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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS ARISING
FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF FLASH ELECTRONIC STORAGE CARDS

IN SUBHEADING 8523.90

(Item VI.7 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

42.448 (HSC/22)	NC0430E2, Annex H/5 (HSC/27 – Report)
NC0160E2, Annex G/17 (HSC/24 – Report)	NC0470E1 (HSC/28)
NC0225E1 (HSC/25)	NC0502E1 (HSC/28)
NC0250E2, Annex IJ/14 (HSC/25 – Report)	NC0510E2, Annex G/8 (HSC/28 – Report)
NC0301E1 (HSC/26)	NC0549E1 (HSC/29)
NC0340E2, Annex G/18 (HSC/26 – Report)	NC0566E1 (HSC/29)
NC0388E1 (HSC/27)	NC0590E2, Annex H/13 (HSC/29 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 29th Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of flash electronic storage cards. The Committee decided, by 31 votes to 13, to classify the cards at issue in heading 85.23 (subheading 8523.90), rather than in heading 85.43.
2. In order to reflect this decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare three draft Classification Opinions for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENT

3. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended three draft Classification Opinions for the "SanDisk – PC Card", the "SanDisk – CompactFlash" and the "SanDisk – SmartMedia".

III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the appended amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions once they have been finalized by the preessional Working Party.

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