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W.J. Polkinhorn, President
Bill Polkinhorn, Inc.
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RE: The tariff classification of three infrared remote control devices from Mexico

Dear Mr. Polkinhorn:

In your letter dated August 5, 2009, you requested a tariff classification ruling on behalf of your client Universal Remote Control, Inc. The samples which you submitted are being retained by this office.

The first item concerned is model UR2-CBL-CV04. This item is a handheld wireless infrared remote control which operates the Scientific-Atlanta Explorer digital set top box. In addition, this remote control is also programmable and can operate a variety of traditional home entertainment equipment. This device operates using infrared technology.

The second item concerned is model UR5U-8700L-TWY. This item is a handheld wireless infrared remote control which operates Scientific-Atlanta, Pioneer, Pace Micro, Samsung and Motorola digital set top boxes. In addition, this remote control is also programmable and can operate a variety of traditional home entertainment equipment. This device operates using infrared technology.

The third item concerned is model MKJ33981409. The item is a handheld wireless infrared remote control which is pre-programmed to operate, and is sold with, LG brand televisions. This device operates using infrared technology.

The applicable subheading for the three infrared remote controls (models - UR2-CBL-CV04, UR5U-8700L-TWY and MKJ33981409) will be 8543.70.9650, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), which provides for "Electrical machines and apparatus...: Other machines and apparatus: Other: Other: Other: Other:.. The rate of duty will be 2.6%.

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This ruling is being issued under the provisions of Part 177 of the Customs Regulations (19 C.F.R. 177).

A copy of the ruling or the control number indicated above should be provided with the entry documents filed at the time this merchandise is imported. If you have any questions regarding the ruling, contact National Import Specialist Steven Pollichino at (646) 733-3008.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Swierupski
Director
National Commodity Specialist Division

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