



HARMONIZED SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE

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26<sup>th</sup> Session

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN  
BY THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE

AT ITS 25<sup>th</sup> SESSION

(Item II.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0250E2 (HSC/25 - Report)  
NG0018E1 (HSC/25)

1. The Annex to Doc. NG0018E1 listed the decisions of the Harmonized System Committee's 25<sup>th</sup> Session to be approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Harmonized System Convention.
2. The period of two months allowed for lodging a request that any of these decisions be referred to the Council or directly back to the HSC for re-examination (see Council Decision No. 298) expired on 31 May 2000.
3. By that date, four such requests had been lodged :
  - One by the Argentine Administration concerning the "classification of the "Color QuickCam"" (Doc. NC0250E2/H/5)
  - One by the Australian Administration concerning the "classification of "high fat cream cheese""(Doc. NC0250E2/H/10)
  - One by the Brazilian Administration concerning the "classification of the "TATA SUMO 483" motor vehicle"" (Doc. NC0250E2/H/15)
  - One by the Polish Administration concerning the "classification of a tobacco mixture known as "Basic Blended Strip"" (Doc. NC0250E2/IJ/20).
4. The Australian Administration requested that its question be referred to the Council and the Argentine, Brazilian and Polish Administrations requested that their questions be referred directly back to the HSC.

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5. Therefore, the second question will be referred to the Council at its 95<sup>th</sup>/96<sup>th</sup> Sessions in July 2000 and the three other questions will be re-examined by the HSC at its 26<sup>th</sup> Session in November 2000.
6. The other decisions listed in the Annex to Doc. NG0018E1 are deemed to have been approved and the Secretariat is making arrangements for the necessary implementation which will be reflected in the following Amending Supplements :
  - (a) Explanatory Notes : Amending Supplement No.10;
  - (b) Compendium of Classification Opinions and its Annex : Amending Supplement No. 26.

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