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AMENDMENT OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES TO REFLECT THE CLASSIFICATION  
OF AN INJECTABLE INTRACUTANEOUS GEL IN HEADING 33.04

(Item VII.5 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0630E1 (HSC/30)  
NC0655E2, Annex H/16 (HSC/30 – Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 30<sup>th</sup> Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of an injectable intracutaneous gel referred to as “Restylane”, put up as a set for retail sale. The Committee agreed by 27 votes to 5 to classify the gel in heading 33.04 (subheading 3304.99) by application of GIRs 1 and 6. In view of the fact that it was put up as a set, the product was also classified by application of GIR 3 (b).
2. In order to reflect this decision, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare draft amendments to the Explanatory Notes for examination, in the first instance, by the next pre-session Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

3. Acting upon the Committee’s instructions, the Secretariat has prepared a draft amendment to the Explanatory Note to heading 33.04, which is set out in the Annex to this document.

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III. CONCLUSION

4. The Committee is invited to approve the draft amendment once it has been finalised by the pre-sessional Working Party.

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