



HARMONIZED SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE

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## NEW INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE WCO WEB SITE

(Item II.6 on Agenda)

### Reference documents :

NC0312E1 (HSC/26)	NC0521E1 (HSC/29)
NC0340E2, par. 48 and 49 (HSC/26 – Report)	NC0590E2, par. 40 to 42 (HSC/29 – Report)
NC0353E1 (HSC/27)	NC0599E1 (HSC/30)
NC0430E2, par. 44 to 46 (HSC/27 – Report)	NC0655E2, par. 49 to 51 (HSC/30 – Report)
NC0444E1 (HSC/28)	NC0664E1 (HSC/31)
NC0510E2, par. 41 and 42 (HSC/28 – Report)	NC0730E2, par. 42 to 45 (HSC/31 – Report)

### I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 31<sup>st</sup> Session, the Committee was informed about the Harmonized System related publications on the WCO Web sites for the public and for Members, respectively.

### II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

#### **Public Web site**

2. During the intersession, the following items were published or updated on the public Web site :
  - (i) Decisions of the 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the Committee (Classification Rulings and amendments to the Explanatory Notes and to the Compendium of Classification Opinions) (new publication);
  - (ii) Council Recommendation of 28 June 2003 on the insertion in national statistical nomenclatures of subheadings to facilitate the collection and comparison of data on the international movement of substances controlled by virtue of amendments to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer (new publication, replacing the Recommendation of 25 June 1999);
  - (iii) Documentation database (updating);

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- (iv) Correlation tables HS 2002 – 1996/1996 – 2002 (updating);
  - (v) Calendar of sessions (updating); and
  - (vi) List of e-mail addresses of Harmonized System officials in Customs administrations (updating).
3. With respect to the list of e-mail addresses of Harmonized System officials in Customs administrations, the Secretariat would like to invite administrations to verify the data contained in the list (which is reproduced in the Annex to this document), and, if necessary, to inform the Secretariat about any data that needs to be updated. In addition, officers of Customs administrations having e-mail connections but not listed, are invited to inform the Secretariat whether they wish to be included in this publication.
4. In February 2003, the Secretariat launched the documentation database, comprising in part the working documents from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the Harmonized System Committee. Documents from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the HS Committee will be made available to the public in late December 2003.
5. The Secretariat updated the correlation tables HS 2002 – 1996/1996 – 2002, following the corrigendum approved by the Committee at its 31<sup>st</sup> Session (see also item III.2 on Agenda).

#### **Members Web site**

6. During the intersession, the following items were published or updated on the Members Web site :
- (i) Technical Assistance programme for the year 2002/2003 (updating); and
  - (ii) List with the names of the Secretariat officers in charge of Nomenclature (updating).

### III. CONCLUSION

7. The Committee is invited (i) to take note of the developments vis-à-vis WCO's publications on the Internet, as referred to in paragraphs 2 to 5 above, and (ii) to inform the Secretariat about any lacking or incorrect information in the above-referenced publications.

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**E-mail addresses of officials responsible for Harmonized System matters  
in national administrations**

This list contains e-mail addresses of officials responsible for Harmonized System (HS) matters in national administrations, which may advise you in matters related to HS classification, rulings taken by the HS Committee and matters of a general policy. In some cases office e-mail addresses are indicated, in addition to or in lieu of the officer's e-mail address.

The list also contains the e-mail address of the Tariff and Trade Affairs Directorate of the WCO.

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