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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS AND
THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION
OF A HYDRAULIC SALT/SAND SPREADER IN SUBHEADING 8479.10

(Item VII.10 on Agenda)

Reference documents :

NC0576E1 (HSC/29)
NC0655E2, Annex H/14 (HSC/30/Nov.02- Report)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 30th Session, the Harmonized System Committee (HSC) examined the classification of a hydraulic salt/sand spreader for clearing snow from roads.
2. The Committee decided by 33 votes to 3 to classify the machine at issue in subheading 8479.10 by application of GIRs 1 and 6, after agreeing unanimously that the machine was covered by the expression "machinery for public works, building or the like".
3. In order to reflect this decision, the Committee instructed the Secretariat to prepare a draft Classification Opinion and a draft amendment to Part (D) of the Explanatory Note to heading 84.79 for examination, in the first instance, by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. In accordance with the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared two draft texts : (1) a Classification Opinion reflecting the decision taken by the Committee and, (2) amendments to be made to the Explanatory Notes with a view to clarifying the classification of the machine concerned. The two texts proposed by the Secretariat are set out at the Annex hereto.

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III. CONCLUSION

5. The Committee is invited to examine the proposed amendments to the Compendium of Classification Opinions and Explanatory Notes, respectively, once the texts have been finalised by the pre-sessional Working Party.

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