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Article 1

(a) “agricultural equipment” means an object that falls under a Harmonized System code listed in Annex 1 to Resolution [X] adopted by the Diplomatic Conference, as well as any Harmonized System codes covering materially similar equipment in respect of which a registration may be effected pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Supervisory Authority;

(b) “construction equipment” means an object that falls under a Harmonized System code listed in Annex 2 to Resolution [X] adopted by the Diplomatic Conference, as well as any Harmonized System codes covering materially similar equipment in respect of which a registration may be effected pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Supervisory Authority.

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(h) “mining equipment” means an object that falls under a Harmonized System code listed in Annex 3 to Resolution [X] adopted by the Diplomatic Conference, as well as any Harmonized System codes covering materially similar equipment in respect of which a registration may be effected pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Supervisory Authority.

Article XXXII

Paragraph 4 would be deleted, as the process for addressing materially similar equipment would be provided in Article 1 as noted above, based on the approach of the space protocol.

5. If the report referred to in paragraph 1 concludes that technical changes to the Harmonized System have affected the numbering of the Harmonized System codes listed in the Annexes to Resolution [X] adopted by the Diplomatic Conference, the Supervisory Authority may update the lists of Harmonized System codes via the regulations, to ensure conformity with the Harmonized System.

The HS codes currently listed in the Annexes would instead be included in a resolution of the diplomatic conference.