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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS TAKEN
BY THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM COMMITTEE
AT ITS 27th SESSION
(Item II.3 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0430E2 (HSC/27 - Report)
NG0027E1 (HSC/27)

1. The Annex to Doc. NG0027E1 listed the decisions of the Harmonized System Committee's 27th 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 July 2001.
3. By that date, seven such requests had been lodged :
 - One by the EC and the Czech Administration concerning the "classification of the "Media Composer 1000" and the deletion of Classification Opinion 8543.89/4" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/2).
 - One by the EC and the Brazilian Administration concerning the "decision that "photocopying" is limited to the projection of an image onto a photosensitive surface and that present heading 90.09 does not cover digital copying", and the "decision to amend the Explanatory Notes accordingly (*)" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/4).

(*) The request in respect of this latter part has been lodged by the EC only.

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- One by the EC and the Brazilian Administration concerning the "classification of the "HP Mopier 320" digital copier" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/4).
 - One by the EC and the Brazilian Administration concerning the "classification of the "Xerox Document Centre 340 ST" digital copier without fax function" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/4).
 - One by the EC and the Brazilian Administration concerning the "classification of the "Xerox Document Centre 340 ST" digital copier with fax function" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/4).
 - One by the United States Administration concerning the "classification of the "Brother MFC-8600" digital copier" (Doc. NC430E2/H/4).
 - One by the United States Administration concerning the "classification of the "Brother 1970mc" digital copier" (Doc. NC0430E2/H/4).
4. The EC and the Administrations of the Czech Republic, Brazil and the United States requested that their questions be referred to the Council. Therefore, these questions will be referred to the Council at its 99th/100th Sessions in June 2002.
5. The other decisions listed in the Annex to Doc. NG0027E1 are deemed to have been approved and the Secretariat is making arrangements for the necessary implementation which will be reflected in the following Amending Supplement :
- Compendium of Classification Opinions and its Annex : Amending Supplement No. 28.
