



HARMONIZED SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE

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32<sup>nd</sup> Session

NC0736E1

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN  
BY THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE  
AT ITS 31<sup>st</sup> SESSION  
(Item II.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0730E2 (HSC/31 - Report)

NG0068E1 (HSC/31)

1. The Annex to Doc. NG0068E1 listed the decisions of the Harmonized System Committee's 31<sup>st</sup> Session to be approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Harmonized System Convention.
2. The period of two months allowed for lodging a request that any of these decisions be referred to the Council or directly back to the HSC for re-examination (see Council Decision No. 298) expired on 31 July 2003.
3. By that date, no such requests had been lodged.
4. The decisions listed in the Annex to Doc. NG0068E1 are deemed to have been approved and the Secretariat is making arrangements for the necessary implementation which will be reflected in the following Amending Supplements :
  - (a) Explanatory Notes : Amending Supplement No. 4.
  - (b) Compendium of Classification Opinions and its Annex : Amending Supplement No. 1.
5. The Secretariat would like to draw the attention of Contracting Parties to the fact that the Annex to Doc. NG0068E1 as published on the Members Web site, contained a reference to Annexes H/19 and M/12 of Doc. NC0730E2. This reference was not correct, given the fact that the text concerned is still under consideration by the Committee. The correct electronic version of Doc. NG0068E1, in which the reference at issue has been omitted, was put on the Members Web site on 1 August 2003.

Note : Shaded parts will be removed when documents are placed in the WCO documentation database available to the public.

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