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## AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF CLOSED CIRCUIT VIDEO EQUIPMENT (Item VII.16 on Agenda)

#### Reference documents:

42.489 (HSC/22) NC0054E1 (HSC/23) NC0160E2, Annex G/21 (HSC/24 – Report)

#### I. BACKGROUND

- 1. At its 24<sup>th</sup> Session in October 1999, the Committee examined the classification of a closed circuit video surveillance system.
- 2. It accepted the principle of separate classification of the closed circuit video surveillance system's various components; it therefore considered that Note 4 to Section XVI was not applicable in this particular case.
- 3. However, given the difficulties that the Committee might face in preparing a Classification Opinion, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft amendment to the Explanatory Notes to be examined by the next presessionnal Working Party.

#### **II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS**

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes to make clear that the provisions of Note 4 to Section XVI do not apply to video surveillance systems.

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- 5. In this respect, the Secretariat suggests that a new paragraph be added to the exclusions in the General Explanatory Note concerning the Notes to Section XVI, Part (VII) FUNCTIONAL UNITS (Section Note 4). The text proposed is intended to supplement the present general exclusion which deals overall with constituent components which do not meet the conditions laid down by the Note concerned.
- 6. The texts proposed by the Secretariat are appended hereto.

#### III. CONCLUSION

7. 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

## MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DE MATERIELS DE VIDEOSURVEILLANCE EN CIRCUIT FERME

(Point VII.16 de l'ordre du jour)

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## MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES A EFFECTUER PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

#### SECTION XVI.

CONSIDERATIONS GENERALES. PARTIE VII.- UNITES FONCTIONNELLES.

Page 1228. Deuxième paragraphe. Nouvelle deuxième phrase.

Ajouter la nouvelle deuxième phrase suivante :

"Tel est notamment le cas des systèmes de vidéosurveillance en circuit fermé, constitués par la combinaison d'un nombre variable de caméras de télévision et de moniteurs vidéo connectés au moyen de câbles coaxiaux avec un contrôleur de système, des commutateurs et des tableaux audio/récepteurs."

### AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

SECTION XVI.

GENERAL. PART (VII) FUNCTIONAL UNITS.

Page 1228. Second paragraph. New second sentence.

Add the following new sentence:

"This applies, for example, to closed circuit video surveillance systems, consisting of a combination of a variable number of television cameras and video monitors connected by coaxial cables to a controller, switchers and audio board/receivers."

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