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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN
BY THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

AT ITS 22nd SESSION

(Item II.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.750 (HSC/22 - Report)

42.823 (HSC/23)

1. The Annex to Doc. 42.823 listed the decisions of the Harmonized System Committee's 22nd 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 expired on 31 January 1999.
3. By that date, six such requests had been lodged :
 - One by the Norwegian Administration concerning the "classification of "chicken sauce"" (Doc. 42.750/G/15).
 - One by the Swiss Administration concerning the "classification of "POM-BÄR"" (Doc. 42.750/h/2).
 - One by the European Community concerning the "classification of various items of networking equipment" (Doc. 42.750/G/5).

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- One by the European Community concerning the "definition of the term "telecommunication" of heading 85.17 vis-à-vis heading 84.71, dividing line between "units" and "parts", and classification of the "ENW-9500-F Fast Ethernet Adapter"" (Doc. 42.750/G/24).

(*) *Note by the Secrétariat : The Committee didn't take any decision concerning the definition of the term "telecommunication" of heading 85.17 vis-à-vis heading 84.71 nor the dividing line between "units" and "parts".*

- One by the United States Administration concerning the "classification of limes referred to as "Citrus latifolia"" (Doc. 42.750/G/13).
- One by the United States Administration concerning the "classification of the "FIRE 9000" and "FIRE 1000" apparatus"" (Doc. 42.750/G/10).

4. These six questions will be referred to the Council at its 93rd/94th Sessions in June 1999.

5. The other decisions listed in the Annex to Doc. 42.823 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. 7;
- (b) Compendium of Classification Opinions and its Annex : Amending Supplement No. 23.
