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POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE NOMENCLATURE AND EXPLANATORY NOTE TO HEADING 84.42

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Reference documents:

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I. BACKGROUND

1. Subsequent to the publication of Doc. NR0171E1, the Secretariat received comments from the ICC concerning the Secretariat's proposed deletions of obsolete equipment in the Nomenclature and the Explanatory Note to heading 84.42. While the trade agreed with the majority of the Secretariat's proposals, in view of the late publication of this document, only those comments which provide the Review Sub-Committee with information upon which to consider the validity of a particular deletion, have been set out below.

II. COMMENTS FROM THE ICC

Annex to Doc. NR0171E1, page 3, Item 13.

2. It was pointed out that equipment of this type is still produced as toys, educational aides and for hobbyists and artists.

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Annex to Doc. NR0171E1, page 3, Item 1.

3. It was pointed out that this equipment is still used in some parts of the world but it was no longer being manufactured.

Annex to Doc. NR0171E1, page 3, Item 3.

4. The trade was unable to provide a definitive comment regarding the use and/or production of this equipment.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Sub-Committee is invited to take account of the comments from the trade when it examines this Agenda Item.

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