



HARMONIZED SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE

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NC0744E1  
(+ Annexes I to III)

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SUMMARY DOCUMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE 3<sup>RD</sup> HS REVIEW CYCLE

(Item IV.4 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0340E2, Annexes T/1 to T/6, U (HSC/26 – Report)  
NC0430E2, Annexes P/2 to P/6, Q/20 to Q/23  
(HSC/27 – Report)  
NC0510E2, Annexes L/1 to L/6 (HSC/28 – Report)  
NR0263E3, Annex D/3 (RSC/25 – Report)  
NC0590E2, Annexes F, N/1 to N/9, O/1 to O/4  
(HSC/29 – Report)

NC0611E1 (HSC/30)  
NC0655E2, Annexes G/1, M/2 to M/7, N/1 to N/3, O/1  
to O/3 (HSC/30 – Report)  
NC0671E1 (HSC/31)  
NC0730E2, Annexes F/1, N/2 to N/12, O/1 to O/4  
(HSC/31 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 30<sup>th</sup> Session the HS Committee provisionally adopted, subject to certain modifications, correlation tables reflecting all amendments provisionally adopted to date during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Review Cycle. The Committee confirmed that these correlation tables did not constitute a formal decision by the Committee and were not legally binding.
2. At the 31<sup>st</sup> Session of the HS Committee a request was made that the Secretariat prepare a summary document with regard to the HS 2007 amendments and correlation tables for the next Session of the Committee recapping the status of the work on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Review Cycle to date.

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## II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Following the Committee's instructions the Secretariat has prepared draft correlation tables between the 2002 and 2007 versions of the Harmonized System, as set out in Annexes I and II to this document, for examination by the Committee. Table I correlates the 2007 version to the 2002 version of the Harmonized System while Table II correlates the 2002 version to the 2007 version of the Harmonized System.
4. The Secretariat has also reproduced all HS 2007 amendments and the relevant Explanatory Notes provisionally adopted by the HS Committee up to its 31<sup>st</sup> Session in Annex III to this document together with references to the relevant reports of the HS Committee. References with (\*) 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.
5. The Secretariat would like to inform the Committee that in Annex III references to certain pages and items of the Explanatory Notes, reproduced in Annex O/3 to Doc. NC0655E2, have been updated. In addition, before the final HS 2007 amendments can be released, an additional revision of all references will be essential in order to take into account all of the possible repercussions of the amendments in the texts of the HS Nomenclature and the Explanatory Notes.
6. Where the correlation between specific headings and subheadings is concerned the Secretariat would like to draw the Committee's attention to the following :

### Correlation with respect to heading 38.21

7. With regard to the new text of heading 38.21 the Secretariat has expressed the view (see Doc. NC0671E1) that the amendments to the text of this heading would not entail any transfer of products. However, some doubts were voiced by the **EC** Delegate who suggested that this matter be considered when the Committee adopted the correlation tables. Pending the outcome of the discussion, the Secretariat has placed the asterisk symbol in Annex III to this document in square brackets. The **EC** Delegate may wish to further comment on this issue.

### Heading 84.42 and subheadings 8442.10 and 8442.20

8. At its 30<sup>th</sup> Session, the Committee provisionally adopted amendments to the text of heading 84.42 and agreed to delete subheadings 8442.10 and 8442.20, with a view to deleting obsolete items. Since heading 84.42 will no longer refer to "machines, apparatus and equipment for type-founding or type-setting", it has become questionable whether phototype-setting apparatus and other machines for type-setting or type-founding will still be classifiable under heading 84.42, as amended. This also applies to "blocks prepared for printing purposes". The Committee is invited to express its view on this issue. Pending the outcome of the discussions, the Secretariat has placed the relevant parts of the correlation tables in Annexes I and II in square brackets.
9. If the Committee decided that the items referred to in paragraph 8 above are no longer covered by heading 84.42, the scope of heading 84.43, which is restricted to "printing components of heading 84.42", might have changed as well. The Committee is invited to express its view on this issue as well.

