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AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTE TO HEADING 85.18

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Reference documents :

NR0089E1 (RSC/21)
NC0182E1 (HSC/25)
NC0282E1 (HSC/26)
NC0338B2, Annex A/XI (HSC/26)

NC0340E2, Annexe F/11 (HSC/26-Report)
NC0380F1 (HSC/27)
NC0403F1 (HSC/27)

I. BACKGROUND

1. Following the preparation of Doc. NC0380E1, the Secretariat received the following note from the Peruvian Administration concerning amendments to be made to the Explanatory Note to heading 85.18.

II. NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF PERU

2. "In response to your letter about the amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 85.18 referring to the exclusion for "electronic diagnostic foetal monitors" of heading 90.18 and the suggestion of deleting the term "monitors" and substituting "electro-diagnostic apparatus", the Peruvian Customs Administration agrees with the opinion of the EC Delegate. This is because even though the term "monitors" has already been studied and discussed by the Harmonized System Committee, it could be confused with the term "video monitors" of heading 85.28, and Peru therefore proposes that it is better to use "electro-diagnostic apparatus".
3. As for retaining the term "generally" in the Explanatory Note to heading 85.18 before the list of various elements of the electric sound amplifier set referred to : microphones, audio frequency electric amplifiers and loudspeakers, Peru is of the opinion that this term should not be included, because it can be confused with some apparatus of this kind provided with elements for recording or reproducing sounds from heading 85.20."

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to take note of the Peruvian Administration's comments when examining this Agenda item.
