

# **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**

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## **Committee on Rules of Origin**

### **ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSALS ON HARMONIZED RULES**

The following proposals on harmonized rules are forwarded for endorsement to the formal meeting of the Committee on Rules of Origin scheduled for 18 February 2000. Consensus was reached on these proposals at the plurilateral meetings in October and November 1999.

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- Chapters 28-40 – Issue No. 8: to endorse option A (origin rule of subheading 3204.19 should read "CTSH").
  - Chapters 28-40 – Issue No. 23: to endorse option B (split headings ex-35.07(a), (b) and (c) should be deleted).
  - Chapters 44-49 – Issue No. 9: to endorse option A (origin rule of subheading 4808.10 should read "CTH").
  - Chapter 71 – Issue No. 2(a): to endorse a compromise proposal (origin rule of subheading 7102.29 should read "CTSH provided that the goods are cut or ground to final shape").
  - Chapter 71 – Issue No. 2(b): to endorse a compromise proposal (origin rule of subheadings 7102.39, 7103.91 and 7103.99 should read "CTSH provided that the goods are cut, ground or otherwise worked to final shape, whether or not polished").
  - Chapter 71 – Issue No. 2(c): to endorse a compromise proposal (origin rule of subheading 7104.90 ("synthetic stones" are to be split up) should read "CTSH provided that the goods are cut, ground or otherwise worked to final shape, whether or not polished").
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