Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union

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Pursuant to Article 9(1)(a), second indent, of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff [1], the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union [2] are amended as follows:

On page 349:

8534 00 Printed circuits

The existing text is replaced by the following:

'This heading includes:

1. paper tags in the form of a printed circuit to prevent theft, for example, of library books;

2. flexible electric conductors in the form of printed circuits.'

On page 361:

8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including coaxial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical-fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors

The existing text is replaced by the following:

'This heading does not include:

(a) flexible electric conductors in the form of printed circuits (heading 8534 00);

(b) separately presented connectors and adapters for cables or other electric conductors (heading 8535 or 8536);

(c) connectors for optical-fibre cables (subheading 8536 70 00).'

Insert the following text:

'**8544 42 10 Of a kind used for telecommunications**

See the HS Explanatory Notes to heading 8544.

For the purpose of this subheading, the expression "of a kind used for telecommunication" also includes electric conductors fitted with connectors used in telecommunication networks, for example, to connect an automatic data-processing (ADP) machine with a modem.

However, this subheading does not include:

(a) electric conductors fitted with connectors to be used for connecting different apparatus (for example, a DVD player with a monitor or an ADP machine with a monitor, a printer, a keyboard, a projector, etc.);

(b) electric conductors designed to be inserted into machines, for example, an ADP machine or a unit thereof, to connect different internal parts of the machine;

(c) electric conductors which only serve to supply power, for example, power cables.

8544 49 20 Of a kind used for telecommunications, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V

The Explanatory Note to subheading 8544 42 10 applies, *mutatis mutandis*.'

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[1] OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ C 137, 6.5.2011, p. 1.