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PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO PRODUCT COVERAGE: COMPILATION OF PARTICIPANTS' SUBMISSIONS

Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to a request made by participants at the meeting of 12 February 1998, a compilation of participants' lists of proposed additions to the product coverage has been prepared. This attached list contains a compilation of the information submitted by participants and circulated in documents G/IT/SPEC/1-14. This compilation is presented in five parts:

- Attachment A, Section 1 items
- Attachment A, Section 2 items
- Attachment B items
- Clarifications on classification
- Other proposals or issues

Technical Explanation

The attached document contains a compilation of the 14 proposals. For Attachment A-1, Attachment A-2, and Attachment B, the proposals were ordered by tariff line and were not altered. Therefore, the submissions contain information at various levels, e.g. 4-digit, 6-digit, 8-digit, etc... HS codes, and some information may overlap or be similar. Some submissions contained superior headings and subheadings (with and without hierarchical indents) to give meaning to a subsequent tariff line, while others did not. Only in cases where an exact duplicate at the same level existed, were deletions made. As this is a factual representation, the information was reproduced as submitted, but an indicative column ([]) was added so as to distinguish a tariff-line from a superior heading or subheading, thus making the document more readable. The symbol ([]) indicates also in particular instances where overlapping proposals for a concession on a 4-digit, 6-digit, and 8-digit HS line were made by different participants.

A 'Comments' column was provided in some submissions to provide additional information about the tariff line, and this was reproduced in the document as well. In the 'Comments' column, a phrase 'Whether in ITA: ex' appears in several instances. This makes reference to the fact that part of the tariff line is already covered in the ITA as an 'ex' position.

The last two sections, 'Clarifications on Classification' and 'Other Proposals or Issues', contain a compilation of textual information contained in the submissions. These sections were ordered alphabetically and were assigned a number for reference purposes only. In cases where a participant sought classification clarification on a product and indicated it should be referred to Attachment B, it is contained in both of the 'Clarifications on Classification' and 'Attachment B' sections.

Attachment A-1

HS	Description	Comments
842199	Parts for filtering or purging machinery and apparatus for liquids or gases	[]
845710	Machining centres	[]
845819	Horizontal lathes for removing metal, not numerically controlled	[]
845959	Milling machines, knee type, for removing metal, not numerically controlled	[]
845970	Threading or tapping machines, for removing metal	[]
846019	Flat surface grinding machines, not numerically controlled	[]
846150	Sawing or cutting off machines for removing metal	[]
846210	Forging or die-stamping machines and hammers for working metal	[]
846229	Bending, folding, straightening or flattening machines for working metal, not numerically controlled	[]
846291	Hydraulic presses for working metal	[]
846694	Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of headings No. 8462 or 8463	[]
ex 847160	Projection type flat panel display units used with automatic data processing machines which can display digital information generated by the central processing unit	[]
8472	Other office machines (for example, hectograph or stencil duplicating machines, automatic banknote dispensers, coin-sorting machines, coin-counting or wrapping machines, pencil sharpening machines, perforating or stapling machines: - Duplicating machines:	[]
ex 847210	- - Digital duplicating machines	[]
847210	Duplicating Machines	[]
8473	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of heading Nos. 8469 to 8472:	[]
847310	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) of typewriters and word-processing machines of heading No. 8469	[]
847340	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) of other office machines (e.g. stencil duplicating machines, addressing machines, automatic banknote dispensers, etc.) of heading No. 8472	[]
ex 847340	Parts and Accessories for Automatic Teller Machines (ex 8472.90)	[]
ex 847340	- Parts and accessories of the machines of heading No 8472:	[]
	- - For digital duplicating machines of heading ex 8472 10	[]
847981	Machines and mechanical appliances for treating metal, including electric wire coil-winders	[]
848020	Mould bases	[]
848041	Moulds for metal or metal carbides, injection or compression types	[]
ex 850110	DC Motor Not Exceeding 10W	[]
8504	Electric transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors:	[]
850431	Other electrical transformers having a power handling capacity not exceeding 1 kVA	[]
ex 850431	SMD Type Current Transformer	[]
ex 850431	SMD Type Signal Transformer	[]

