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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN DRILLED LUMBER
USED IN CONSTRUCTION IN SUBHEADING 4418.90

(Item VII.8 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.487 (HSC/22)
42.750, Annex H/21 (HSC/22 – Report)
NC0070E1 (HSC/23)

NC0090E2, Annex IJ/9 (HSC/23 – Report)
NC0125E1 (HSC/24)
NC0160E2, Annex G/6 (HSC/24 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24th Session, the Committee, by 19 votes to 8, confirmed its previous decision to classify certain drilled lumber used in construction in heading 44.18 (subheading 4418.90) and, to reflect its decision, instructed the Secretariat to prepare a draft Classification Opinion, for examination by the next presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. The draft Classification Opinion prepared in accordance with the Committee's instruction is set out in the Annex to this document.

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions set out in the Annex, once they have been finalised by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT DECOULANT
DU CLASSEMENT DE CERTAINES PIECES DE BOIS PERCEES UTILISEES
DANS LA CONSTRUCTION DANS LE N° 44.18
(Point VII.8 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

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Insérer l'Avis de classement suivant :

“4418.90 1. **Pièces de bois en épicéa, pin ou sapin (bois tendre) percées de trous** et utilisées comme poutres dans la construction pour constituer la charpente d'une maison. Elles sont en bois massif et ont une section rectangulaire; les dimensions en sont les suivantes : 3,81 cm d'épaisseur, 8,25 cm de largeur et 243,84 cm à 365,76 cm de longueur. Les rives sont poncées et les bouts ne sont pas ouvrés. Ces pièces de bois sont percées au centre de trous de 2,54 cm de diamètre situées à 40,64 cm de chaque extrémité, afin de permettre le passage des fils électriques, des câbles et des tuyaux.”

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
“4418.90	1	(*)”.

(*) Insérer le numéro de document du rapport correspondant.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- “4418.90** 1. **Drilled spruce/pine/fir (softwood) boards** used as structural studs in the framing of a house, consisting of a rectangular piece of solid wood measuring approximately 1½ inches (3.81 cm) thick and ¾ inches (8.25 cm) wide, in lengths varying from eight to twelve feet (243.84 cm to 365.76 cm), with eased edges and unworked ends. There are drilled holes, one inch (2.54 cm) in diameter, centred about 16 inches (40.64 cm) from each end for the purpose of allowing electrical wiring, cables or pipes to be run through the studs.”

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
“4418.90	1	(*)”.

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.