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## DEVELOPEMENT OF CORRELATION TABLES

(Item III.1 on Agenda)

### Reference documents :

Doc. 38.760, Annex F/1 (HSC/13-Report)	NC0246E1 (Corrigendum)
Doc. 39.248 (Introduction)	NC 250E2, paragraph 35 and Annexes R/1 and R/2 (HSC/25-Report)
00NL0042-Wi/FI (letter of 17 Jan. 2000)	00NL0462-Ka/FI (letter of 16 May 2000)
NC0173E1 (HSC/25)	NC0267E1 (HSC/26)

### I. BACKGROUND

1. After the preparation of Doc. NC0267E1, the Secretariat received, on 19 October 2000, the following additional comment from the Japanese Administration.

### II. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM JAPAN

2. "With respect to the draft Correlation Tables in Doc. NC0250E2, the Japanese Administration would like to propose modifying the correlation table regarding new subheading 4810.22 as set out in the Annex to this letter (see Annex to this document).
3. There would not be any transfer of goods from the present subheadings of heading 48.10 to the new subheading 4810.22. According to present Subheading Note 5, the light-weight coated paper of present subheading 4810.21 should contain wood fibres obtained by a mechanical process being not less than 50% by weight of the total fibre content. The paper and paperboard of present subheading 4810.2 should also contain wood fibres obtained by a mechanical process being more than 10% by weight of the total fibre content. In view of the fact that "wood fibres obtained by a mechanical process" can be regarded as "fibres obtained by a mechanical process", the light-weight coated paper of present subheading 4810.21 clearly meets the conditions described in present subheading 4810.2.

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4. Therefore, the amendment to subheading 4810.2 by inserting the term “or chemi-mechanical” after the term “mechanical” of this subheading will not change the scope of present subheading 4810.21 (i.e., new subheading 4810.22) at all since the content of fibres obtained by a chemi-mechanical process does not affect the classification of the light-weight coated paper in present subheading 4810.21 (i.e., new subheading 4810.22)."

### III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to take account of the above additional comments from the Japanese Administration when it examines this Agenda item.

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2002 Version	1996 Version	Remarks
4810.22	<del>Ex4810.11</del> 4810.21 <del>Ex4810.39</del> <del>Ex4810.91</del> <del>Ex4810.99</del> Ex4823.40 Ex4823.51 Ex4823.59	

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