



General Secretariat

NG0018E1

(HSC/25/March 2000)

O. Eng./fr.

H9-4

Brussels, 7 April 2000.

NOTE FOR CONTRACTING PARTIES  
TO THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM CONVENTION

APPROVAL OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY  
THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE AT ITS 25<sup>th</sup> SESSION

1. Some of the decisions taken by the Harmonized System Committee at its 25<sup>th</sup> Session fall to be approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Harmonized System Convention.
2. These decisions are listed in the Annex hereto, in the order in which the various items appear in the Report of the Committee's 25<sup>th</sup> Session (Doc. NC0250E2).
3. Under the procedure laid down in the HS Convention or in Council Decision No. 298, Contracting Parties who wish to request that any of the decisions listed in the Annex be referred to the Council or directly back to the Harmonized System Committee may do so within a period of two months running from 1 April, 2000. Any such request should therefore reach the Secretariat by 31 May 2000 at the latest.
4. Following the above closing date, the Secretariat will notify all Contracting Parties to the Harmonized System Convention of :
  - (a) the decisions deemed to have been approved;
  - (b) the decisions having given rise to a request that they be referred directly back to the Harmonized System Committee;
  - (c) any decisions having given rise to a request that they be referred to the Council.

\* \* \*

File No. 1258

ANNEX

DECISIONS OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE  
TO BE APPROVED UNDER THE PROCEDURE OF ARTICLE 8.2  
OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM CONVENTION

(Reference document : HSC/25– Report – Doc. NC0250E2)

Annex to the Report	Subject	Decisions
E, P/1	Classification of certain INN products and pharmaceutical intermediates	Classification decisions
F/1, P/24	Amendments to the Explanatory Note to heading 84.14	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/2, P/4	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of bitter limes referred to as "Citrus latifolia" in subheading 0805.90	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/3, P/5	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of "chicken sauce" in subheading 2103.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/4, P/6	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes concerning the osmotic dehydration process	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/5, P/7	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of "gas condensates" in heading 27.09	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/6, P/8	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of regular "Veegum" in subheading 3824.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/7, P/9	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of certain drilled lumber used in construction in subheading 4418.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/8, P/10	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of galvanized steel roofing tiles in subheading 7308.90	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes

Annex to the Report	Subject	Decisions
G/9, P/11	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of a non-electric stainless steel chafing dish ( "bain-marie") in subheading 7323.93	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/10, P/12	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of a laminated product, called "PolySwitch" in subheading 7506.10	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/11, P/13	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of a freezer for foodstuffs in subheading 8418.30	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/12, P/14	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 84.19 arising from the classification of certain microwave ovens in subheading 8514.20	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/14, P/16	Amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of closed circuit video equipment	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
G/15, P/17	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of the "PIX-DSX-1 Digital Cross-Connect" in subheading 8536.90	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/16, P/18	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of the vehicles "Ssang Yong MUSSO 601" and "Ssang Yong MUSSO 602" in subheading 8702.10	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/17, P/19	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of two-wheeled golf carts in subheading 8716.80	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/18, P/20	Classification Opinion arising from the classification of the "SelectSet Avantra 30" in subheading 9006.10	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
G/19, P/21	Classification Opinions and amendment of the Explanatory Notes arising from the classification of the "FIRE 9000" and " FIRE 1000" apparatus in subheadings 9006.59 and 9006.10, respectively	(1) Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions (2) Amendments to the Explanatory Notes

Annex to the Report	Subject	Decisions
G/20, P/22	Classification Opinion arising from the classification laser pointers in subheading 9013.20	Amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions
H/1	Classification of various items of networking equipment in heading 84.71:  (1) Communication controllers or routers (including "LAN bridges") (2) Cluster controllers (including remote control units) (3) Multistation access unit (4) Optical fibre converter	Classification Decisions
H/5	Classification of the "Color QuickCam" in subheading 8525.30	Classification Decision
H/6	Classification of the "Iris 3047" ink-jet printer in subheading 8443.51	Classification Decision
H/7, P/2	Amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 38.16	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
H/8	Classification of the "Smirnoff Mule" beverage in subheading 2208.90	Classification Decision
H/9, P/3	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of certain crisps in heading 19.05	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
H/10	Classification of "high fat cream cheese" in subheading 0405.20	Classification Decisions
H/14, P/23	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes to clarify the classification of "smart cards"	Amendments to the Explanatory Notes
H/15	Classification of the "TATA SUMO 483" motor vehicle in subheading 8702.10	Classification Decision
IJ/3	Classification of certain special textile yarns in heading 56.06.	Classification Decision
IJ/4	Classification of uncooked pizza in heading 19.01	Classification Decision
IJ/10	Classification of graphic tablets/digitizers in subheading 8471.60	Classification Decision

Annex to the Report	Subject	Decisions
IJ/12	Classification of optical and tape autoloaders and libraries in subheading 8471.70	Classifications Decisions
IJ/13	Classification of proprietary storage formats in subheading 8471.70	Classification Decision
IJ/15	Classification of the "Whistler 1120" in subheading 8512.30	Classification Decision
IJ/18	Classification of lumbar support belts in subheading 6212.90	Classification Decision
IJ/19	Classification of tire inflation valves in subheading 8481.80	Classification Decision
IJ/20	Classification of a tobacco mixture known as "Basic Blended Strip" in subheading 2401.20	Classification Decision

---