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PROPOSAL FOR A POSSIBLE SIMPLIFICATION OF HEADING 70.10

(Item II.B.5 on Agenda)

I. BACKGROUND

1. On 11 March 1999, the Secretariat received the following note from the EC concerning a proposal for a possible simplification of HS heading 70.10.

II. NOTE FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2. "Though the deadline the HS Committee has fixed for presenting new proposals within the 2002 HS Review Cycle is the 31st December 1997, and for urgent cases the 30th June 1998, the European Community would like to table the following proposal which entails a simplification of the current structure. I would be grateful if you could put this proposal on the agenda of the 19th Session of the Harmonized System Review Sub-Committee.

English version:

70.10 Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass:

7010.10 - Ampoules

7010.20 - Stoppers, lids and other closures

7010.90 - Other

French version:

70.10 Bonbonnes, bouteilles, flacons, bocaux, pots, emballages tubulaires, ampoules et autres récipients de transport ou d'emballage, en verre; bocaux à conserves en verre, bouchons, couvercles et autres dispositifs de fermeture, en verre :

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7010.10 - Ampoules

7010.20 - Bouchons, couvercles et autres dispositifs de fermeture

7010.90 - Autres"

III. CONCLUSION

3. The Sub-Committee is requested to take note of the EC's comments when examining this Agenda item.