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### LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE EXAMINED AT A FUTURE SESSION

(Item XI.1 on Agenda)

#### Reference document:

NC0160B2, Annex M (HSC/24 - Report)

- 1. At the conclusion of its 24<sup>th</sup> Session in October 1999, the Harmonized System Committee approved a list of questions which might be examined by the Committee at a future session (Annex M to Doc. NC0160B2– HSC/24 Report).
- 2. Since then, 73 of the 90 questions listed have been placed either on the agendas of the 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the Scientific Sub-Committee (January 2000), the 21<sup>st</sup> Session of the Review Sub-Committee (February 2000) or the 25<sup>th</sup> Session of the Harmonized System Committee (March 2000).
- 3. Moreover, two questions have been added to the list, taking account of the reservations entered by the EC in respect of decisions taken by the Committee at its 24<sup>th</sup> Session (Questions 4 and 5 in the Annex to this document). Finally, six questions were deleted from the list as a result of reservations which have been entered under the Article 16 and Article 8 procedures.
- 4. These modifications have been taken into account in drafting the list of outstanding questions which is reproduced in the Annex hereto.
- The Committee is invited to examine this list.

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Annex to Doc. NC0229E1 (HSC/25/March 2000)

## <u>LIST OF QUESTIONS</u> WHICH MIGHT BE EXAMINED AT A FUTURE SESSION

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Session of the HSC or later

- Amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of "Bio-Add" (Reservation by Switzerland) (Annexes G/7 and M/19 to Doc. NC0090E2, HSC/23 – Report).
- 2. Classification of non-aromatic tobacco (Reservation by Switzerland) (Annex IJ/1 to Doc. NC0090E2, HSC/23 Report).
- 3. Classification of bakers' wares (waffles) (Reservation by the EC) (Annex G/8 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- 4. Classification of "roamabouts" (Annex G/17 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- 5. Classification of the "Media Composer 1000" (Reservation by the EC) (Annex H/18 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- \*6. Proposal by the OPCW for amendments to the Nomenclature concerning chemicals controlled by the Chemical Weapons Convention (Annex E/1, paragraph 15 to Doc. 40.600, HSC/18 Report).
- \*7. Request by the ICAO for simplification of the classification of aircraft parts in the Harmonized System (Annex H/24 to Doc. 40.600, HSC/18 Report).

<sup>\*</sup> The examination of this question depends on information to be submitted by specialized international organizations.

# <u>LIST OF QUESTIONS</u> WHICH MIGHT BE EXAMINED AT A FUTURE SESSION

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the RSC or later

- 1. Possible amendments to the Nomenclature regarding the classification of sauces (Annex G/4 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- 2. Possible amendments to the Nomenclature and Explanatory Note to heading 84.42 (Annex G/16 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- 3. Possible amendments to the Nomenclature and Explanatory Note to heading 84.71 (Annex G/17 to Doc. NC0160E2, HSC/24 Report).
- 4. Possible amendments to Note 1(c) to Chapter 41 regarding hides and skins of camels (Annex C (paragraph 46) to Doc. NC0072E2, RSC/20 Report).
- \*\*5. Proposal by Canada to amend the Nomenclature and Explanatory Notes to Chapter 54 (Annex E (paragraph 30) to Doc. 42.750, HSC/22 Report).
- \*\*6. Possible amendments to the Nomenclature and Explanatory Note to heading 85.42 (Annex IJ/14 (paragraph 6) to Doc. NC0090E2, HSC/23 Report).

<sup>\*\*</sup> The examination of this question depends on information or a specific proposal to be submitted by administrations.