ex	850431	SMD Type I.F. Transformer	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850432	Other electrical transformers having a power handling capacity exceeding 1 kVA but not exceeding 16 kVA	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850433	Other electrical transformers having a power handling capacity exceeding 16 kVA but not exceeding 500 kVA	<input type="checkbox"/>
ex	850440	Static Converters Not Exceeding 50W	<input type="checkbox"/>
ex	850440	- Static converters:	<input type="checkbox"/>
		- - Uninterruptable power supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>
ex	850450	Chip Type Fixed Inductor	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850490	Parts of electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors	<input type="checkbox"/>
ex	850511	Neodymium Metal Magnet	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850610	Primary cells and primary batteries - manganese dioxide	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850630	Primary cells and primary batteries - mercuric dioxide	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850640	Primary cells and primary batteries - silver oxide	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850650	Primary cells and primary batteries - lithium	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850660	Primary cells and primary batteries - air-zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850680	Primary cells and primary batteries - other	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850690	Parts of primary cells and primary batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850730	Nickel-cadmium electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square)	<input type="checkbox"/>
ex	850780	Lithium Ion Battery	<input type="checkbox"/>
	850790	Parts of electric accumulators	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851521	Fully or partly machines and apparatus for welding of metal	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851580	Electric laser, ultrasonic etc. brazing or welding machines not elsewhere specified or included; electric machines for hot spraying of metals or sintered metal carbides	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851590	Parts of electric laser, ultrasonic etc. welding etc. machines, parts for electric machines for hot spraying of metals of sintered metal carbides	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851810	Microphones and Stands	<input type="checkbox"/> Whether already in ITA: ex
	851810000	Microphones	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851821	Single Loudspeakers mounted in their enclosures	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851821000	Loudspeakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851822	Multiple Loudspeakers mounted in the same enclosure	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851822000	Loudspeakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851829	Other loudspeakers not mounted in enclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> Whether already in ITA: ex
	851829000	Loudspeakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851830	Headphones, earphones & combined microphone & speakers	<input type="checkbox"/> Whether already in ITA: ex
ex	851830	"Hands Free car kit" for cell phones	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851840	Audio Frequency electric amplifiers	<input type="checkbox"/>
	851850	Electric sound amplifier sets	<input type="checkbox"/>

851890	Parts of microphones, loudspeaker, headphones, earphones, audiofrequency electric amplifiers, and electric sound amplifier sets	[]
851921	Other record players without speakers	[]
851929	Other Record Players with speakers	[]
851931	Turntables (record decks) with automatic records	[]
851939	Other turntables (record decks without automatic records)	[]
851940	Transcribing machines	[]
851992	Pocket sized cassette players	[]
851993	Other sound reproducing apparatus (Cassette type)	[]
851999	Other non-cassette sound reproducing apparatus	[]
852010	Dictating machines using only external power	[]
852032	Digital audio type magnetic tape recorders	[]
852033	Cassette type magnetic tape recorders	[]
852039	Other non-cassette tape recorders with reproducers	[]
852090	Other magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or not incorporating a sound reproducing device	[]
852090	Other tape recorders	[]
852110	Video recorders or reproducers, magnetic type	[]
ex 852110	Digital Video Cassette Recorder connectable to PC	[]
852110000	Video Cassette Recorders	[]
852190	Other video recorders or reproducers, excl magnetic type	[]
ex 852190	DVD Player	[]
852190000	DVD and Video-CD Players	[]
8522	Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings Nos. 8519 to 8521	[]
852210	Pick up cartridges for record players	[]
852290	Parts and accessories of turntables, record-players, magnetic tape recorders, video recording or reproducing apparatus, etc.	[]
852290	-Other:	[]
ex 852290	--- Parts and accessories of telephone answering machines	[]
8523	Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena, other than products of Chapter 37:	[]
852330	- Cards incorporating a magnetic stripe	[]
8524	Records, tapes and other recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena, including matrices for the production of record, but excluding products of Chapter 37:	[]
852410	Phonographs records, recorded media	[]
852432	Discs for laser reading systems for reproducing sound only	[]
ex 852439	Other discs for laser reading systems not currently included in ITA	[]

852451	Magnetic tapes for reproducing sound or image - of a width not exceeding 4 mm	[]	
852452	Magnetic tapes for reproducing sound or image - of a width exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 6.5 mm	[]	
852453	Magnetic tapes for reproducing sound or image of a width exceeding 6.5 mm	[]	
852460	Cards incorporating a magnetic stripe	[]	
ex 852499	Other recorded magnetic media not currently included in ITA	[]	
852510	Radio transmission apparatus	[]	Whether already in ITA: ex
ex 852530	Television surveillance cameras for professional use in controlling roads, including vehicle speed. No built-in recording devices (Cannot be used as consumer electronics).	[]	
852530000	TV Cameras	[]	
852540	Still image video cameras and other video camera recorders	[]	
ex 852540	Digital Moving Image Video Camera Recorder	[]	
852540000	Camcorders	[]	
8526	Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus	[]	
ex 852610	(Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and radio remote control apparatus:) -Fully computerized Vessel Traffic Systems (VTS) used for radar surveillance and traffic management of harbors and ships, integrating charts, radar and positioning information (Cannot be used as consumer electronics).	[]	
852691	Other radio navigational aid apparatus	[]	
ex 852691	Car Navigation System	[]	
852712	Pocket-size radio cassette-players	[]	
852713	Radio-broadcast receivers capable of operating without an external source of power, including apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telephony or radio-teleggraphy, other than pocket-size radio cassette-players	[]	
852719	Other	[]	
852719	Radio-broadcast receivers, battery type, not elsewhere specified or included	[]	
852721	Radio-broadcast receivers not capable of operating without an external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles, including apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telephony or radio-teleggraphy	[]	
ex 852731	Digital Audio Component connectable to PC	[]	
852812	Color television receivers	[]	
ex 852812	Integrated Receiving Decoder for Satellite Transmission	[]	
ex 852812	TV connectable to Internet	[]	
852812111	Colour television receivers, mains operated, with screen of 41.6 cm and below	[]	
852812119	Colour television receivers, mains operated, with screen of more than 41.6 cm	[]	
852813	Black and white and other monochrome video monitors	[]	
852821	Color video monitors	[]	
852822	Black and white or other monochrome video monitors	[]	
852830	Video projectors	[]	
ex 852830	Data Projector for Automatic Data Processing Machines with Video Input Terminal	[]	
8529	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading Nos. 8525 to 8528:	[]	

