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CLASSIFICATION OPINION ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A TYPE OF COOKER FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES IN HEADING 85.16

(Item VII.12 on Agenda)

Reference documents:

40.891 (HSC/19) 41.600, Annex G/14 (HSC/20 – Report) 42.004 (HSC/21) 42.432 (HSC/22) 42.750, Annex G/7 (HSC/22 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. At its 20th Session in November 1997, the Committee decided to classify a type of cooker for domestic purposes in heading 85.16 (see Doc. 41.600, Annex G/14 HSC/20 Report).
- 2. To implement that decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare a Classification Opinion for examination by the presessional Working Party.
- 3. On account of a reservation entered by the Brazilian Administration (see Doc. 42.004 HSC/21), the implementation of that decision was suspended. However, at the Committee's 22nd Session, the Brazilian Administration indicated that it had decided to withdraw its reservation (Doc. 42.432 HSC/22).

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II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions and in the light of the foregoing, the Secretariat has prepared the appended Classification Opinion.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to adopt the appended draft text once it has been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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