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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A LAMINATED PRODUCT
CALLED "POLYSWITCH" IN SUBHEADING 7506.10

(Item VII.11 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0061E1 (HSC/23)
NC0090E2, Annex IJ/28 (HSC/23 – Report)
NC0160E2, Annex G/22 (HSC/24 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24th Session (October 1999), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of a laminated product called "PolySwitch", consisting of outer layers of nickel and an inner layer of plastics.
2. It decided, by 29 votes to 3, that this product was classifiable in heading 75.06 (subheading 7506.10) rather than in heading 39.21, by application of General Interpretative Rule 3 (b) and taking account of Note 1 (d) to Chapter 75.
3. To reflect this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a Classification Opinion for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion.

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III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to approve the appended proposed amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalized by the presessionnal Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 7506.10
D'UN PRODUIT STRATIFIE DIT "POLYSWITCH"
(Point VII.11 de l'ordre du jour)

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Insérer l'avis de classement suivant :

"7506.10 1. **Produit stratifié en acier** constitué de deux couches extérieures en feuilles minces de nickel et d'une couche interne formée d'un mélange de polymères non conducteurs d'électricité (polyoléfine, fluoroplastique, etc.) et de noir de carbone conducteur. L'épaisseur de chaque couche extérieure est de 0,025 mm et celle de la couche interne est de 0,3 mm. Présenté en feuilles de 30 cm sur 40, il est utilisé après découpage à format comme fusible réamorçable dans la protection des accumulateurs, des appareils téléphoniques et de moteurs électriques de moins de 60 volts soumis à des surtensions ou aux échauffements anormaux.

Application de la RGI 3b)."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
"7506.10	1	(*)	"PolySwitch"

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

"7506.10 1. **Laminated steel product** consisting of two outer layers of nickel foil and an inner layer made of a mixture of non-conductive polymers (polyolefin, fluoroplastics, etc.) and conductive carbon black. Each outer layer is 0.025 mm thick and the inner layer 0.3 mm. Presented in 30 x 40 cm sheets, the product is used, after cutting to size, as a resettable fuse to protect batteries, telephones and electric motors of less than 60 V subjected to overvoltage or high temperature conditions.

Application of GIR 3(b)."

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Insert the following references :

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(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.