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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A TOBACCO MIXTURE KNOWN
AS "BASIC BLENDED STRIP" IN SUBHEADING 2401.20

(Item VII.4 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0223E1 (HSC/25)
NC0250E2, Annex IJ/20 (HSC/25 - Report)

NC0288E1 (HSC/26)
NC0340E2, Annex G/6 (HSC/26 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 26th Session, the Harmonized System Committee re-examined the classification of a tobacco mixture known as "Basic Blended Strip (BBS)" and by 25 votes to 4, reaffirmed its decision to classify "Basic Blended Strip (BBS)" in heading 24.01 (subheading 2401.20), rather than in heading 24.03, by application of GIRs 2 (b) and 3 (b).
2. In order to reflect this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a Classification Opinion to be examined in the first instance by the next pre-session Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion for the tobacco mixture at issue.

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the appended proposed amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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