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

OF A "MARINE LOADING ARM" IN SUBHEADING 8428.90

(Item VI.15 on Agenda)

Reference Documents :

NC0067E1 (HSC/23)
NC0090E2, Annex IJ/34 (HSC/23 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 23rd Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of a marine "loading arm" used to safely transfer dangerous liquids in loading or unloading operations, especially at ports and industrial plants.
2. The Committee, by 23 votes to 3, classified the "marine loading arm" in heading 84.28. The Committee then agreed to classify the product, more specifically, in subheading 8428.90 by application of GIR 1 and GIR 6. The Secretariat was requested to draft a Classification Opinion to reflect this decision. The Secretariat was also instructed to draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes to the effect that this heading was not limited to lifting and handling equipment for solid materials but also included such machinery for liquids, gases, etc.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended a draft Classification Opinion and Explanatory Note amendment.

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes, once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT
ET DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 8428.90
D'UN "BRAS DE CHARGEMENT POUR LES INSTALLATIONS PETROLIERES"
(Point VI.15 de l'ordre du jour)

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A. MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'Avis de classement ci-après :

- "8428.90** 2. Bras de chargement pour installations pétrolières pour le transvasement sécuritaire des liquides dangereux dans les opérations de chargement ou de déchargement, notamment dans les ports et les installations industrielles par à travers un système de tuyauterie avec raccords articulés équipés de vannes à sécurité automatique. La tuyauterie étant mue par un dispositif intégré de câbles et de poulies associés à une structure d'appui et des contrepoids. Le système ne comporte pas de pompes.

Application de la RGI 1."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3
"8428.90	2	(*)

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

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B. MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES PAR VOIE DE CORRIGENDUM

Page 1296. N° 84.28. Premier paragraphe. Sixième ligne.

Nouvelle rédaction :

“appareils similaires pour personnes. La portée de la présente position n’est pas limité aux machines et appareils de levage ou du manutention pour matières solides, mais cette position couvre également les machines et appareils de l’espèce pour liquides, gaz, etc. Toutefois elle **ne comprend pas** les élévateurs à liquides du”.

A. AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- "8428.90** 2. Marine loading arm designed to safely transfer dangerous liquids in loading or unloading operations, especially at ports and industrial plants, using a piping system with articulated joints fitted with automatic safety valves. The piping is manipulated during liquid transfer by a self-contained cable and pulley system linked to a support and counterweight structure. The system does not include any pumps.

Application of GIR 1."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
"8428.90	2	(*)

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.

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

Page 1296. Heading 84.28. First Paragraph. New third sentence.

Insert the following new third sentence :

"This heading is not limited to lifting and handling equipment for solid materials but also includes such machinery for liquids, gases, etc."