Correlation with respect to heading 87.08

10. At its 30<sup>th</sup> Session the HS Committee held a discussion concerning the correlation tables to heading 87.08.
11. One delegate was of the view that the transfer of parts of safety seat belts would occur within subheading 8708.2 and that there would be no transfer from subheading 8708.99 (HS 2002) to subheading 8708.22 (HS 2007). He therefore stated that “8708.99” should be replaced by “8708.29” in the “2002 version” column in Table I as well as in the corresponding row in Table II. Alternatively references to both subheadings 8708.29 and 8708.99 should be made.
12. Another delegate, however, expressed doubts as to the classification of the parts concerned, noting that they should be classified in subheading 8708.99 under HS 2002 and was of the view that the Committee should examine this classification question at its next session. The Committee, finally, agreed to this suggestion and placed the references to “8708.29” and “8708.99” in Table I and the corresponding references in Table II in square brackets.
13. With regard to this matter the Secretariat would like to draw the Committee’s attention to agenda item VI.19, under which a note presented by the **EC** will be discussed vis-à-vis the scope of heading 87.08 with respect to the classification of parts of safety seat belts.

III. CONCLUSION

14. The Committee is invited to examine the draft correlation tables, set out in Annexes I and II to this document, and to decide :
  - whether or not the new text of heading 38.21 would result in any transfer of products within the HS Nomenclature;
  - whether a reference to subheading 8708.29, a reference to subheading 8708.99 or a reference to both subheadings should be made in the correlation tables to new subheading 8708.22, pending the outcome of the discussions on agenda item VI.19.
15. The Committee is also invited to take note of the information provided in Annex III to this document, taking into account the observations of the Secretariat in paragraph 5 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)
0301.94 0301.95	ex0301.99 ex0301.99	New subheadings 0301.94 and 0301.95 have been created for bluefin tunas and southern bluefin tunas.	Annex F/1, N/8 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
0302.67 0302.68	ex0302.69 ex0302.69	New subheadings 0302.67 and 0302.68 have been created for swordfish and toothfish.	Annexes F/1, N/8 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
0303.51 0303.52 0303.61 0303.62	0303.50 0303.60 ex0303.79 ex0303.79	Subheadings 0303.50 and 0303.60 have been modified to provide separately for swordfish and toothfish.	Annexes F/1, N/8 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
0304.11 0304.12 0304.19 0304.21 0304.22 0304.29 0304.91 0304.92 0304.99	ex0304.10 ex0304.10 ex0304.10 ex0304.20 ex0304.20 ex0304.20 ex0304.90 ex0304.90 ex0304.90	Subheadings 0304.10 to 0304.90 have been subdivided to create new subheadings for products obtained from swordfish and toothfish.	Annexes F/1, N/8 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
0603.11 0603.12 0603.13 0603.14 0603.19	ex0603.10 ex0603.10 ex0603.10 ex0603.10 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)

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2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant documents (Session of HSC)
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 text of 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		
7304.11	ex7304.10	Subheadings 7304.10 and 7304.21 have been subdivided to create new subheadings for line pipe of stainless steel and for casing, tubing and drill pipe of stainless steel.	Annexes F/1, N/5 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
7304.19	ex7304.10		
7304.22	ex7304.21		
7304.23	ex7304.21		
7304.24	ex7304.29		
7304.29	ex7304.29		
7306.11	ex7306.10	Subheadings 7306.10 and 7306.20 have been subdivided to create new subheadings for welded line pipe, casing and tubing of stainless steel and other welded line pipe, casing and tubing.	Annexes F/1, N/5 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
7306.12	ex7306.10		
7306.19	ex7306.10		
7306.21	ex7306.20		
7306.22	ex7306.20		
7306.29	ex7306.20		

2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant documents (Session of HSC)
7306.61 7306.69	ex7306.60 ex7306.60	Subheading 7306.60 has been subdivided to create a new subheading 7306.61 for tubes, pipes and hollows of square or rectangular cross-section	Annexes F/1, N/5 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)
7321.11 7321.19 7321.81 7321.89	ex7321.11 ex7321.11 7321.13 ex7321.81 ex7321.81 7321.83	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)
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)
[8442.30 8442.30]	8442.10 8442.20	Deletion of subheadings 8442.10 and 8442.20 entails the transfer of these products to subheading 8442.30.]	Annexes E, M/3 to Doc. NC0655E2 (HSC/30)
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 8523.12 8523.13 8523.20 8523.30 8523.90 8524.10 8524.31 8524.32 8524.39 8524.40	ex8523.11 ex8523.12 ex8523.13 ex8523.20 ex8523.30 ex8523.90 ex8524.10 ex8524.31 ex8524.32 ex8524.39 ex8524.40	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)

