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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS  
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE  
WITH A "HYBRID" POWER SYSTEM IN SUBHEADING 8703.22

(Item VII.7 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0406E1 (HSC/27)  
NC0430E2, Annex IJ/7 (HSC/27 – Report)  
NC0479E1 (HSC/28)

NC0504E1 (HSC/28)  
NC0510E2, Annex G/17 (HSC/28 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. The Committee at its 28<sup>th</sup> Session classified, at the subheading level, a passenger motor vehicle with a "hybrid" power system (the "Toyota Prius") in subheading 8703.2, by 27 votes to 4, by application of GIRs 3 and 6; then in subheading 8703.22, unanimously, by application of GIRs 3 (b) and 6. To reflect its decision, the Committee requested the Secretariat to draft a Classification Opinion for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

2. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion for (the "Toyota Prius").

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalised by the preessional Working Party.

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