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AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTE TO HEADING 84.19 ARISING FROM THE
CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MICROWAVE OVENS IN SUBHEADING 8514.20

(Item VII.13 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0057E1 (HSC/23)
NC0160E2, Annex H/12 (HSC/24 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24th Session in October 1999, the Committee examined the classification of certain microwave ovens (with a power output of between 800 and 3,500 watts).
2. During the discussions, a large number of delegates shared the view that the term “industrial” covered industries such as the service industry (e.g., the restaurant industry).
3. Finally, the Committee decided that the microwave ovens at issue were classifiable in subheading 8514.20.
4. The Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 84.19, with a view to incorporating a new exclusion for the appliances covered by this decision.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

5. Acting on the Committee’s instructions, the Secretariat has prepared a draft text to indicate that microwave ovens for commercial use are excluded from heading 84.19.

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6. The text proposed by the Secretariat is appended hereto.

III. CONCLUSION

7. The Committee is invited to rule on the appended text once it has been finalised by the preessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DE LA NOTE EXPLICATIVE DU N° 84.19 DECOULANT DU
CLASSEMENT DE CERTAINS FOURS A MICRO-ONDES
DANS LE N° 8514.20
(Point VII.13 de l'ordre du jour)

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MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES
A EFFECTUER PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

CHAPITRE 84.

Page 1271. N° 84.19. Premier paragraphe.

Insérer la nouvelle exclusion n) ci-après:

"n) Des fours à micro-ondes à usage commercial du type utilisés dans les restaurants ou établissements similaires (n° **85.14**) ;"

Les exclusions n) et o) sont respectivement renommées o) et p).

AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES
TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

CHAPTER 84.

Page 1271. Heading 84.19. First paragraph.

Insert the following new exclusion (n) :

"(n) Microwave ovens for commercial use, of the type used in restaurants or similar establishments
(**heading 85.14**)."

Exclusions (n) and (o) are relettered (o) and (p) respectively.
