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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF FOOT-PROPELLED
SCOOTERS IN SUBHEADING 9501.00

(Item VII.8 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0405E1 (HSC/27)
NC0430E2, Annex IJ/6 (HSC/27 – Report)

NC0478E1 (HSC/28)
NC0510E2, Annex G/16 (HSC/28 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. The Committee at its 28th Session classified :
 - (a) Two- or three-wheeled scooters designed to be ridden by children, with non-adjustable steering column, small solid or inflatable wheels, sometimes equipped with a bicycle-type handle-bar and/or a hand brake, unanimously in heading 95.01 by application of GIR 1; and
 - (b) Two- or three-wheeled scooters designed to be ridden by children, youngsters and adults, with adjustable steering column, small solid front and rear wheels and generally a foot brake on the rear wheel, in Chapter 95 by 31 votes to 2; then in heading 95.01 by 25 votes to 8 by application of GIR 1.
2. To reflect its decisions, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to draft, for examination by the next preessional Working Party :
 - (a) one Classification Opinion on the “two-wheeled scooter for children ages 4 and up” in Picture A, Annex II to Doc. NC0478E1; and
 - (b) one Classification Opinion on the “Razor” type scooter in the Annex to Doc. NC0405E1.

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II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended two draft Classification Opinions for the scooters at issue

III. CONCLUSION

4. 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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