



HARMONIZED SYSTEM  
COMMITTEE  
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN  
BY THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE  
AT ITS 24<sup>th</sup> SESSION  
(Item II.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0160E2 (HSC/24 - Report)  
NG0013E1 (HSC/24)  
NG0014B1 (HSC/24)

1. The Annex to Doc. NG0013E1 and Doc. NG0014B1 (corrigendum) listed the decisions of the Harmonized System Committee's 24<sup>th</sup> Session to be approved under the procedure laid down in Article 8.2 of the Harmonized System Convention.
2. The period of two months allowed for lodging a request that any of these decisions be referred to the Council or directly back to the HSC for re-examination (see Council Decision No. 298) expired on 31 December 1999.
3. By that date, five such requests had been lodged :
  - One by the EC concerning the "classification of bakers' wares (waffles)" (Doc. NC0160E2/G/8).
  - One by the EC concerning the "classification of the "Media Composer 1000"" (Doc. NC0160E2/H/18) (\*).

(\*) This request also entails re-examination of the decision concerning the deletion of Classification Opinion No. 8543.89/4 referred to in Doc. NG0014B1.

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- One by the Canadian Administration concerning the "amendment of the Explanatory Note to heading 38.16" (Doc. NC0160E2/G/11 and K/1).
- One by the Japanese Administration concerning the "classification of the "Iris 3047" ink-jet printer" (Doc. NC0160E2/G/16).
- One by the Japanese Administration concerning the "classification of the "Color QuickCam"" (Doc. NC0160E2/G/19).

4. The EC requested that its questions be referred to the Council and the Canadian and Japanese Administrations requested that their questions be referred directly back to the HSC.

5. Therefore, the first two questions will be referred to the Council at its 95<sup>th</sup>/96<sup>th</sup> Sessions in July 2000 and the last three questions will be re-examined by the HSC at its 25<sup>th</sup> Session in March 2000.

6. The other decisions listed in the Annex to Doc. NG0013E1 are deemed to have been approved and the Secretariat is making arrangements for the necessary implementation which will be reflected in the following Amending Supplements :

(a) Explanatory Notes : Amending Supplement No. 9;

(b) Compendium of Classification Opinions and its Annex : Amending Supplement No. 25.

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