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2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant documents (Session of HSC)
8524.51	ex8524.51		
8524.52	ex8524.52		
8524.53	ex8524.53		
8524.60	ex8524.60		
8524.91	ex8524.91		
8524.99	ex8524.99		
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	8708.21 [ex8708.29] [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 inflator system and their parts has been created.	Annexes F, N/2 to Doc. NC0590B2 (HSC/29)
8708.30	8708.31 8708.39		
8708.40	8708.40 ex8708.99		
8708.50	8708.50 8708.60 ex8708.99		
8708.80	8708.80 ex8708.99		
8708.91	8708.91 ex8708.99		
8708.92	8708.92		

2007 Version	2002 Version	Remarks	Relevant documents (Session of HSC)
<p>8708.94</p> <p>8708.95</p> <p>8708.99</p>	<p>ex8708.99</p> <p>8708.94 ex8708.99</p> <p>ex8708.99</p> <p>ex8708.99</p>		
<p>9503.00</p>	<p>9501.00</p> <p>9502.10</p> <p>9502.91</p> <p>9502.99</p> <p>9503.10</p> <p>9503.20</p> <p>9503.30</p> <p>9503.41</p> <p>9503.49</p> <p>9503.50</p> <p>9503.60</p> <p>9503.70</p> <p>9503.80</p> <p>9503.90</p>	<p>New subheading 9503.00 has been created to cover toys of all kinds.</p>	<p>Annexes F/1, N/6 to Doc. NC0730E2 (HSC/31)</p>

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2002 Version	2007 Version
0301.99	0301.94 0301.95
0302.69	0302.67 0302.68
0303.50	0303.51
0303.60	0303.52
0303.79	0303.61 0303.62 ex0303.79
0304.10	0304.11 0304.12 0304.19
0304.20	0304.21 0304.22 0304.29
0304.90	0304.91 0304.92 0304.99
0603.10	0603.11 0603.12 0603.13 0603.14 0603.19
0802.90	0802.60 0802.90
4103.90	ex4103.90

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2002 Version	2007 Version
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
7304.10	7304.11 7304.19
7304.21	7304.22 7304.23
7304.29	7304.24 7304.29
7306.10	7306.11 7306.12 7306.19
7306.20	7306.21 7306.22 7306.29
7306.60	7306.61 7306.69
7321.11	7321.11 ex7321.19
7321.13	ex7321.19
7321.81	7321.81 ex7321.89
7321.83	ex7321.89

2002 Version	2007 Version
8418.22	ex8418.29
8418.29	ex8418.29
[8442.10	ex8442.30
8442.20	ex8442.30]
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.

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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
[8708.29]	[ex8708.22]
8708.31	ex8708.30
8708.39	ex8708.30
8708.40	ex8708.40
8708.50	ex8708.50
8708.60	ex8708.50

2002 Version	2007 Version
<p>8708.80</p> <p>8708.91</p> <p>8708.92</p> <p>8708.94</p> <p>8708.99</p>	<p>ex8708.80</p> <p>ex8708.91</p> <p>ex8708.92</p> <p>ex8708.94</p> <p>[ex8708.22] ex8708.40 ex8708.50 ex8708.80 ex8708.91 ex8708.92 ex8708.94 8708.95 8708.99</p>
<p>9501.00</p> <p>9502.10</p> <p>9502.91</p> <p>9502.99</p> <p>9503.10</p> <p>9503.20</p> <p>9503.30</p> <p>9503.41</p> <p>9503.49</p> <p>9503.50</p> <p>9503.60</p> <p>9503.70</p> <p>9503.80</p> <p>9503.90</p>	<p>ex9503.00</p>

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