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AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTE TO HEADING 90.21

REGARDING NEW NOTE 6 TO CHAPTER 90

(Item II.A.14 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0090B2 (HSC/23 – Report)
NR0072E2, paragraph 99 (RSC/20 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 20th Session in September 1999, the Sub-Committee agreed that the first paragraph of the Explanatory Note to heading 90.21 should be adapted to the text of new Note 6 to Chapter 90.
2. The Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft text for this session.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting on the Sub-Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared draft amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 90.21 in line with the wording of new Note 6 to Chapter 90.
4. In this respect, the Secretariat feels that the provisions relating to orthopaedic footwear and special insoles can be grouped together in a single Item (6).
5. The texts proposed are appended hereto.

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III. CONCLUSION

6. The Sub-Committee is invited to rule on the appended texts.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DE LA NOTE EXPLICATIVE DU N° 90.21
DECOULANT DE LA NOUVELLE NOTE 6 DU CHAPITRE 90
(Point II.A.14 de l'ordre du jour)

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PROCEDURE DE L'ARTICLE 16
MODIFICATIONS DES NOTES EXPLICATIVES

CHAPITRE 90

Page 1620. N° 90.21. Partie I.

1) Premier paragraphe. Trois premières lignes.

Nouvelle rédaction :

“Ces articles et appareils servent :

- soit à prévenir ou à corriger certaines difformités corporelles;
- soit à soutenir ou à maintenir des parties du corps à la suite d'une maladie, d'une opération ou d'une blessure.”

2) Deuxième paragraphe. Alinéas 6) et 7).

Nouvelle rédaction :

“6) Les chaussures orthopédiques et les semelles intérieures spéciales, conçues en vue de corriger les affections orthopédiques du pied, pour autant qu'elles soient 1°) fabriquées sur mesure ou 2°) fabriquées en série, présentées par unités et non par paires et conçues pour s'adapter indifféremment à chaque pied.”

Les alinéas 8) à 12) sont renumérotés 7) à 11), respectivement.

ARTICLE 16 PROCEDURE
AMENDMENTS TO THE EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHAPTER 90

Page 1620. Heading 90.21. Part (I).

1. First paragraph. First three lines.

Delete and substitute :

“These are appliances for :

- Preventing or correcting bodily deformities; or
- Supporting or holding parts of the body following an illness, operation or injury.”

2. Second paragraph. Items (6) and (7).

Delete and substitute :

“(6) Orthopaedic footwear and special insoles designed to correct orthopaedic conditions, provided that they are either (1) made to measure or (2) mass-produced, presented singly and not in pairs and designed to fit either foot equally.”

Items (8) to (12) are renumbered (7) to (11), respectively.
