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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING
FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF TWO BATTERY PACKS USED IN CELLULAR
(MOBILE) TELEPHONES IN SUBHEADINGS 8507.30 AND 8507.80

(Item VII.13 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0642E1 (HSC/30)

NC00655E2, Annex H/26 (HSC/30 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 30th Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of two battery packs for cellular (mobile) telephones. The Committee decided, by 40 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions, to classify the battery packs at issue in heading 85.07 by application of GIR 1. The nickel cadmium battery pack was classifiable in subheading 8507.30 and the nickel hydride battery pack was classified in subheading 8507.80 by application of GIRs 1 and 6. The Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare two draft Classification Opinions for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

2. Acting on the Committee's instructions and on the basis of the descriptions in paragraph 10 of Doc. NC0642E1, the Secretariat has prepared and appended two draft Classification Opinions for the nickel cadmium and nickel hydride battery packs.

III. CONCLUSION

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

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