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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING FROM  
THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL TEXTILE YARNS IN HEADING 56.06

(Item VI.2 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0148E1 (HSC/24)  
NC0250E2, Annex IJ/3 (HSC/25 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 25<sup>th</sup> Session the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of special textile yarns.
2. It unanimously decided to classify the yarns at issue as chenille yarn of heading 56.06, by application of GIR 1.
3. Following this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare two Classification Opinions for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared the draft Classification Opinions set out at the Annex hereto. In this respect, it recalls that the request covered two types of yarn describing more particularly examples A and E from the working document (NC0148E1).
5. Some delegates also pointed out that it might be possible to delete the references to looms or knitting machines on which such yarns were made. The Secretariat recalls that the expression "chenille yarn" applies more to a characteristic of these yarns enabling them to be compared to a hairy caterpillar ("chenille") than to a given production method, and feels that

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a reference to looms or knitting machines is not vital for the classification. It therefore agrees with the above-mentioned view. For information purposes, the Secretariat has placed these references in square brackets.

### III. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to approve the draft Classification Opinions once they have been finalized by the next preessional Working Party. The Working Party is invited, inter alia, to rule on the texts in square brackets.

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ANNEXE  
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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT  
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 5606.00  
DE CERTAINS FILS SPECIAUX EN MATIERE TEXTILE  
(Point VI.2 de l'ordre du jour)

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MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer les avis de classement suivants :

- “ **5606.00**    1. **Fils présentant l'apparence de fils hérissés de poils sur toute leur longueur**, directement obtenus par découpage en leur milieu, dans le sens de la chaîne, d'étoffes [fabriquées sur un métier Raschel et] constituées de deux "chaînettes" formant deux chaînes de boucles reliées entre elles par un fil enroulé dans le sens de la trame, ce dernier formant les poils après découpage.

Ces fils sont conditionnés en pelotes de 50 grammes pour la vente au détail et sont utilisés pour des travaux d'artisanat tels que le tricot à la main.

**Application de la RGI 1.**

2. **Fils présentant l'apparence de fils hérissés de poils sur toute leur longueur**, constitués d'une série de boucles dans le sens de la chaîne, munie de fils de chaîne supplémentaires, lesquels sont découpés après fabrication aux fins de former les poils[, réalisés sur un métier de bonneterie circulaire].

Ces fils sont conditionnés en pelotes de 50 grammes pour la vente au détail et sont utilisés pour des travaux d'artisanat tels que le tricot à la main.

**Application de la RGI 1.”**

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
“ <b>5606.00</b>	1	(*)
	2	(*)”

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- "5606.00**      1. **Yarn having a hairy appearance along its entire length**, made directly by cutting at the centre, up the weft, fabrics [made on a Raschel loom and] consisting of two "wales" forming two chains of loops linked up wale-wise by another thread, the latter forming the tufts after cutting.

These yarns are put up in balls of 50 grams for sale by retail and are used for handicraft work such as hand knitting.

**Application of GIR 1.**

2. **Yarn having a hairy appearance along its entire length** and consisting of a chain of loops in the direction of the warp, with additional warp threads cut after manufacture to form the tufts [, made on a circular knitting machine].

These yarns are put up in balls of 50 grams for sale by retail and are used for handicraft work such as hand knitting.

**Application of GIR 1."**

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
<b>"5606.00</b>	1	(*)
	2	(*)"

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(\*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.