CHAPTER 79

ZINC AND ARTICLES THEREOF

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NOTE:

1. In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings 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 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 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 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.

(d). PLATES, SHEETS, STRIP AND FOIL:

Flat-surfaced products (excluding the unwrought products of heading No. 79.01), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (excluding 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:

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

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Heading No. 79.05 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 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.

SUBHEADING NOTE:

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

(a). ZINC, NOT ALLOYED:

Metal containing by mass at least 97, 5 per cent of zinc.

(b). ZINC ALLOYS:

Metallic substances, in which zinc predominates by mass over each of the other elements, provided that the total content by mass of such other elements exceeds 2, 5 per cent.

(c). ZINC DUST:

Dust obtained by condensation of zinc vapour, consisting of spherical particles which are finer than zinc powders. At least 80 per cent by mass of the particles pass through a sieve with 63 micrometres (microns) mesh. It must contain at least 85 per cent by mass of metallic zinc.

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| 79.01 | | | Unwrought zinc: | | | | | | |
| | 7901.1 | | - Zinc, not alloyed: | | | | | | |
| | 7901.11 | 9 | Containing by mass 99,99 per cent or more of zinc | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| | 7901.12 | 5 | Containing by mass less than 99,99 per cent of zinc | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| | 7901.20 | 7 | - Zinc alloys | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| 79.02 | 7902.00 | 1 | Zinc waste and scrap. | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| 79.03 | | | Zinc dust, poders and flakes. | | | | | | |
| | 7903.10 | 8 | - Zinc dust | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| | 7903.90 | 6 | - Other | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| 79.04 | 7904.00 | 9 | Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| 79.05 | 7905.00 | 2 | Zinc plates, sheets, strip and foil | kg | free | free | free | free | A/S.0001 |
| 79.06 | 7906.00 | 6 | Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007 | | | | | | A/S.0001 |
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