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POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES WITH REGARD TO
VARIOUS WOMEN'S OR GIRLS' GARMENTS
(Item VIII.10 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0309E1 (HSC/26)
NC0340E2, Annex H/5 (HSC/26 – Report)
NC0393E1 (HSC/27)
NC0413E1 (HSC/27)
NC0414E1 (HSC/27)

I. BACKGROUND

1. After the preparation of Doc. NC0393E1, the Secretariat received a note from the Russian Administration, extracts of which are reproduced below, concerning criteria for distinguishing between the articles of headings 61.14 and 62.12.

II. NOTE FROM THE RUSSIAN ADMINISTRATION

2. "... According to the Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language Unabridged, the term "brassiere" denotes "a women's close-fitting undergarment having cups for bust support, varying in width from a band to a waist length bodice, made with or without straps, and often boned or wired for additional support or separation; also an adaptation of this garment for sportswear".
3. Taking commodity research principles into account, brassieres are referred to corset goods. Corset goods intend to form and support certain body parts. Articles of this group must fit closely to a figure, hide it's defects and impart slenderness."

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III. CONCLUSION

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