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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF TROPICAL FRUIT IN HEADING 20.08

(Item VI.2 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

39.720 (HSC/16)	41.173 (HSC/19)
39.600, Annex IJ/26 (HSC/16 - Report)	41.100, Annex G/1 (HSC/19 - Report)
40.084 (HSC/17)	42.403 (HSC/22)
40.293 (HSC/17)	42.490 (HSC/22)
40.295 (HSC/17)	42.750, Annex G/34 (HSC/22 - Report)
40.260, Annex IJ/1 (HSC/17 - Report)	42.804 (SSC/14)
40.451 (HSC/18)	42.829 (SSC/14)
40.645 (HSC/18)	42.841 (SSC/14)
40.699 (HSC/18)	42.850, Annex A/12 (SSC/14 - Report)
40.795 (HSC/18)	NC0026E1(HSC/23)
40.600, Annex H/2 (HSC/18 - Report)	NC0090E2, Annex E/2 (HSC/23 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 23rd Session (May 1999), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of tropical fruit (pineapples and papayas) preserved by the addition of sugar and drying (osmotic dehydration).
2. The Committee first decided, by 15 to 10 votes, that the osmotic dehydration process was a process which was not allowed for products of Chapter 8. Accordingly, the fruit had to be classified in Chapter 20.
3. The Committee agreed unanimously that the fruit in question should be classified in heading 20.08 (pineapples in subheading 2008.20 and papayas in subheading 2008.99).

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4. To reflect these decisions, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare two Classification Opinions to be examined by the next presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

5. Acting on the Committee's instruction, the Secretariat has prepared draft Classification Opinions set out in the Annex to this document.

III. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed texts to amend the Compendium of Classification Opinions set out in the Annex once they have been examined by the Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT DECOULANT
DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 20.08 DES FRUITS TROPICAUX
(Point VI.2 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer les Avis de classement suivants :

- "**2008.20** 1. **Ananas** sous forme de cubes, de tranches ou de morceaux irréguliers, conservés par déshydratation osmotique dans une solution de sucre, suivie d'un séchage à l'air.
- 2008.99** 2. **Papayes** sous forme de cubes, de tranches ou de morceaux irréguliers, conservées par déshydratation osmotique dans une solution de sucre, suivie d'un séchage à l'air."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
" 2008.20	1	(*)
2008.99	2	(*)"

(*) Insérer le numéro de document du rapport correspondant.

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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- "**2008.20** 1. **Pineapples** in the form of cubes, slices or irregular pieces, preserved by osmotic dehydration in a sugar solution, followed by air dehydration.
- 2008.99** 2. **Papayas** in the form of cubes, slices or irregular pieces, preserved by osmotic dehydration in a sugar solution, followed by air dehydration."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
" 2008.20	1	(*)
2008.99	2	(*)"

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.