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**CLASSIFICATION OPINION ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION
OF THE "TOMCAT" APPARATUS**

(Item VII.13 on Agenda)

Reference document:

42.507 (HSC/22)

42.750, Annex H/31 (HSC/22 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 22nd Session (November 1998), the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of the "TOMCAT" apparatus.
2. By 30 votes to 2, the Committee decided to classify the "TOMCAT" in heading 85.27. The Committee also decided, by 15 votes to 11, to apply Note 3 to Section XVI as the legal basis for this classification. As for the appropriate subheading, the Committee agreed that the "TOMCAT" should be classified in subheading 8527.19.
3. To reflect this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare a Classification Opinion for examination by the next pre-session Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

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

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 Working Party.

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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 8527.19 D'UN APPAREIL DENOMME
"TOMCAT"
(Point VII.13 de l'ordre du jour)

ANNEX

AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE "TOMCAT" APPARATUS IN
SUBHEADING 8527.19
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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSMENT

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Insérer l'avis suivant:

“8527.19. 1. Appareils à utilisations multiples comprenant les éléments ci-après placés sous la même enveloppe :

- 1°) un récepteur radio MF/OM;
- 2°) deux lampes fluorescentes;
- 3°) une lampe torche;
- 4°) un signal lumineux rouge;
- 5°) un clignotant jaune;
- 6°) une alarme sonore;
- 7°) un circuit intégré activant un dispositif vocal qui annonce "ne plus utiliser, veuillez recharger" pour rappeler à l'utilisateur qu'il doit recharger la batterie lorsque cela s'impose;
- 8°) une batterie rechargeable incorporée avec chargeur pouvant être branché sur 220 VCA ou sur 12 VCC.

L'appareil est muni d'une poignée et accompagné d'une bandoulière pour le transporter sur la personne.

Application de la Note 3 de la Section XVI.”

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Insérer les références suivantes:

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
“8527.19	1	(*)	“Tomcat””

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

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Insert the following Classification Opinion:

“8527.19 1. Multi-purpose apparatus, consisting of the following in the same housing :

- (i) an AM/FM radio receiver;
- (ii) two fluorescent lights;
- (iii) a search light;
- (iv) a red signal light;
- (v) an amber blinker;
- (vi) a sonic alarm;
- (vii) an integrated circuit which makes voice sounds such as “stop using, please recharge” in order to remind the user to recharge battery when the battery needs recharging;
- (viii) a built-in rechargeable battery with AC220V and DC12V charger.

The apparatus is fitted with a handle and is accompanied by a shoulder strap to carry it on the person.

Application of Note 3 to Section XVI.”

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Insert the following references:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
“8527.19	1	(*)	“Tomcat””

(*)Insert the appropriate Report reference.