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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS AND
EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALUMINIUM

COVERS FOR CANS IN SUBHEADING 8309.90.

(Item VI.10 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.510 (HSC/22)
NC0090B2, Annex IJ/11 (HSC/23 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 23rd Session in May 1999, the Committee examined the classification of aluminium covers for cans.
2. It was finally decided to classify the product at issue in subheading 8309.90 by 19 votes to 3 (heading 76.16).
3. In order to implement this decision, the Secretariat was invited to prepare, for the Committee's 24th Session, a draft Classification Opinion and an amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 83.09, for examination by the presessional Working Party. In this connection, the Secretariat has received the following letter from the EC.

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II. NOTE FROM THE EC

4. "With the EC's approval, the Harmonized System Committee classified the following articles at its 23rd Session :

- Aluminium covers for cans : subheading 8309.90; by 19 votes to 3. Application of GIR 1.

The EC feels that the texts of the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature could serve as a basis for drafting the Explanatory Notes to the HS Nomenclature.

Heading 83.09. Explanatory Note. New Item (6). Page 1220.

"Tops with a ring pull, made of base metal, used, for example, for drink or food cans."

Present Items (6) to (9) become (7) to (10)."

III. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

5. In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared a draft Classification Opinion and a draft amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 83.09, set out at the Annex hereto.

IV. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to approve the amendments to be made to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and to the Explanatory Notes, set out at the Annex hereto, once those texts have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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Annexe au
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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT
ET DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT
DES COUVERCLES EN ALUMINIUM POUR BOITES DE CONSERVE

(Point VI.10 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
AND TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION
OF ALUMINIUM COVERS FOR CANS

(Item VI.10 on Agenda)

A. MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'avis suivant :

"8309.90 1. **"Couvercles en aluminium pour les boîtes pour denrées alimentaires ou pour boissons"** de différentes formes (circulaire, ovale, rectangulaire à angles arrondis) et dimensions, comportant un rebord en vue d'un sertissage à demeure des couvercles sur des boîtes, et dont la face qui formera l'intérieur est recouverte d'un vernis de protection convenant aux aliments. Ces couvercles comportent en outre une incision sous forme de languette, à l'extrémité de laquelle est fixé un anneau, permettant l'ouverture aisée de la boîte suivant la partie incisée."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
"8309.90	1	(*)"

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

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B. MODIFICATION DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES
A EFFECTUER PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

Page 1220. N° 83.09. Nouvel alinéa 10).

Insérer le nouvel alinéa 10) suivant :

"10) Couvercles munis d'une languette (anneau tracteur) en métal commun, utilisés, par exemple, pour les boîtes pour denrées alimentaires ou pour boissons."

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Opinion :

"8309.90 1 **"Aluminium covers for drink or food cans"** consisting of different-shaped (round, oval, rectangular with rounded corners, etc.) and different-sized aluminium tops; the tops have a raised edge for permanently crimping onto the top of a can, and the bottom surface is coated with a protective varnish suitable for contact with foodstuffs. The tops also incorporate an incised flap to which a ring is attached at one end, making it easy to open the can along the incised flap."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
"8309.90	1	(*)"

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.

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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES
TO BE MADE BY CORRIGENDUM

Page 1220. Heading 83.09. New Item (10).

Insert the following new Item (10) :

"(10) Tops with a ring pull, made of base metal, used, for example, for drink or food cans."
