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INSERTION OF PHOTOGRAPHS IN CLASSIFICATION OPINION 8535.90/1

(Item VIII.2 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0307E1 (HSC/26) NC0340E2, Annex H/3 (HSC/26 - Report) NC0396E1 (HSC/27) NC0430E2, Annex H/13 (HSC/27 - Report) NC0628E1 (HSC/30) NC0730E2, Annex G/11 (HSC/31 - Report) NC0582E1 (HSC/29) NC0584E2 (HSC/29) NC0590E2, Annex H/17 (HSC/29 – Report) NC0590E2, Annex H/6 (HSC/29 – Report) NC0655E2, Annex G/21 (HSC/30 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

- At its 30th Session, the Harmonized System Committee decided, by 26 votes to 13, to classify grounding rods in heading 73.26 (subheading 7326.90) by application of GIRs 1 (Note 7 to Section XV) and 6. It also decided, by 33 votes to 3, to classify the grounding devices welded to cables and connection wires for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts in subheading 8535.90.
- 2. At its 31st Session the Committee approved the insertion in the Compendium of Classification Opinions of the photograph and text for Classification Opinion 7326.90/7. With regard to Classification Opinion 8535.90/1, the Committee agreed to accept only the proposed text. The Committee also instructed the Secretariat to contact the Argentine Administration with a view to obtaining more illustrative photographs, given that those in the working document did not appear to correctly identify the product classified.

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3. On 7 October 2003, the Secretariat received the following two photographs from the Argentine Administration. The latter requested that these two illustrations, which could facilitate understanding of the Committee's decision, be incorporated in Classification Opinion 8535.90/1 for approval by the Committee.



II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. In accordance with Argentina's request, the Secretariat has reproduced the above photos, which could illustrate Classification Opinion 8535.90/1.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to decide whether to modify Classification Opinion 8535.90/1 by the insertion of the photos set out in paragraph 3 above.