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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF REGULAR "VEEGUM"

IN SUBHEADING 3824.90

(Item VII.7 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

40.720	(HSC/18)	42.502	(HSC/22)
41.600	Annex G/2 (HSC/20 – Report)	42.750	Annex G/18 (HSC/22 – Report)
41.686	(SSC/13)	NC0043E1	(HSC/23)
41.690	Annex A/18 (SSC/13 – Report)	NC0090E2	Annex H/3 (HSC/23 – Report)
42.100	Annex E/1 (HSC/21 – Report)	NC0144E1	(HSC/24)
42.443	(HSC/22)	NC0160E2	Annex G/15 (HSC/24 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 24th Session, the Committee unanimously agreed to classify regular “Veegum” in subheading 3824.90 and, to reflect its decision, instructed the Secretariat to draft a Classification Opinion for examination by the next preessional Working Party. In addition to the description of the product examined, the draft Classification Opinion should also refer to the processing method which the product had undergone.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

2. The draft amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions prepared in accordance with the Committee’s instruction is set out in the Annex to this document.

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed amendments set out in the Annex, once they have been finalised by the preessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT DECOULANT
DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 3824.90 DU "VEEGUM" NORMAL
(Point VII.7 de l'ordre du jour)

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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'Avis de classement suivant :

“3824.90 11. **Mélange de deux types d’argiles à base de bentonite**, résultant d’un procédé breveté faisant appel à plusieurs opérations : mélange d’argiles à base de magnésium et d’aluminium suivant un rapport prédéterminé, addition d’eau pour créer une boue liquide et action d’un broyeur à boulets afin de désintégrer les argiles et enlever certaines impuretés, centrifugation pour enlever d’autres impuretés et ensuite séchage du mélange dans un tambour en vue d’obtenir un produit final ayant des propriétés qui n’existent pas à l’état naturel.

Application de la Note 1 du Chapitre 25.”

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
“3824.90	11	(*)	“Veegum” normal

(*) Insérer la référence du rapport appropriée.

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

“3824.90 11. **Mixture of two types of bentonite clays**, obtained through a process which involves blending magnesium and aluminium based clays in predetermined ratios, the addition of water to create a slurry, the disintegration of the clays in a ball mill in order to remove some impurities, centrifugation to remove additional impurities and then drum-drying the mixture in order to obtain an end product with desirable properties that did not exist in the natural state.

Application of Note 1 to Chapter 25.”

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
“3824.90	11	(*)	Regular “Veegum”

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.