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Note : The following amendments adopted by the Harmonized System Committee at its 22nd Session (Doc. 42.750) have been approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Convention (see Docs. 42.823 and NC0005).

These amendments will be inserted in the Explanatory Notes by substituting an amended version of the relevant pages.

TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

Page 179. Heading 22.08.

First paragraph. Part (B).

Delete and substitute :

"(B) **Liqueurs** and **cordials**, being spirituous beverages to which sugar, honey or other natural sweeteners and extracts or essences have been added (e.g., spirituous beverages produced by distilling, or by mixing, ethyl alcohol or distilled spirits, with one or more of the following : fruits, flowers or other parts of plants, extracts, essences, essential oils or juices, whether or not concentrated). These products also include liqueurs and cordials containing sugar crystals, fruit juice liqueurs, egg liqueurs, herb liqueurs, berry liqueurs, spice liqueurs, tea liqueurs, chocolate liqueurs, milk liqueurs and honey liqueurs."

(Doc. 42.750/K/9)

Page 193. General. First paragraph. First line.

Delete "in general," and substitute "except where the context otherwise requires,".

(Doc.42.750/K/14)

Page 619. Heading 39.22.

Insert "(+)" at the end of the heading text.

(Doc. 42.750/K/15)

Page 620. Heading 39.22. New Subheading Explanatory Note.

After the exclusions, insert the following new Subheading Explanatory Note :

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Subheading Explanatory Note.

Subheading 3922.90

Subheading 3922.90 covers, *inter alia*, sinks of a kind used, for example, in the kitchen or in the laundry room."

(Doc. 42.750/K/15)

CHAPTER 44.Page 677. Heading 44.09. First paragraph. New second sentence.

Insert the following new second sentence :

"For the purposes of this heading the term "edges" includes the ends."

(Doc.42.750/K/4)

Page 678. Heading 44.10. Last paragraph.

Delete and substitute :

"This heading also covers :

- (1) **Oriented strand board**, which is made from layers of thin strands of wood which are at least twice as long as they are wide. These strands are mixed with binders (usually waterproof) such as isocyanate or phenolic resins, interleaved together and laid down in layers forming a thick mat in which the strands are generally oriented lengthwise in the surface layers and generally cross oriented or laid down randomly in the inner layers in order to give the board improved elastomechanical properties. The mat is subjected to heat and pressure producing a solid, uniform, rigid structural board.
- (2) **Waferboard**, which is made from thin wafers of wood which are less than twice as long as they are wide. These wafers are mixed with binders (usually waterproof) such as isocyanate or phenolic resins, interleaved together and laid down randomly, thus forming a thick mat. The mat is subjected to heat and pressure producing a solid, uniform, structural board having high strength and water resistance."

(Doc. 42.750/K/5)

Page 679. Heading 44.10.

1. First paragraph.

Delete this paragraph.

2. Penultimate paragraph. Exclusion (b).

Delete and substitute :

"(b) Veneered particle board and similar board (for example, oriented strand board and waferboard), whether or not with holes running internally from end to end (**heading 44.12**)."

(Doc. 42.750/K/5)

CHAPTER 85.Page 1456. Heading 85.09. Third paragraph. Part (A). Item (1).

Insert the following paragraph at the end of this item :

"This group also includes vacuum cleaners designed for the suction of dry and wet

materials."

(Doc. 42.750/K/3)

Page 1520. Heading 85.43. New Item (17).

Insert the following new Item (17) :

"(17) **Apparatus for physical vapour deposition of metal by means of a magnetron**, used, *inter alia*, in the manufacture of integrated circuits."

(Doc. 42.750/K/22)

Page 1521. Heading 85.44. Fifth paragraph. Item (3).

Delete and substitute :

"(3) **Telecommunications wires and cables** (including submarine cables and data transmission wires and cables) are generally made up of a pair, a quad or a cable core, the whole usually covered with a sheath. A pair or a quad consists of two or four insulated wires, respectively (each wire is made up of a single copper conductor insulated with a coloured material of plastics having a thickness not exceeding 0.5 mm), twisted together. A cable core consists of a single pair or a quad or multiple stranded pairs or quads."

(Doc. 42.750/K/7)

CHAPTER 87.

Page 1547. Heading 87.03. Third paragraph. New Item (6).

Insert the following new Item (6) :

"(6) Four-wheeled motor vehicles with tube chassis, having a motor-car type steering system (e.g., a steering system based on the Ackerman principle)."

(Doc. 42.750/K/24)

Page 1554. Heading 87.09. Sixth paragraph.

Delete "(sometimes designed for elevating)".

(Doc. 42.750/K/8)

Page 1556. Heading 87.11. Last paragraph.

Delete and substitute :

"The heading **excludes** :

- (a) Four-wheeled motor vehicles, for the transport of persons, with tube chassis, having a motor-car type steering system (e.g., a steering system based on the Ackerman principle) (**heading 87.03**).
- (b) Trailers designed for attachment to a cycle or motorcycle (**heading 87.16**)."

(Doc. 42.750/K/24)
