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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS AND THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF PLAY TENTS AND PLAY HOUSES IN SUBHEADING 9503.90

(Item VI.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents:

NC0399E1 (HSC/27) NC0430E2, Annex IJ/1 (HSC/27 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. At its 27th Session, the Committee classified play tents and play houses in subheading 9503.90, by application of GIR 1 (text of heading 95.03 and Note 1 (t) to Section XI) and GIR 6 (subheading text).
- 2. In order to reflect this decision, and at the EC's request, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare the following for examination by the next presessional Working Party:
 - (i) A Classification Opinion, based on the Pop Up Play Camp cited on page 2 of the Annex to Doc. NC0399B1;
 - (ii) A draft amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 95.03 in order to include, in an example, the types of play tents and play houses presented in the Annex to the working document.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

- 3. The above-mentioned draft amendments are set out in the Annex hereto.
- 4. Pending the publication of the HS 2002 Explanatory Notes, the Secretariat has put the references to the pages and paragraphs at issue in square brackets.

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III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to approve the draft amendments once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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