852910	Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; suitable for use therewith	[]
ex 852910	Aerials and aerial reflectors of kinds used for devices classified under subheading 85.26	[]
ex 852910	- Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; parts suitable for use therewith:	
	- - Aerial filters and separators	[]
852990	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading Nos. 8525 to 8528	[]
ex 852990	Parts suitable for use with the apparatus of heading No. 8526	[]
853180	Other apparatus	[]
853180	--Other apparatus:	[]
ex 853180	-- Flat Panel displays (including LCD, Electro luminescence, Plasma and other technologies) for products falling within this Agreement	[]
ex 853180	--Paging alert devices	[]
ex 853190	-- Parts of flat panel displays and of paging alert devices	[]
853510	Fuses, for electric circuits of a voltage exceeding 1000 volts	[]
853521	Automatic circuit breakers, for electric circuits of a voltage, exceeding 1 kV and less than 72.5 kV	[]
853529	Automatic circuit breakers, for electric circuits of a voltage exceeding 72.5 kV	[]
853610	Fuses, for electric circuits of a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts	[]
853620	Automatic circuit breakers, for electric circuits of a voltage not exceeding 1000 volts	[]
853641	Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60 V	[]
853649	Relays for a voltage exceeding 60 V	[]
ex 853669	Coaxial connectors	[]
ex 853669	Cylindrical and multi contact connectors	[]
ex 853669	Rack & panel connectors	[]
ex 853669	Printed circuit connectors	[]
ex 853669	Ribbon or flat cable connectors	[]
853710	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage not exceeding 1000 V	[]
ex 853710	I/O backplane board	[]
ex 853710	Panel boards, distribution boards and frame supervisory panels used in the manufacture of goods falling within this Agreement	[]
ex 853710	(-For a voltage not exceeding 1,000V:) -Cabinets of heading 8536 including apparatus for automatic connection of separate computer units. Containing a full range of sockets and accessories for efficient and high quality fixing of relays, fuses as well as a microprocessor.	[]
853720	Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, for a voltage exceeding 1000 V	[]
8538	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings Nos. 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37	
853890	Parts of apparatus of heading 8535, 8536, 8537 other than board, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for the goods of heading No. 8537, not equipped with their apparatus	[]
853890	--Other:	

ex	853890	-- Parts including printed circuit assemblies for products falling within this Agreement	[]
ex	853890	Parts used in the manufacture of goods falling within this Agreement	[]
	8540	Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode valves and tubes (for example, vacuum or vapour or gas filled valves and tubes, mercury arc rectifying valves and tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes):	
		- Cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes:	
	854011	Colour television picture tubes	[]
	854011	Colour	
	85401100	Colour cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor cathode-ray tubes	[]
	854011000	Colour cathode ray television picture tubes, including video monitor CRT	[]
	854012	Black and White or monochrome picture tubes	[]
	854012	Black and white or other monochrome	
	85401200	Black and white or other monochrome cathode-ray television picture tubes, including video monitor, cathode-ray tubes	[]
	854012000	Black and white or other monochrome	
	854020	Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; other photo-cathode tubes	[]
	85402000	Television camera tubes; image converters and intensifiers; other photo-cathode tubes	[]
	854030000	Other cathode ray tubes	[]
	854040	Data/graphic display tubes color with a phosphor dot pitch less than 0.4 mm	[]
	854040	- Data/graphic display tubes, colour, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm	[]
	854040	Data/graphic display tubes, colour, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm	[]
	85404000	Colour data/graphic display tubes, with a phosphor dot screen pitch smaller than 0.4 mm	[]
	854050	- Data/graphic display tubes, black and white or other monochrome	[]
	854050	Data/graphic display tubes black and white with a phosphor dot pitch less than 0.4 mm	[]
	854050	Data/graphic display tubes, black and white or other monochrome	[]
	85405000	Black and white or other monochrome data/graphic display tubes	[]
	854060	Other cathode-ray tubes	
	85406000	Other cathode-ray tubes	[]
		- Microwave tubes (for example, magnetrons, klystrons, travelling wave tubes, carcinotrons), excluding grid-controlled tubes	
	854071	Magnetrons	[]
	854071	Magnetrons	
	85407100	Magnetrons	[]
	854072	Klystrons	[]
	854072	Klystrons	
	85407200	Klystrons	[]
	854079	Other microwave tubes excluding grid controlled tubes	[]
	854079	Other	