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# AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTE TO HEADING 85.18 REGARDING MICROPHONES AND SPEAKERS

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#### Reference documents:

41.600, Annexes K/8 and L/8 (HSC/20 – Report)
NC0090B2, Annexes IJ/27 and M/12 (HSC/23 – Report)
NR0063B1 (RSC/20)
NR0072E2, Annex C, paras. 88 and 89 and Annex D/16 (RSC/20 - Report)
NR0083E1 (RSC/21)
NR0097E1 (RSC/21)

#### I. BACKGROUND

1. Subsequent to the preparation of Doc. NR0083E1, the Secretariat received, on 20 December 1999, the following Note from the Lithuanian Administration on amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 85.18 regarding microphones and speakers.

#### II. NOTE FROM THE ROMANIAN ADMINISTRATION

- 2. "We consider that, although both proposals have similar meanings, the indication that the goods are or can be rejoined together (so that they could make a single entity) have the advantage to give supplementary information about the set.
- 3. Taking into account the considerations above, the General Customs Directorate of Romania prefers the modifications suggested by the EU."

#### III. CONCLUSION

4.	The Sub-Committee is invited to take account of the comments by the Romanian Administration when it examines this agenda item.

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