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**AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING  
FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE "PIX-DSX-1 DIGITAL CROSS-CONNECT"**

**IN SUBHEADING 8536.90**

(Item VII.17 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.493 (HSC/22)  
NC0155E1 (HSC/24)  
NC0160E2, Annex H/4 (HSC/24 – Report)

**I. BACKGROUND**

1. At its 24<sup>th</sup> Session in October 1999, the Harmonized System Committee classified the "PIX-DSX-1 Digital Cross-Connect" in subheading 8536.90.
2. To reflect that decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft Classification Opinion for examination by the preessional Working Party.

**II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS**

3. The Secretariat points out that the article classified by the Committee consists solely of a circuit card and not the more complex structure in which that card can be modulated.
4. In this respect, the Committee first agreed that the apparatus at issue did not constitute electrical apparatus for line telephony within the meaning of heading 85.17. It then decided to classify the apparatus in heading 85.36 (apparatus for making connections to or in electrical circuits), rather than in heading 85.37 (apparatus for electric control or the distribution of electricity).

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5. Finally, the Committee decided to classify the apparatus in subheading 8536.90, by application of General Interpretative Rules 1 and 6 (see Doc. NC0160E2, Annex H/4 - HSC/24 – Report).
6. The texts prepared 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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MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT  
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT D'UN APPAREILLAGE DENOMME  
"PIX-DSX-1 DIGITAL CROSS-CONNECT" DANS LE N° 8536.90

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"PIX-DSX-1 DIGITAL CROSS-CONNECT" IN SUBHEADING 8536.90

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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'avis de classement suivant :

**"8536.90** 3. **Appareillage à configuration modulable pour la connexion des câbles électriques de télécommunication**, dont l'élément de base est constitué par une carte de circuit (dim. 80mm x 110mm x 7mm). La carte en question est constituée par un circuit imprimé à support en matière plastique. Une résistance et cinq broches terminales sont montées sur les sept éléments imprimés qui servent à mettre la carte de circuit en contact avec un boîtier de regroupement. La structure comporte également, sur le côté, quatre prises soudées en jonction directe avec le circuit imprimé. Alors qu'une diode électroluminescente (LED) se trouve implantée dans une des prises, les trois autres constituent des prises de connexion. Ces trois dernières prises sont respectivement marquées M (monitor), O (output) et I (input). La prise marquée M et la résistance excitent la diode électroluminescente (LED) lorsqu'une connexion est établie avec un autre circuit."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
<b>"8536.90</b>	3	(*)	<b>"PIX-DSX-1 Digital Cross-Connect"</b>

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

**"8536.90** 3. **Modulable configuration apparatus for connecting electrical telecommunication cables**, the basic element of which is a circuit card (dim. 80 mm x 110 mm x 7 mm). The card in question consists of a printed circuit in a plastics housing. A resistor and five terminals are mounted on seven printed connecting elements which place the circuit card in contact with the collection housing. The side of the structure also contains four soldered sockets connected electrically to the printed circuit. While a light emitting diode (LED) is contained in one socket, the other three sockets are jack connections. These last three are respectively marked M (Monitor), O (Output) and I (Input). The socket marked M and the resistor permit the LED to indicate if there is a connection to another circuit."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<b>"8536.90</b>	3	(*)	<b>"PIX-DSX-1 Digital Cross-Connect"</b>

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(\*) Insert the appropriate Report reference