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CLASSIFICATION OPINION ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF "MINT SAUCE"

(Item VII.4 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

- 41.320 (HSC/20 and HSC/21)
- 42.092 (HSC/21)
- 42.100, Annex IJ/2 (HSC/21 - Report)
- 42.441 (HSC/22)
- 42.750, Annex G/15 (HSC/22 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 22nd Session (November 1998), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of "Mint Sauce" ("Iceland" brand) having the following composition :
The product comes in the form of a dark green thick suspension containing a substantial amount of finely chopped mint leaves. It is composed of reconstituted mint, spirit vinegar, sugar, water, salt, stabiliser (xanthan gum), copper chlorophyllin and riboflavin (colours). The sauce is presented in glass containers (e.g., 270 g) labelled with information about its composition and use. The product is recommended to be served as is or diluted with the addition of vinegar and sugar.
2. The Committee unanimously decided to classify "Mint Sauce" in heading 21.03 (subheading 2103.90).
3. To reflect this decision, which was based on General Interpretative Rule 1, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft Classification Opinion for examination by the next pre-session Working Party.

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II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT DECOULANT
DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N°2103.90 D'UNE SAUCE DENOMMEE "MINT SAUCE"
(Point VII.4 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF "MINT SAUCE" IN SUBHEADING 2103.90
(Item VII.4 on Agenda)

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'Avis de classement suivant :

"2103.90 3. **Préparation alimentaire à base de menthe**, se présentant sous la forme d'une suspension épaisse vert foncé, composée de menthe reconstituée, de vinaigre, de sucre, de sel, de stabilisant (gomme xanthane), ainsi que de chlorophylline de cuivre, de riboflavine (colorants) et d'eau. Elle est conditionnée en bocaux en verre et il est recommandé de la servir avec de l'agneau ou des légumes, en l'état, ou diluée avec du vinaigre et du sucre."

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Insérer la référence suivante :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4	Colonne 5
"2103.90	3	([†])	"MINT SAUCE" (de la marque "Iceland")"	

([†]) Insérer le numéro de document du rapport correspondant.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

"2103.90 3. Mint-based food preparation, in the form of a dark green thick suspension, composed of reconstituted mint, vinegar, sugar, salt, stabiliser (xanthan gum), copper chlorophyllin, riboflavin (colours) and water. It is put up in glass containers and is recommended to be served with cooked lamb or vegetables, as presented or after dilution with the addition of vinegar and sugar".

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Insert the following reference :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
"2103.90	3	([†])	"MINT SAUCE" ("Iceland" brand)"	

([†]) Insert the appropriate Report reference.