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CORRELATION TABLES REFLECTING ALL AMENDMENTS PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED  
TO DATE DURING THE 3<sup>RD</sup> REVIEW CYCLE  
(Item VII.1 on Agenda)

Reference document :

NC0590E2, Annex F (HSC/29 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At the 29<sup>th</sup> Session of the HS Committee, on a question relating to correlation tables with regard to the HS 2007 amendments, the Director informed the Committee that the Secretariat would prepare a document for the 30<sup>th</sup> Session setting out correlation tables reflecting all amendments provisionally adopted so far during this Review Cycle. For the future, it was the Secretariat's intention to include correlation tables in the "Matters for decision" documents relating to the reports of the Review Sub-Committee.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. All HS 2007 amendments and the relevant Explanatory Notes provisionally adopted by the HS Committee up to its 29<sup>th</sup> Session are reproduced in Annex III to this document together with a reference to relevant reports of the HS Committee. In this connection, it should be noted that references with (\*) in Annex III indicate that there are no correlation tables since the scope of relevant headings or subheadings does not appear to have changed due to the amendments concerned.

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3. On the basis of the above, the Secretariat has prepared draft Correlation Tables between the 2002 and 2007 versions of the Harmonized System for examination by the Committee as set out in Annexes I (Table I) and II (Table II) to this document.
4. Table I correlates the 2007 version to the 2002 version of the Harmonized System. It contains remarks briefly specifying the nature of the goods transferred. It also contains a "Relevant documents (Session of HSC)" column for the purposes of the Committee's examination only. This column will not appear in the final Correlation Tables.
5. Table II correlates the 2002 version to the 2007 version of the Harmonized System. It is simply a mechanical transposition of Table I and therefore includes no remarks.
6. The Secretariat would note that in the past the correlation tables did not have legal status and were regarded simply as a guide and the Secretariat considers that this practice should not be changed.

Deletion of Note 6 to Chapter 85

7. The Secretariat would draw the Committee's attention to the fact that the deletion of Note 6 to Chapter 85 was provisionally adopted by the Committee at its 28<sup>th</sup> Session. The Secretariat considers that this amendment would entail a transfer of records, tapes and other media of heading 85.23 or 85.24 to applicable subheadings by application of General Interpretative Rule 3 (b) or 3 (c).
8. In this connection, the Secretariat would note that the **US** Administration, which proposed this amendment, has commented as follows (see paragraphs 8 and 9 of Doc. NR0193E1) :
  - "8. If this Note is deleted, commercially meaningful shipments of recorded media will continue to be identified in heading 85.24. Large shipments of unrecorded and recorded media are generally not entered with other merchandise and are classified in heading 85.23 or 85.24 without reference to Note 6. This will not change.
  9. Deleting Note 6 to Chapter 85 will permit media to be classified in accordance with the General Rules for the Interpretation of the Harmonized System without the need to resort to a Chapter Note. This will allow for media to be classified with other merchandise when it is reasonable to do so. For example, a compact disc containing an operating system could be classified with a computer as a set put up for retail sale. Similarly, a music CD imported as a promotional item with a compact disc player could be classified with the player as a set put up for retail sale."
9. As regards paragraph 9 of Doc. NR0193E1, the Secretariat does not have sufficient information regarding the commercial realities concerned. However, it assumes that in most cases media will be presented together with merchandise falling in Chapters 84, 85 and 90. Therefore, in order to prepare correlation tables in this regard, the Secretariat considers that an insertion of the phrase "Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90" in the "2007 Version" column could be a solution to this problem. In this connection, the Secretariat notes that the Correlation Tables between the HS and the 1978 version of the CCCN with respect to heading 59.13 and those for the 2002 Version with respect to heading 38.22 used a similar text.

CCCN	HS
59.13	Applicable headings <u>of Chapters 50 to 59</u> (emphasis added)
2002 Version	1996 Version
3822.00	Applicable subheadings <u>(other than those of Chapter 28 or 29), such as subheadings of Chapters 4, 13, 15, 17, 22, 25 to 27, 30 to 41, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 78 to 81.</u> (Emphasis added)

10. Finally, the Secretariat would like to note that the Committee at its 29<sup>th</sup> Session examined the classification of the "Palm V<sup>TM</sup>" presented as a set with cradle and installation software and that the EC has entered the reservation with regard to the decision taken. This question will be referred to the Council in June 2003. The Secretariat would merely point out that the decisions eventually taken may have an impact on the interpretation of Note 6 to Chapter 85, in particular, with regard to the interpretation of "unrecorded or recorded media presented with the articles other than those the apparatus for which they are intended" appearing in that Note.

### III. CONCLUSION

11. The Committee is invited to examine the draft Correlation Tables, which reflect all amendments provisionally adopted to date during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Review Cycle, set out in Annexes I and II to this document, taking into account the Secretariat comments above.

