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# DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE 24th SESSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

<u>From</u> : Monday, 11 October 1999 (10 a.m.) <u>To</u> : Friday, 22 October 1999.

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N.B. : Questions under Agenda Item VI will be examined first by the presessional Working

Party (from Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 October 1999).

#### I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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	Dra	Draft Timetable		
•	REI	REPORT BY THE SECRETARIAT		
	1.	Position regarding Contracting Parties to the HS Convention and related matters	NC0093E1	
	2.	Report on the meetings of the Policy Commission (41 <sup>st</sup> Session) and Council (93 <sup>rd</sup> and 94 <sup>th</sup> Sessions)	NC0094E1	
	3.	Approval of decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee at its 23 <sup>rd</sup> Session	NC0095E1	
	4.	Technical assistance activities of the Nomenclature and Classification Sub-Directorate	NC0096E1	
	5.	Co-operation with other international organizations	NC0097E1	
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## III. GENERAL QUESTIONS

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	2.	Development of HS audiovisual training materials	NC0099E1
	3.	Policy issues relating to the Harmonized System :	
		- Binding status of HSC decisions	99NL724E NC0100E1
	4.	Possible amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Harmonized System Committee	NC0101E1
	5.	Survey of court cases on classification problems	NC0102E1
IV.	RE	COMMENDATIONS	
	1.	Possible new Council Recommendation concerning artisanal products	NC0103E1
	2.	Draft Recommendation of the Customs Co-operation Council on the insertion in national statistical nomenclatures of subheadings to facilitate the monitoring and control of products specified by the Protocol concerning firearms covered by the UN Convention against transnational organized crime	NC0138E1
V.	RE	PORT OF THE HS REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE	
	1.	Report of the 20th Session of the HS Review Sub-Committee	NR0072E1
	2.	Matters for decision by the Harmonized System Committee	NC0104E1
VI.	RE	PORT OF THE PRESESSIONAL WORKING PARTY	
	1.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of "POM-BÄR" in subheading 1905.90	NC0105E1
	2.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of tropical fruit in heading 20.08	NC0106E1
	3.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of the "MVX" voice processing system in subheading 8517.30	NC0107E1
	4.	Deleted	
	5.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of certain special shampoos in subheading 3305.10	NC0109E1

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6.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of "Katia" fungicides in subheading 3808.20	NC0110E1		
7.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of certain specially designed plastics bottles in subheading 3924.90	NC0111E1		
8.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of certain hand and foot warmers in subheading 3824.90	NC0112E1		
9.	Amendment to the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of coins in subheading 7118.10	NC0113E1		
10.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of aluminium covers for cans in subheading 8309.90	NC0114E1		
11.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of the "Pentium II CPU" in subheading 8473.30	NC0115E1		
12.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of a "dialyser" and a "microbarrier" in subheading 8421.29	NC0116E1		
13.	Deleted			
14.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions arising from the classification of "Jumicar" vehicles in heading 95.01	NC0118E1		
15.	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of a "marine loading arm" in subheading 8428.90	NC0119E1		
FURTHER STUDIES				
1.	Classification of various items of networking equipment (Reservation by the EC)	NC0120E1		
2.	Classification of the "FIRE 9000" and "FIRE 1000" apparatus in subheading 9006.59 (Reservation by the US)	NC0121E1		
3.	Classification of bitter limes referred to as "Citrus latifolia" (Reservation by the US)	NC0122E1		
4.	Classification of "chicken sauce" (Reservation by Norway)	NC0123E1		
5.	Classification of the "ENW-9500-F Fast Ethernet Adapter" in subheading 8471.80 (Reservation by the EC)	NC0124E1		

