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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
AND THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF
CERTAIN REPEATERS USED IN LAN SYSTEMS IN SUBHEADING 8471.80

(Item VII.5 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

40.464 (HSC/18)	42.449 (HSC/22)
41.125 (HSC/19)	42.750, Annex G/25 (HSC/22 - Report)
41.100, Annex H/8 (HSC/19 - Report)	NC0049E1 (HSC/23)
41.309 (HSC/20)	NC0250E2, Annex H/3 (HSC/25 – Report)
41.684 (HSC/20)	NC0296E1 (HSC/26)
41.600, Annex F/16 (HSC/20 - Report)	NC0340E2, Annex G/13 (HSC/26 – Report)
42.047 (HSC/21)	NC0463E1 (HSC/28)
42.100, Annexes H/8 and IJ/17 (HSC/21 - Report)	NC0510E2, Annex G/2 (HSC/28 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 28th Session, the Committee unanimously classified certain repeaters used in LAN systems in subheading 8471.80 by application of GIRs 1 (Note 5 (B) to Chapter 84) and 6. The Committee based this conclusion on the description of the goods provided by the manufacturer, which indicated that these repeaters could only be used in a LAN system, as well as the fact that these repeaters did not have a specific function other than data processing and, therefore, Note 5 (E) to Chapter 84 did not apply.
2. In order to reflect this decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare the following for examination by the next presessional Working Party :
 - (i) Two Classification Opinions, one being for a multi-mode repeater and the other a single-mode repeater, the descriptions being found in Annex I to Doc. NC0296E1, as products 3 and 4;
 - (ii) Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to reflect the the fact that repeaters used in LAN systems were classified in heading 84.71 while telephone system repeaters were classified in heading 85.17.

Note : Shaded parts will be removed when documents are placed on the WCO documentation database available to the public.

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II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. The Secretariat would draw the Committee's attention to the fact that the reference to the page numbering for the Explanatory Note amendment has been placed in square brackets pending the publication of the February 2002 Amending Supplement No. 1.
4. The above-mentioned draft amendments are set out in the Annex hereto.

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to approve the draft amendments once they have been finalized by the pre-session Working Party.

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