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Reference documents:

42.750 (HSC/22 - Report) 42.823 (HSC/23) NC0005E1 (HSC/23)

1. On 23 April 1999, the Swiss Administration sent the Secretariat the following Note withdrawing the reservation it had entered in respect of the classification of "POM-BÄR" in the heading 19.05 (Doc. 42.750, Annex H/2 - HSC/22 - Report).

NOTE BY THE SWISS ADMINISTRATION

- 2. "With reference to Doc. NC0005E1 of 1 February 1999, the Swiss Administration is now able to inform the WCO that legal measures have been taken in Switzerland to implement the above-referenced decision with effect from 1 July 1999. As a result, this reservation no longer serves any purpose. Consequently, Switzerland officially withdraws its request in letter No. 304.42.1998 of 25 January 1999 that this classification question be submitted to the Council.
- 3. Please inform the Committee and the Council of this."

CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to take this Note from Switzerland into account when examining this Agenda item (the reservation was mentioned in the second indent of paragraph 3 of Doc. NC0005E1).

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