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NOTE FOR CONTRACTING PARTIES
TO THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM CONVENTION

APPROVAL OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY
THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE AT ITS 30th SESSION

1. Some of the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee at its 30th Session fall to be approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Harmonized System Convention.
2. These decisions are listed in the Annex hereto, in the order in which the various items appear in the Report of the Committee's 30th Session (Doc. NC0655E2).
3. Under the procedure laid down in the HS Convention or in Council Decision No. 298, Contracting Parties who wish to request that any of the decisions listed in the Annex be referred to the Council or directly back to the Harmonized System Committee may do so within a period of two months running from 1st December 2002. Any such request should therefore reach the Secretariat by 31 January 2003 at the latest.
4. Following the above closing date, the Secretariat will notify all Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention of :
 - (a) the decisions deemed to have been approved;
 - (b) the decisions having given rise to a request that they be referred directly back to the Harmonized System Committee;
 - (c) any decisions having given rise to a request that they be referred to the Council.

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ANNEX
DECISIONS OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE
TO BE APPROVED UNDER THE PROCEDURE OF ARTICLE 8.2
OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM CONVENTION

(Reference document : Doc. NC0655E2, HSC/30– Report)

Annex to the Report	Subject	Decisions
E (para. 10), L/16	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 28.04	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
E (paras. 55 and 58), L/17	Deletion of certain references to “whales” in the Explanatory Notes	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
E (para. 65), L/18	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 44	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
E (para. 68), L/19	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 70.17	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
E (para. 71), L/20	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to correct shortcomings and to align the English and French versions	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
F/1, L/7	Insertion of a new introductory sentence and pictures or drawings in the Compendium of Classification Opinions	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
F/2, L/8	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of the “Non Dairy Creamer 23H” in subheading 2106.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
F/3, L/9	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of a medicated bone graft substitute by the name of “OSTEOSET®T” in subheading 3404.20	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
F/4, L/10	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of certain acid-added clay products in subheading 3802.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions

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F/5, L/11	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes to Chapter 48 to clarify the classification of so-called "photocopy paper"	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
F/6, L/12	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 63.07	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
F/7, L/13	Classification Opinions arising from the classification of flash electronic storage cards in subheading 8523.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
F/8, L/14	Classification Opinions arising from the classification of MP3 players and related apparatus in subheadings 8519.99, 8520.90, 8521.90 and 8527.13	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/2	Classification of the "Media Composer 1000" in subheading 8543.89	Classification decision and maintenance of Classification Opinion 8543.89/4
G/3	Decision that "Photocopying" is not limited to the projection of an image onto a photosensitive surface and that present heading 90.09 covers digital copying	Classification decision
G/10	Classification of "Kellogg's Eggo Frozen Waffles" in subheading 1905.32	Classification decision
G/14, L/3	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of certain electronic memory modules (SIMMs and DIMMs)	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/15, L/2	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes with a view to clarifying the classification of laundry type and industrial washing machines	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/16, L/4	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 85.18 with a view to clarifying the function of repeaters used in telephony	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/18, L/5	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of MP3 players and similar apparatus	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/19	Classification of safety seats for infants and toddlers in subheading 9401.80	Classification decision

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G/20, L/15	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of foot-propelled scooters	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/21	Classification of grounding rods in subheading 7326.90 and grounding devices welded to cables and connection wires in subheading 8535.90 or 8536.30, depending on the voltage	Classification decisions
H/3	Classification of "Mosstanol L" in subheading 3814.00	Classification decision
H/4	Classification of a polyurethane resin in dimethyl formamide in subheading 3208.90	Classification decision
H/5, L/6	Amendment of Classification Opinion 3907.20/1	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
H/6	Classification of certain panels of wood in subheading 4421.90	Classification decision
H/7	Classification of quilted, decorative pillow coverings (shams) in subheading 6304.92	Classification decision
H/8	Classification of certain stationery sets in subheading 3926.10	Classification decision
H/9	Classification of sliding doors for lifts (elevators) in subheading 7308.30	Classification decision
H/10	Classification of "roller shoes" in subheading 9506.70	Classification decision
H/12	Classification of a machine by the name of "NOACK 900 BLISTER PACKER" in subheading 8422.40	Classification decision
H/13	Classification of an electrostatic chuck in subheading 8466.20	Classification decision
H/14	Classification of a "hydraulic salt/sand spreader" for clearing snow from roads in subheading 8479.10	Classification decision
H/16	Classification of an injectable intracutaneous gel by the name of "Restylane" in subheading 3304.99	Classification decision
H/19, L/21	Amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 29.33	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes

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H/23	Classification of a "baby walker" in subheading 9403.70	Classification decision
H/26	Classification of two battery packs used in cellular (mobile) telephones in subheadings 8507.30 and 8507.80, respectively	Classification decisions