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6.	Classification in subheading 4418.90 of certain drilled lumber used in construction (Reservation by the US)	NC0125E1
7.	Possible amendments to the Explanatory Notes concerning the osmositic dehydration process	NC0126E1
8.	Classification of bakers' wares (waffles)	NC0069E1 (HSC/23) NC0127E1
9.	Study concerning possible amendments to the Nomenclature and/or the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of certain crisps in heading 19.05	NC0128E1
10.	Classification of "high fat cream cheese" and possible creation of a definition of cheese of heading 04.06	NC0027E1 NC0086E1 (HSC/23) NC0129E1
11.	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 38.16	NC0130E1
12.	Study of possible criteria for distinguishing between medicaments and premixes containing antibiotics	NC0131E1
13.	Classification of "gas condensates"	NC0132E1
14.	Possible amendment of the Nomenclature and/or the Explanatory Note to heading 17.04 concerning "detectable" cocoa content	NC0133E1
15.	Classification Opinion concerning a specific "Veegum" product	NC0043E1 (HSC/23)
16.	Classification of imagesetters and ink-jet printers and study of the Explanatory Note to heading 84.42	NC0048E1 (HSC/23) NC0139E1
17.	Possible amendments of the Explanatory Note to heading 84.71	Doc. 42.448 Doc. 42.508 (HSC/22)
18.	Classification of repeaters used in LAN systems or in the telephone line system	NC0049E1 (HSC/23)
19.	Classification of the "Color QuickCam"	NC0051E1 NC0087E1 (HSC/23)

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	20.	Classification of a video card, sound card and software therefor	NC0052E1 NC0074E1 (HSC/23)
	21.	Classification of closed circuit video equipment	Doc. 42.489 (HSC/22) NC0054E1 (HSC/23)
	22.	Classification of a laminated product, called "PolySwitch", consisting of outer layers of nickel and an inner layer of plastics (Reservation by Canada)	NC0134E1
VIII.	<u>NE\</u>	<u>W QUESTIONS</u>	
	1.	Possible amendment of the Explanatory Notes concerning ammonium nitrate fertilisers	Doc. 42.485 (HSC/22) NC0068E1 (HSC/23)
	2.	Classification of tools made of base metal	Doc. 42.486 (HSC/22)
	3.	Classification of a freezer for foodstuffs	Doc. 42.509 (HSC/22)
	4.	Classification of the "PIX-DSX-1 Digital Cross-Connect"	Doc. 42.493 (HSC/22)
	5.	Proposal by Argentina for the amendment of the Subheading Explanatory Note to subheading 8524.39	Doc. 42.724 (HSC/22) NC0084E1 (HSC/23)
	6.	Classification of language laboratory equipment	Doc. 42.731 (HSC/22)
	7.	Study with a view to establishing guidelines for the classification of double-cab pick-up vehicles	NC0056E1 (HSC/23)
	8.	Classification of two-wheeled golf carts	Doc. 42.477 (HSC/22)
	9.	Classification of laser pointers	Doc. 42.497 (HSC/22)

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	10.	Scope of the term "scale" in subheading 9503.20	Doc. 42.462 (HSC/22)
	11.	Classification of certain stationery sets	Doc. 42.437 (HSC/22)
	12.	Classification of certain microwave ovens	NC0057E1 (HSC/23)
	13.	Classification of vehicles with removable seats or benches	NC0058E1 (HSC/23)
	14.	Classification of multifunctional digital copiers	NC0059E1 (HSC/23)
	15.	Classification of the "Smirnoff Mule" beverage	NC0062E1 (HSC/23)
	16.	Classification of "Meloxicam"	NC0066E1 (HSC/23)
	17.	Classification of a compression-type refrigerator	NC0041E1 (HSC/23)
	18.	Classification of the "Media Composer 1000"	NC0071E1 (HSC/23)
	19.	Classification of a non-electric stainless steel "Chafing Dish" ("bainmarie")	NC0135E1
	20.	Classification of galvanized steel roofing tiles	NC0136E1
	21.	Possible amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 84.21	NC0137E1
	22.	Classification of "Rougher headed lumber"	NC0140E1
	23.	Classification of "Notched lumber"	NC0141E1
IX.	ELE	ECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN	
X.	<u>OTI</u>	HER BUSINESS	
	1.	List of questions which might be examined at a future session	NC0142E1

## XI. DATES OF NEXT SESSIONS