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AMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENDIUM OF CLASSIFICATION OPINIONS
ARISING FROM THE CLASSIFICATION OF A "DIALYSER" AND A "MICROBARRIER"

IN SUBHEADING 8421.29

(Item VI.12 on Agenda)

Reference document :

42.726 (HSC/22)

I. BACKGROUND

1. At its 23rd Session, the Harmonized System Committee examined the classification of a "dialyser" and a "microbarrier".
2. The Committee decided, by 23 votes to 1, to classify the "dialyser" in heading 84.21 (subheading 8421.29), by application of Note 2 (a) to Chapter 90 (GIR 1) and to classify the "microbarrier" in heading 84.21 (subheading 8421.29), by application of GIR 1.
3. To reflect these decisions, the Secretariat was instructed to prepare two Classification Opinions on the above-mentioned articles, for examination by the next preessional Working Party.

II. SECRETARIAT COMMENTS

4. Acting on the Committee's instructions, the Secretariat has prepared and appended two draft Classification Opinions.

III. CONCLUSION

5. 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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ANNEXE

MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT
DECOULANT DU CLASSEMENT DANS LE N° 8421.29
D'UN DIALYSEUR ET D'UN FILTRE POUR PLAQUETTES SANGUINES
(Point VI.12 de l'ordre du jour)

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MODIFICATION DU RECUEIL DES AVIS DE CLASSEMENT

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Insérer les Avis de classement ci-après :

- “ **8421.29** 1. Un hémodialyseur à usage unique stérilisé à l'oxyde éthylène. Il se présente sous la forme d'un tube de 25 cm de long en matière plastique rigide, obturé aux deux extrémités et muni de deux tubes filetés de 3 cm, distants de 19 cm. Les bouchons et ces tubes sont également en matière plastique rigide. Le produit en cause qui contient des fibres creuses est emballé dans une enveloppe en matière plastique souple. Afin de fonctionner, il doit être raccordé à l'aide de tubes à un appareil.

Application de la Note 2 a) du Chapitre 90 (RGI 1).

- 8421.29** 2. Un appareil destiné à filtrer le sang constitué essentiellement d'une toile filtrante en polyester placée dans une enveloppe transparente. Les microagrégats constitués de leukocytes, de plaquettes, de fragments de cellules et de protéines dont les dimensions vont de 30 à 200 microns, sont éliminés du sang lorsqu'il a été entreposé.

Application de la RGI 1."

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Insérer les références suivantes :

Colonne 1	Colonne 2	Colonne 3	Colonne 4
“ 8421.29	1	(*)	"Renak A et Renak E"
8421.29	2	(*)	“Microbarrier””

(*) Insérer le numéro de document du rapport correspondant.

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Insert the following Classification Opinions :

- “ **8421.29** 1. Disposable hollow fiber dialyzer sterilized with ethylene oxide, consisting of a 25-cm-long cylindrical casing, of rigid plastics, with stoppers at both ends and two 3-cm threaded tubes placed 19 cm apart; the stoppers and tubes are also made of rigid plastics. In order to function, the article has to be connected, by means of a circuit of tubes, to a special appliance (e.g., an artificial kidney) which enables the blood and the dialysate to circulate and toxic matter to be evacuated.

Application of Note 2 (a) to Chapter 90 (GIR 1)

- 8421.29** 2. Apparatus for filtering blood consisting essentially of a filtration mesh of polyester in a transparent housing. The apparatus is used to remove microaggregates consisting of leukocytes, platelets, cell fragments and proteins, in sizes ranging from 30 to 200µm, from stored blood.

Application of GIR 1."

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Insert the following references :

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
“ 8421.29	1	(*)	“ Renak A and Renak E ”
8421.29	2	(*)	“ Microbarrier ””

(*) Insert the appropriate Report reference.