

(d) the entry for HS heading 8401 shall be replaced by:

"ex 8401	Nuclear fuel elements	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product <sup>1</sup>	Manufacture in which the value of all the materials does not exceed 30 % of the ex-works price of the final product
<sup>1</sup> This rule shall apply until 31 December 2005."			

(e) the following shall be inserted between the entries for HS heading Nos 9606 and 9612:

"9608	Ball-point pens; felt-tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens; stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading No 9609	Manufacture in which all the materials used are classified within a heading other than that of the product. However, nibs or nib-points classified within the same heading may be used".	
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#### Article 2

1. This Decision shall be approved in accordance with the internal legal requirements of both Parties and it shall enter into force on the date of exchange of diplomatic notes.

2. If this Decision cannot enter into force in

accordance with the paragraph 1 of this Article, it shall be applied provisionally from January 1, 2000.

In witness whereof the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Decision.

Done at Bratislava this 23 day of December 1999 in two authentic copies in the English language.

For the Slovak Republic:

**Peter Brňo**

For the Republic of Estonia:

**Clyde Kull**