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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO CLARIFY THE CLASSIFICATION  
OF FLASH ELECTRONIC STORAGE CARDS

(Item VII.17 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.448 (HSC/22)	NC0470E1 (HSC/28)
NC0160E2, Annex G/17 (HSC/24 – Report)	NC0502E1 (HSC/28)
NC0225E1 (HSC/25)	NC0510E2, Annex G/8 (HSC/28 – Report)
NC0250E2, Annex IJ/14 (HSC/25 – Report)	NC0549E1 (HSC/29)
NC0301E1 (HSC/26)	NC0566E1 (HSC/29)
NC0340E2, Annex G/18 (HSC/26 – Report)	NC0590E2, Annex H/13 (HSC/29 – Report)
NC0388E1 (HSC/27)	
NC0430E2, Annex H/5 (HSC/27 – Report)	

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 29<sup>th</sup> Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of flash electronic storage cards. The Committee decided, by 31 votes to 13, to classify the cards at issue in heading 85.23 (subheading 8523.90), rather than in heading 85.43.
2. In order to reflect this decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare appropriate amendments to the Explanatory Notes for examination by the Committee at its next session.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes.

III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the appended draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes.

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