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## HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

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### POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF SUBHEADING 9030.20

(Item VI.3 on Agenda)

#### Reference documents:

NR0252E1 (RSC/25) NR0265E3, Annexes D/11 and F/14 (RSC/25 – Report)

#### I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 25<sup>th</sup> Session, the Review Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to the proposal to delete the reference to cathode-ray technology in subheading 9030.20. As the Sub-Committee was continuing to discuss possible amendments to subheadings 9030.3 and 9030.83, the intention was to wait until such discussions were concluded and forward the complete package of amendments to the Harmonized System Committee for approval.

#### II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. At its 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Sessions, the Sub-Committee did not reach consensus on the possible amendments to subheadings 9030.3 and 9030.83. Given this fact, the Secretariat considers that now would be an appropriate time for the Committee to examine the proposed amendment to subheading 9030.20, in order to avoid the unlikely situation that this amendment might be lost in the wrap up of the present Review Cycle.

#### III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to consider the proposed amendment to subheading 9030.20 set out in the Annex to the document.

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