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CLASSIFICATION OPINION ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION
OF "PEPPIES" SNACK FOOD
(Item VII.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.066 (HSC/21)
42.114 (HSC/21)
42.100, Annex IJ/21 (HSC/21 - Report)
42.501 (HSC/22)
42.503 (HSC/22)
42.750, Annex H/2 (HSC/22 - Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 22nd Session (November 1998), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of "Peppies" bacon flavoured wheat snacks having the following compositions : wheat flour (about 55%), potato powder (about 28%), potato starch (about 10%), manioc starch (about 6%), salt, carotene and flavouring, fried in oil and ready for consumption. The snacks, which are put up in a packing (plastic bag) for retail sale, are in the form of light-brown rectangular, slightly wrinkled flakes with three dark stripes to give the appearance of "bacon".
2. The Committee decided, by 20 votes to 1, to classify "Peppies" in heading 19.05 rather than in heading 20.05 (no votes) or heading 19.01 (1 vote).
3. To reflect this decision the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a draft Classification Opinion for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

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II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. Although the Committee did not decide on the classification at subheading level, the Secretariat is of the view that the snack food in question should be classified in subheading 1905.90. The Secretariat has therefore prepared a draft Classification Opinion for this subheading. Pending the Committee's decision on this subheading classification, the subheading references are retained in square brackets.
5. The draft Classification Opinion is set out in the Annex to this document.

III. CONCLUSION

6. The Committee is invited to approve the proposed text to amend the Compendium of Classification Opinions set out in the Annex once it has been examined by the Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT DECOULANT
DU CLASSEMENT DE CERTAINS PRODUITS
ALIMENTAIRES CROUSTILLANTS NON SUCRES DENOMMES "PEPPIES"
(Point VII.3 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF "PEPPIES" SNACK FOOD
(Item VII.3 on the Agenda)

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'Avis de classement suivant :

“[1905.90] 2. **Produits alimentaires croustillants non sucrés** se présentant sous la forme de copeaux rectangulaires brun clair, légèrement ondulés et comportant trois rayures plus sombres censées représenter le “bacon”, conditionnés pour la vente au détail, composés de farine de froment (environ 55 %), de poudre de pommes de terre (environ 28 %), d'amidon de pommes de terre (environ 10 %), d'amidon de manioc (environ 6 %), de sel, de carotène et d'aromatisants. Ces produits sont frits dans l'huile et prêts à être consommés.”

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4	Colonne 5
“[1905.90]	2	(*)	”PEPPIES - chrupki bekonowe” farine de froment purée de pommes de terre en poudre..... amidon de pommes de terre amidon de manioc sel carotène aromatisants	54,79 28,19 10,06 5,80 1,11 0,03 0,02”

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

“[1905.90] 2. **Crisp savoury snacks** in the form of light-brown, rectangular, slightly wrinkled flakes with three dark stripes to give the appearance of “bacon”, put up for retail sale, composed of wheat flour (about 55 %), potato powder (about 28 %), potato starch (about 10 %), manioc starch (about 6 %), salt, carotene and flavouring, fried in oil and ready for consumption.”

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
“[1905.90]	2	(*)	”PEPPIES - chrupki bekonowe”	
			Wheat flour	54.79
			Boiled, mashed and powdered potatoes	28.19
			Potato starch	10.06
			Manioc (cassava) starch	5.80
			Salt	1.11
			Carotene	0.03
			Flavour	0.02”

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.