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CHAPTER 78

LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF

NOTES:

1. In this Chapter the following expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them:

a) Bars and rods

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products, which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

b) Profiles

Rolled, extruded, drawn, forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

c) Wire

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including square), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of

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such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

d) Plates, sheets, strip and foil

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 7801), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section with or without rounded corners (including "modified rectangles" of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are:

- (i) Of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width;
- (ii) Of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Heading 7804 applies, *inter alia*, to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

e) Tubes and pipes

Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross-section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross-section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be considered as tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross-sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross-sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

SUB-HEADING NOTE:

In this Chapter the expression "refined lead" means:

Metal containing by weight at least 99.9% of lead, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table:

TABLE – OTHER ELEMENTS				
	Element	Limiting content % by weight		
Ag	Silver	0.020		
As	Arsenic	0.005		
Bi	Bismuth	0.050		

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Ca	Calcium	0.002
Cd	Cadmium	0.002
Cu	Copper	0.080
Fe	Iron	0.002
S	Sulphur	0.002
Sb	Antimony	0.005
Sn	Tin	0.005
Zn	Zinc	0.002
Other	(for example Te),	0.001
	each	

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
7801	UNWROUGHT LEAD		
7801 10 00	Refined lead	Free	
	Other:		
7801 91 00	Containing by weight antimony as the principal other	Free	
	element		
7801 99	Other:		
7801 <i>99</i> 10	Pig lead	Free	
7801 99 20	Unrefined lead	Free	
7801 99 30	Unrefined lead alloys	Free	
7801 99 90	Other	Free	
7601 99 90	Other	rice	
7802	LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP		
7802 00	Lead waste and scrap:		
7802 00 10	Lead scrap, namely the following: Scrap lead-soft covered by ISRI code word 'Racks'; Mixed hard or soft scrap lead covered by ISRI code word 'Radio'; Lead covered copper cable covered by ISRI code word 'Relay'; Wheel weights covered by ISRI code word 'Ropes'; Mixed common babbit covered by ISRI code word 'Roses'	Free	
7802 00 90	Other	Restricted	
7804	LEAD PLATES, SHEETS, STRIP AND FOIL; LEAD POWDERS AND FLAKES Plates, sheets, strip and foil:		
7804 11	Sheets, strip and foil of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.2 mm:		
7804 11 10	Sheets and strip	Free	
7804 11 20	Foil	Free	
7804 19	Other:		

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7804 19 10	Plates	Free	
7804 19 90	Other	Free	
7804 20 00	Powders and flakes	Free	
7806	OTHER ARTICLES OF LEAD		
7806 00	Other articles of lead:		
7806 00 10	Sanitary fixtures	Free	
7806 00 20	Indian lead seals	Free	
7806 00 30	Blanks	Free	
7806 00 90	Other	Free	