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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN PANELS OF WOOD IN SUBHEADING 4421.90

(Item VII.7 on Agenda)

Reference documents:

NC0556E1 (HSC/29) NC0590E2, Annex IJ/6 (HSC/29 - Report) NC0650B1 (HSC/30)

NC0655E2, Annex H/6 (HSC/30 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. At its 30th Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of certain panels of wood. The Committee decided, by 33 votes to 2, to classify the panels at issue in heading 44.21 (subheading 4421.90), by application of GIRs 1 and 6.
- In order to reflect this decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare a draft Classification Opinion to be examined in the first instance by the next presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion for the panels of wood at issue.

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III. CONCLUSION

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

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