WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANIZATION

## PROPOSAL FOR A POSSIBLE SIMPLIFICATION OF HEADING 70.10 <br> (Item II.B. 5 on Agenda)

## I. BACKGROUND

1. 

On 11 March 1999, the Secretariat received the following note from the EC concerning a proposal for a possible simplification of HS heading 70.10.

## II. NOTE FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2. "Though the deadline the HS Committee has fixed for presenting new proposals within the 2002 HS Review Cycle is the $31^{\text {st }}$ December 1997, and for urgent cases the $30^{\text {th }}$ June 1998, the European Community would like to table the following proposal which entails a simplification of the current structure. I would be grateful if you could put this proposal on the agenda of the $19^{\text {th }}$ Session of the Harmonized System Review Sub-Committee.

English version :
70.10 Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass :
7010.10 - Ampoules
7010.20 - Stoppers, lids and other closures
7010.90 - Other

French version:
70.10 Bonbonnes, bouteilles, flacons, bocaux, pots, emballages tubulaires, ampoules et autres récipients de transport ou d'emballage, en verre; bocaux à conserves en verre, bouchons, couvercles et autres dispositifs de fermeture, en verre :

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7010.10 - Ampoules
7010.20 - Bouchons, couvercles et autres dispositifs de fermeture
7010.90 - Autres"

## III. CONCLUSION

3. The Sub-Committee is requested to take note of the EC's comments when examining this Agenda item.
