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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE "ENW-9500-F FAST ETHERNET
ADAPTER" IN SUBHEADING 8471.80

(Item VII.9 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

40.464 (HSC/18)
41.125 (HSC/19)
42.047 (HSC/21)
42.466, (HSC/22)

42.750, Annex G/24 (HSC/22 - Report)
NC0250E2, Annex H/2 (HSC/25 – Report)
NC0297E1 (HSC/26)
NC0305E1 (HSC/26)
NC0330E1 (HSC/26)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 26th Session, the Chairman began the discussion on the classification of the "ENW-9500-F Fast Ethernet Adapter" by reminding delegates to take account of the conclusions drawn by the Committee earlier in the day on the demarcation line between units of heading 84.71 and accessories of heading 84.73. He also reminded delegates that at HSC/25, the Committee had taken a decision that these goods were classifiable in Chapter 84 and that all that was left for the Committee to do was choose the appropriate heading from that Chapter.
2. By a vote of 25 to 5, the Committee decided to classify the "ENW-9500-F Fast Ethernet Adapter" in heading 84.71 (subheading 8471.80) rather than in heading 84.73, by application of GIRs 1 (Note 5 (B) to Chapter 84) and 6.
3. In order to reflect this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a Classification Opinion to be examined in the first instance 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 for the "ENW-9500-F Fast Ethernet Adapter".

III. CONCLUSION

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

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