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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS  
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A FREEZER FOR FOODSTUFFS  
IN SUBHEADING 8418.30  
(Item VII.12 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.509 (HSC/22)  
NC0160E2, Annex H/3 (HSC/24 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24<sup>th</sup> Session in October 1999, the Committee classified a freezer for foodstuffs in subheading 8418.30, by application of General Interpretative Rules 1 and 6.
2. Given that this classification question had been submitted by Argentina which was not represented at the session, the Secretariat was instructed to ask the Argentine Administration whether it wanted a Classification Opinion on the matter.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. By fax of 8 November 1999, the Argentine Administration informed the Secretariat that it wished to have a Classification Opinion reflecting the Committee's decision.
4. Consequently, the Secretariat has prepared a draft Classification Opinion on the apparatus covered by the Committee's decision.
5. The texts proposed by the Secretariat are appended hereto.

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I. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to rule on the appended texts once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE  
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MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT  
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT D'UN MEUBLE CONGELATEUR-CONSERVATEUR  
POUR PRODUITS ALIMENTAIRES DANS LE N° 8418.30

(Point VII.12 de l'ordre du jour)

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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'avis de classement suivant :

**"8418.30 1. Meuble congélateur-conservateur de type horizontal** avec portillon vitré bombé relevable, destiné à la conservation et l'exposition des denrées alimentaires dans les marchés; l'appareil peut être placé dans tout point de vente, que ce soit en configuration "mural" ou "dos à dos" au milieu du magasin. L'appareil offre une capacité de conservation de 365 litres ou de 550 litres suivant les modèles; un système de production du froid incorporé permet de maintenir une température comprise entre -20° C et -24° C pour une température ambiante de 30° C."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
<b>"8418.30</b>	1	(*)"

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

**"8418.30 1. Horizontal freezer** with a curved lid that can be raised; the freezer is designed for preserving and displaying foodstuffs in markets; it can be placed at any point of sale, either against a wall or in long back-to-back islands. It has a storage capacity of 365 l or 550 l depending on the model; a built-in refrigerating system makes it possible to maintain a temperature of between -20 °C and -24 °C at an ambient temperature of 30 °C."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1            Column 2            Column 3

**"8418.30**            1            (\*) "

(\*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.

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