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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING FROM
THE CLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS WOMEN'S OR GIRLS' GARMENTS

(Item VII.6 on the Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0309E1
NC0340E2, Annex H/5 (HSC/26 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 26th Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of various women's or girls' garments.
2. The Committee decided (by application of GIR 1), by 20 votes to 6, to classify sample 1 of Doc. NC0309E1 in subheading 6114.20 as a knitted garment of cotton; sample 2, by 17 votes to 5, in subheading 6212.10 as a brassière of cotton; sample 3, by 23 votes to 1, in subheading 6114.30 as a knitted garment of man-made fibres, and sample 4, by 25 votes to 2, in subheading 6307.90 as a nonwoven article.
3. Following these decisions, the Secretariat was instructed, inter alia, to prepare four Classification Opinions to be examined by the next presessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared the draft Classification Opinions set out at the Annex hereto.

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5. In this respect, the Secretariat recalls that the third article was considered by the Committee to be a brassière, particularly because of its finish and the stitching separating the cups. Hence the Secretariat has added this information to the description of the article.
6. Finally the Secretariat queries whether the reference to this article as being able to be worn as a garment or undergarment should be retained, given its classification as a brassière. The phrase “can be worn next to the skin as a garment or undergarment” has therefore been placed in square brackets.

III. CONCLUSION

7. The Committee is invited to approve the amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions set out at the Annex hereto, once they have been finalized by the preessional Working Party.

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