Rulings Mobile allows various types of approximation searches.		
*	Find the root word plus any no. of characters	🔍 fish* finds: fish, fisher, fishing, etc. 🔍 u*n finds: upon, uniform, unitarian
?	Each ? finds one character anywhere in the word except the first character	🔍 fis? finds: fish, fist, fisk 🔍 ??FTA finds: NAFTA, UKFTA, AUFTA, etc.
~n	Following with ~n will return similarly spelled words. "n" ranges from 0 (least similar) to 1 (most similar). Default is 0.5	🔍 fish~ finds: disc, fish, fast 🔍 fish~.7 finds: wish, fish
You may combine any Boolean operator & Wild Card:		🔍 fis? NOT (fish OR fisk) [Alternate: fis? NOT fish NOT fisk]
PROXIMITY OPERATORS		
" ~n	within n words of each other in either direction	🔍 "nafta certificate origin"~10
Combine with NOT to exclude results containing words in a certain proximity		🔍 Certification NOT "certification origin"~10
RELEVANCE BOOST		
Rulings Mobile allows users to boost the relevance of terms in any search		
^n	Boosts relevance of the term in a search. Scale is 1-10	🔍 Canada^7 NAFTA
FIELD SEARCHES		
Rulings Mobile allows users to narrow results by searching particular fields (sections) of a ruling. These fields are listed below.		
NOTE: Field search is not necessary. Searching without specifying a field below automatically searches all fields		
Date	🔍 date:2012-05-01	Returns: rulings issued May 5, 2012
Date range	🔍 date:[2012-05-01 TO 2014-07-01] 🔍 date:[2014-08-24 TO *]	Returns: rulings issued from May 5, 2012 to July 1, 2014 Returns: rulings issued from August 24, 2014 to present
Category	🔍 category:classification	Returns: rulings that are categorized as classification rulings
Subject	🔍 subject:nafta	Returns: rulings that contain "NAFTA" in the subject
Body	🔍 body:certification	Returns: rulings that contain "certification" in the body of the text
Ruling number	🔍 ruling_no:r02169	Returns: ruling NY R02169 (omit preceding HQ, NY from search)
Related	🔍 related:n260520	Returns: rulings that list NY N260520 as related ruling (omit HQ, NY)
Revokes	🔍 revokes:087269	Returns: rulings that revoke HQ 087269 (omit HQ, NY)
Revoked by	🔍 revoked_by:952779	Returns: rulings that are revoked by HQ H081686 (omit HQ, NY)
Modifies	🔍 modifies:085549	Returns: rulings that modify NY N097693 (omit HQ, NY)
Modified by	🔍 modified_by:115616	Returns: rulings that are modified by HQ H128136 (omit HQ, NY)
Tariff number	🔍 tariff_no:1901.20.6500	Returns: rulings that reference HTSUS number 1901.20.6500
FIELD OPTIONS		
Fields can be searched using any methods allowed for a standard search, e.g., Boolean, Proximity, Wild Cards, Boosting		
Fields search can be incorporated into a standard search		
Boolean, Proximity & Wild Card Terms in Fields		
Field searches may contain all Boolean, proximity, & wild cards operators	🔍 subject:(nafta AND mexico) NOT classif* 🔍 body:(burma AND teak) AND "NAFTA good"~10	
Combining Fields		
Field searches can be combined with each other – but you must parenthesize. Provides little benefit over standard, all-field search	🔍 (subject:origin NOT classification) AND (body:(burma AND teak) AND "NAFTA good"~10)	
Incorporating Fields into a Standard Search		
Fields can be used to drill down in a standard search	🔍 Rubber sole* AND date:[2014-05-01 TO *]	
Boost Field Relevance		
Boosts the relevance of the search term(s) for the particular field. Scale is from 1 to 10	🔍 (subject:nafta)(body:Canada)^5	