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PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

(Item III.3 on Agenda)

Reference document :

NC0430E2, Annex G/15 (HSC/27 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its last session, the Committee agreed that “it would be helpful to insert, to the extent possible, a picture of the article concerned in the Compendium of Classification Opinions”.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS AND PROPOSAL

2. The Secretariat emphatically agrees with those sentiments and will endeavour to include pictures in future Classification Opinions to the extent practicable. The Secretariat also believes that it may be beneficial to examine the Compendium to determine whether it is possible to supplement the existing Classification Opinions with pictures, to the extent that such are available from the Secretariat files.
3. The Secretariat understands that in order to do so we will need to suppress any trade names and obtain the permission of the copyright holder to publish such pictures if they are taken from manufacturer’s brochures, pamphlets, etc.
4. The purpose of this document is therefore to obtain the Committee’s agreement that the Secretariat may proceed with the amendment of the Compendium of Classification Opinions by inserting pictures of the referenced products, to the extent that such pictures are available in the Secretariat’s files.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is requested to decide whether the Compendium of Classification Opinions should be amended to insert pictures of products previously classified by the Committee, to the extent they are available in the Secretariat's files.

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