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TABLE I – CORRELATING THE 2007 VERSION  
TO THE 2002 VERSION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant documents (Session of HSC)
0603.11	ex0603.10	Subheading 0603.10 has been subdivided to create new subheadings 0603.11 to 0603.14 for roses, carnations, orchids and chrysanthemums.	Annexes E, L/2 to Doc. NC0510B2 (HSC/28)
0603.12	ex0603.10		
0603.13	ex0603.10		
0603.14	ex0603.10		
0603.19	ex0603.10		
0802.60	ex0802.90	New subheading 0802.60 has been created for macadamia nuts.	Annexes E, N/8 to Doc. NC0590B2 (HSC/29)
0802.90	ex0802.90		
4103.90	4103.90 ex4301.80 ex4301.90	Raw hides and skins of camels (including dromedaries) have been added to the exclusions in Note 1 (c) to Chapter 41.	Annexes F, P/3, Q/20 to Doc. NC0430B2 (HSC/27)
4301.80	ex4301.80		
4301.90	ex4301.90		
7013.22	ex7013.21	Subheadings 7013.21 and 7013.29 have been subdivided for stemware type drinking glasses, and consequentially subheadings 7013.31 to 39 have been renumbered.	Annexes E, L/3 to Doc. NC0510B2 (HSC/28)
7013.28	ex7013.29		
7013.33	ex7013.21		
7013.37	ex7013.29		
7013.41	7013.31		
7013.42	7013.32		
7013.49	7013.39		
7321.11	ex7321.11	The scope of new subheadings 7321.19 and 7321.89 has been expanded to cover other cooking appliances and plate warmers, and other appliances of heading 73.21.	Annexes F, P/5, Q/22 to Doc. NC0430B2 (HSC/27)
7321.19	ex7321.11 7321.13		
7321.81	ex7321.81		
7321.89	ex7321.81 7321.83		

Annex I to Doc. NC0611E1  
(HSC/30/Nov. 2002)

2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant Documents (Session of HSC)
8311.10	8311.10 ex8311.90	Deletion of the reference to parts from subheading 8311.90 entails a transfer to subheadings 8311.10 to 8311.30.	Annexes E, L/4 to Doc. NC0510B2 (HSC/28)
8311.20	8311.20 ex8311.90		
8311.30	8311.30 ex8311.90		
8311.90	ex8311.90		
8418.29	8418.22 8418.29	Deletion of subheading 8418.22 entails the transfer of that product to subheading 8418.29.	Annexes E, N/7 to Doc. NC0590B2 (HSC/29)
8469.00	8469.11 8469.12 8469.20 8469.30	Subheadings 8469.11 to 8469.30 have been deleted because of the low volume of trade.	Annexes F, P/6, Q/23 to Doc. NC0430B2 (HSC/27)
8523.11	ex8523.11	Deletion of Note 6 to Chapter 85 entails the transfer of records, tapes and other media of heading 85.23 or 85.24 to applicable subheadings by application of GIR 3(b) or 3(c).	Annexes E, L/5 to Doc. NC0510B2 (HSC/28)
8523.12	ex8523.12		
8523.13	ex8523.13		
8523.20	ex8523.20		
8523.30	ex8523.30		
8523.90	ex8523.90		
8524.10	ex8524.10		
8524.31	ex8524.31		
8524.32	ex8524.32		
8524.39	ex8524.39		
8524.40	ex8524.40		
8524.51	ex8524.51		
8524.52	ex8524.52		
8524.53	ex8524.53		
8524.60	ex8524.60		
8524.91	ex8524.91		
8524.99	ex8524.99		

2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant Documents (Session of HSC)
Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.	ex8523.11 ex8523.12 ex8523.13 ex8523.20 ex8523.30 ex8523.90 ex8524.10 ex8524.31 ex8524.32 ex8524.39 ex8524.40 ex8524.51 ex8524.52 ex8524.53 ex8524.60 ex8524.91 ex8524.99		
8708.22  8708.30  8708.40  8708.50  8708.80  8708.91  8708.92  8708.94  8708.95  8708.99	8708.21 ex8708.99  8708.31 8708.39  8708.40 ex8708.99  8708.50 8708.60 ex8708.99  8708.80 ex8708.99  8708.91 ex8708.99  8708.92 ex8708.99  8708.94 ex8708.99  ex8708.99  ex8708.99	Certain subheadings of heading 87.08 have been amended with a view to combining certain automotive parts and accessories with their own parts and accessories in the same subheading. At the same time, new subheading 8708.95 for safety airbags with inflater system and their parts has been created.	Annexes E, N/2 to Doc. NC0590B2 (HSC/29)

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2002 Version	2007 Version
0603.10	0603.11 0603.12 0603.13 0603.14 0603.19
0802.90	0802.60 0802.90
4103.90	ex4103.90
4301.80	ex4103.90 4301.80
4301.90	ex4103.90 4301.90
7013.21	7013.22 7013.33
7013.29	7013.28 7013.37
7013.31	7013.41
7013.32	7013.42
7013.39	7013.49
7321.11	7321.11 ex7321.19
7321.13	ex7321.19
7321.81	7321.81 ex7321.89
7321.83	ex7321.89
8311.10	ex8311.10
8311.20	ex8311.20
8311.30	ex8311.30

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2002 Version	2007 Version
8311.90	ex8311.10 ex8311.20 ex8311.30 8311.90
8418.22	ex8418.29
8418.29	ex8418.29
8469.11	ex8469.00
8469.12	ex8469.00
8469.20	ex8469.00
8469.30	ex8469.00
8523.11	8523.11 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8523.12	8523.12 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8523.13	8523.13 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8523.20	8523.20 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8523.30	8523.30 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8523.90	8523.90 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.10	8524.10 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.31	8524.31 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.

2002 Version	2007 Version
8524.32	8524.32 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.39	8524.39 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.40	8524.40 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.51	8524.51 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.52	8524.52 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.53	8524.53 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.60	8524.60 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.91	8524.91 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8524.99	8524.99 Applicable subheadings in Chapters 84, 85 and 90.
8708.21	ex8708.22
8708.31	ex8708.30
8708.39	ex8708.30
8708.40	ex8708.40
8708.50	ex8708.50
8708.60	ex8708.50
8708.80	ex8708.80

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2002 Version	2007 Version
8708.91	ex8708.91
8708.92	ex8708.92
8708.94	ex8708.94
8708.99	ex8708.22 ex8708.40 ex8708.50 ex8708.80 ex8708.91 ex8708.92 ex8708.94 8708.95 8708.99

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