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POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NOTES 2 (n) TO CHAPTER 48,
1 (e) TO CHAPTER 56 AND 5 (h) TO CHAPTER 59

(Item III.B.13 on Agenda)

I. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

1. Notes 1 (n) to Chapter 48 (which will become 2 (n) in the 2002 version of the HS), 1 (e) to Chapter 56 and 5 (h) to Chapter 59 are exclusion notes for metal foil backed with paper or paperboard, on a backing of felt or nonwovens or on a backing of textile fabrics and refer these articles' classification to Section XV. Such metal foil is mentioned, inter alia, in the texts of headings 74.10 (copper), 76.07 (aluminium) and 80.05 (tin).
2. The Secretariat notes that precious metals (especially silver) can also be in the form of foil fixed to a backing of paper, plastics, etc. (see Explanatory Note to heading 71.06, page 1043, Item (V)).
3. The Secretariat therefore proposes to make the text more precise by replacing the reference to Section XV in brackets at the end of the above-mentioned Notes by a reference to Sections XIV or XV.
4. However, if the Sub-Committee feels that a reference to Section XIV (Chapter 71) is inappropriate, the alternative of specifying "base metal" instead of metal would remove any ambiguity.
5. The Secretariat's proposed amendments are set out at the Annex hereto. This Annex also includes consequential amendments to the Explanatory Notes.

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II. CONCLUSION

6. The Sub-Committee is invited to rule on the proposed amendments to the Nomenclature and the subsequent amendments to the Explanatory Notes, contained in the Annex hereto, taking account of the Secretariat's comments above.

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ANNEXE

AMENDEMENT EVENTUEL DES NOTES 2 n) DU CHAPITRE 48

1 e) DU CHAPITRE 56 ET 5 h) DU CHAPITRE 59

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ANNEX

POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NOTES 2 (n) TO CHAPTER 48,

1 (e) TO CHAPTER 56 AND 5 (h) TO CHAPTER 59

(Item III.B.13 on Agenda)

PROCEDURE DE L'ARTICLE 16

I. AMENDEMENTS DE LA NOMENCLATURE

CHAPITRE 48.

Note 2 n).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

CHAPITRE 56.

Note 1 e).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

CHAPITRE 59.

Note 5 h).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

II. MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES

CHAPITRE 48.

Page 729. Note 2 n).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

Page 748. N° 48.10. Quatrième paragraphe. Exclusion e).

Remplacer "**(Section XV)**" par "**(Sections XIV ou XV)**".

CHAPITRE 56.

Page 847. Note 1 e).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

Page 851. N° 56.02. Premier paragraphe. Exclusion l).

Remplacer "**(Section XV)**" par "**(Sections XIV ou XV)**".

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Page 853. N° 56.03. Dernier paragraphe. Exclusion I).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

CHAPITRE 59.

Page 892. Note 5 h).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

Page 898. N° 59.07. Dernier paragraphe. Exclusion ij).

Remplacer "(Section XV)" par "(Sections XIV ou XV)".

ARTICLE 16 PROCEDURE

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE NOMENCLATURE

CHAPTER 48.

Note 2 (n).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

CHAPTER 56.

Note 1 (e).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

CHAPTER 59.

Note 5 (h).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHAPTER 48.

Page 729. Note 2 (n).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

Page 748. Heading 48.10. Fourth paragraph. Exclusion (e).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

CHAPTER 56.

Page 847. Note 1 (e).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

Page 851. Heading 56.02. First paragraph. Exclusion (l).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

Page 853. Heading 56.03. Last paragraph. Exclusion (l).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

CHAPTER 59.

Page 892. Note 5 (h).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".

Page 898. Heading 59.07. Last paragraph. Exclusion (ij).

Delete "(Section XV)" and substitute "(Section XIV or XV)".
