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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION  
OF UNCOOKED PIZZA IN HEADING 19.01

(Item VI.1 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0214E1 (HSC/25)  
NC0250E2, Annex IJ/4 (HSC/25 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 25<sup>th</sup> Session, the Harmonized System Committee discussed the classification of uncooked pizza. Many delegates agreed with the study carried out by the Secretariat, concluding that heading 19.05 did not cover uncooked products. The Committee, therefore, decided, by 25 to 2 votes, to classify uncooked pizza in heading 19.01 rather than in heading 19.05.
2. In order to implement this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare suitable draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes to both headings 19.01 and 19.05 to be examined by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes to headings 19.01 and 19.05. The amended texts are set out in the Annex to this document.

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed texts to amend the Explanatory Notes set out in the Annex once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DECOULANT DU  
CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 19.01 DES PIZZAS NON CUITES

(Point VI.1 de l'ordre du jour)

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ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM  
THE CLASSIFICATION OF UNCOOKED PIZZA IN HEADING 19.01

(Item VI.1 on Agenda)

MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES  
A EFFECTUER PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

CHAPITRE 19.

Page 147. N° 19.01. Quatrième paragraphe.

Nouvel alinéa 8).

Après l'alinéa 7) actuel, ajouter l'alinéa suivant :

"8) Les pizzas non cuites, constituées d'un fond de pâte à pizza recouvert de divers autres ingrédients tels que fromage, tomate, huile, viande, anchois. Les pizzas précuites ou cuites sont toutefois classées dans le **n° 19.05.**"

Page 152. N° 19.05. Alinéa 14) de la rubrique A)

Nouvelle rédaction :

"Les **pizzas** (précuites ou cuites), constituées d'un fond de pâte à pizza recouvert de divers autres ingrédients tels que fromage, tomate, huile, viande, anchois. Les pizzas non cuites sont toutefois classées dans le **n° 19.01.**"

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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES  
TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

CHAPTER 19.

Page 147. Heading 19.01. Fourth paragraph.

New Item (8).

After present Item (7), insert the following new Item :

"(8) Uncooked pizza consisting of a pizza base (dough) covered with various other ingredients such as cheese, tomato, oil, meat, anchovies. However, pizza that is pre-cooked or cooked is classified in **heading 19.05.**"

Page 152. Heading 19.05. Item (A) (14).

Delete and substitute :

"(14) **Pizza** (pre-cooked or cooked), consisting of a pizza base (dough) covered with various other ingredients such as cheese, tomato, oil, meat, anchovies. However, uncooked pizza is classified in **heading 19.01.**"

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