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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A POLYURETHANE RESIN IN DIMETHYL
FORMAMIDE IN SUBHEADING 3208.90

(Item VII.4 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0554E1 (HSC/29)
NC0590E2, Annex IJ/4 (HSC/29 – Report)
NC0655E2, Annex H/4 (HSC/30 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 30th Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of a polyurethane resin in dimethyl formamide. The Committee unanimously agreed to classify this product in heading 32.08 (subheading 3208.90) by application of GIR 1, Note 4 to Chapter 32 and Note 2 (d) to Chapter 39.
2. The Committee instructed the Secretariat to contact the **Pakistani** Administration, due to its absence from the session, to ask whether a Classification Opinion would be necessary to reflect this decision; in which case the Secretariat would draft the Opinion for examination, in the first instance, by the next pre-session Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has contacted the **Pakistani** Administration asking to confirm whether a Classification Opinion would be necessary and if so, to indicate whether the composition of the product reflected in paragraph 19 of Doc. NC0554E1 represented a percentage by weight or by volume.

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4. On 22 January 2003, the Secretariat received a letter from the Pakistani Administration asking it to prepare a Classification Opinion reflecting the classification decision. At the same time, it confirmed that the composition of the product represented the percentage by weight.
5. The Pakistani Administration also provided additional technical information on the product at issue, which will be made available to delegates during the meeting.
6. Acting on the Committee's instructions, and at the request of the Pakistani Administration, the Secretariat has prepared a draft Classification Opinion which is appended hereto.

III. CONCLUSION

7. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalised by the pre-sessional Working Party.

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