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CLASSIFICATION OPINION ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF

THE "WAP SQ 450/460" IN SUBHEADING 8479.89

(Item VII.11 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

- 42.064 (HSC/21)
- 42.100, Annex IJ/19 (HSC/21 – Report)
- 42.451 (HSC/22)
- 42.750, Annex G/27 (HSC/22 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 22<sup>nd</sup> Session (November 1998), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of the "WAP SQ 450/460" vacuum cleaner, on the basis of Doc. 42.451.
2. Finally, the Committee decided, by 10 votes to 5, to classify this appliance in subheading 8479.89 as a vacuum cleaner for professional use (industrial appliance) and not in heading 85.09 (domestic appliances).
3. To implement that decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare, for the Committee's 23<sup>rd</sup> Session, a draft Classification Opinion for examination in the first instance by the presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared the appended draft Classification Opinion.

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III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions, once they have been finalized by the presessional Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT  
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT D'UN APPAREIL  
DENOMME "WAP SQ 450/460" DANS LE N° 8479.89  
(Point VII.11 de l'ordre du jour)

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ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS  
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE "WAP SQ 450/460"  
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MODIFICATIONS DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer l'avis suivant :

- "8479.89** 8. Aspirateur de matières sèches ou humides, à moteur électrique incorporé, monté sur roulettes, conçu pour usage industriel et commercial (hôtels, restaurants, magasins, entreprises, industries, ateliers de maintenance, etc.), présentant les caractéristiques techniques suivantes : puissance maximale du moteur : 1500 W; connexion électrique : 230 V - 50 Hz; flux d'air : 3600 l/min; pression vide : 23000 Pa; capacité du réservoir : 38-50 l; poids de l'appareil : 11-12 kg; dimensions : 445 x 450 x 505 mm. Il est présenté avec certains accessoires standards mais peut être pourvu d'autres accessoires (en option) et est conçu pour aspirer des matières sèches (des poussières mais également des matières de plus grand calibre telles que rognures de papier, laine de bois, copeaux de bois, feuilles d'arbres, débris de verre ou d'autres matières minérales, boue, chutes de matières plastiques, etc.) et des matières liquides."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
<b>"8479.89</b>	8	(*)	<b>"WAP SQ 450/460"</b> .

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinion :

- "8479.89**      8.    Dry and wet vacuum cleaner with self-contained electric motor, mounted on castors and designed for industrial and commercial use (hotels, restaurants, shops, companies, industrial premises, workshops, etc.) with the following technical characteristics : maximum engine power : 1,500 W; electrical connection : 230 V - 50 Hz; air flow : 3,600 l/min; vacuum pressure : 23,000 Pa; tank capacity : 38-50 l; weight : 11-12 kg; size : 445 x 450 x 505 mm. The appliance is presented with certain standard accessories but may be fitted with other (optional) accessories; it is designed to vacuum dry matter (dust, but also larger materials such as paper waste, wood chips, leaves, waste of glass or other minerals, mud, plastic waste, etc.) and liquids."

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Insert the following references :

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(\*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.