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POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES WITH REGARD TO  
VARIOUS WOMEN'S OR GIRLS' GARMENTS  
(Item VIII.10 on the Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0309E1 (HSC/26)  
NC0340E2, Annex H/5 (HSC/26 – Report)  
NC0393E1 (HSC/27)

I. BACKGROUND

1. On 19 March 2001, the Administration of Peru sent the Secretariat a note (an extract of which is reproduced below) concerning various women's or girls' garments whose classification was examined by the Harmonized System Committee at its 26<sup>th</sup> Session.

II. NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF PERU

2. "The Peruvian Customs Administration classifies this type of knitted garment for women or girls, commonly known as a "body", in heading 61.14 because these garments are of a kind designed to cover the upper body and partially cover the lower body. Even though they were designed as body-supporting garments, they are not used as underwear and cannot be classified in heading 62.12."

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to take the comments by the Administration of Peru into consideration when examining this Agenda item.

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