CHAPTER 49

PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY; MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:

   (a) Photographic negatives or positives on transparent bases (chapter 37);

   (b) Maps, plans or globes, in relief, whether or not printed (heading 9023);

   (c) Playing cards or other goods of chapter 95; or

   (d) Original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading 9702), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading 9704, antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years or other articles of chapter 97.

2. For the purposes of chapter 49 the term "printed" also means reproduced by means of a duplicating machine, produced under the control of an automatic data processing machine, embossed, photographed, photocopied, thermocopied or typewritten.

3. Newspapers, journals and periodicals which are bound otherwise than in paper, and sets of newspapers, journals or periodicals comprising more than one issue under a single cover are to be classified in heading 4901, whether or not containing advertising material.

4. Heading 4901 also covers:

   (a) A collection of printed reproductions of, for example, works of art or drawings, with a relative text, put up with numbered pages in a form suitable for binding into one or more volumes;

   (b) A pictorial supplement accompanying and subsidiary to, a bound volume; and

   (c) Printed parts of books or booklets, in the form of assembled or separate sheets or signatures, constituting the whole or a part of a complete work and designed for binding.

   However, printed pictures or illustrations not bearing a text, whether in the form of signatures or separate sheets, fall in heading 4911.

5. Subject to note 3 of this chapter, heading 4901 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogs, yearbooks published by trade associations and tourist promotional literature). Such publications are to be classified in heading 4911.

6. For the purposes of heading 4903, the expression "children's picture books" means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of determining the classification of printed matter produced in whole or in part by a lithographic process, the thickness of such printed matter is that of the thinnest paper contained therein, except that the thickness of a permanently mounted lithograph is the combined thickness of the lithograph and its mounting.

2. Currency in current circulation in any country imported for monetary purposes and securities and similar evidences of value provided for in heading 4907 shall be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty. This does not affect any requirement under other provisions of law to the effect that transfers of monetary instruments into or through the United States, in an amount exceeding $10,000 on any one occasion, shall be reported as prescribed therein.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	1 Special	2
4901		Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets:				
4901.10.00		In single sheets, whether or not folded		Free		Free[1/]
	20	Reproduction proofs	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
		Other:				
4901.91.00		Dictionaries and encyclopedias, and serial installments thereof		Free		Free[1/]
	20	Dictionaries (including thesauruses)	No.			
	40	Encyclopedias	No.			
4901.99.00		Other		Free		Free[1/]
	10	Textbooks	No.			
	20	Bound newspapers, journals and periodicals provided for in Legal Note 3 to this chapter	No.			
	30	Directories	No.			
		Other:				
	40	Bibles, testaments, prayer books and other religious books	No.			
	50	Technical, scientific and professional books	No.			
		Art and pictorial books:				
	60	Valued under $5 each	No.			
	65	Valued $5 or more each	No.			
		Other:				
	70	Hardbound books	No.			
	75	Rack size paperbound books	No.			
		Other:				
	91	Containing not more than 4 pages each (excluding covers)	No.			
	92	Containing 5 or more pages each, but not more than 48 pages each (excluding covers)	No.			
	93	Containing 49 or more pages each (excluding covers)	No.			
4902		Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material:				
4902.10.00	00	Appearing at least four times a week	kg	Free		Free[1/]
4902.90		Other:				
4902.90.10	00	Newspaper supplements printed by a gravure process	No	Free		25%[1/]
4902.90.20		Other		Free		Free[1/]
	20	Newspapers appearing less than four times per week	kg			
	40	Other business and professional journals and periodicals (including single issues tied together for shipping purposes)	No.			
	60	Other (including single issues tied together for shipping purposes)	No.			
4903.00.00	00	Children's picture, drawing or coloring books	No	Free		Free[1/]

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
4904.00.00		Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated		Free		Free[1/]
	20	Sheet music, whether or not stapled or folded, but not otherwise bound	kg			
	40	Other	No.			
4905		Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed:				
4905.20.00	00	In book form	No	Free		Free
4905.90		Other:				
4905.90.20	00	Globes	kg	Free		35%
4905.90.60	00	Other	kg	Free		Free
4906.00.00	00	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; handwritten texts; photographic reproductions on sensitized paper and carbon copies of the foregoing	kg	Free		25%[1/]
4907.00.00	00	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country in which they have, or will have, a recognized face value; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; check forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title	kg	Free		66¢/kg[1/]
4908		Transfers (decalcomanias):				
4908.10.00	00	Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable	kg	Free		66¢/kg + 15%
4908.90.00	00	Other	kg	Free		88¢/kg[1/]
4909.00		Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings:				
4909.00.20	00	Postcards	thousands	Free		25%[1/]
4909.00.40	00	Other	kg	Free		45%
4910.00		Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks: Printed on paper or paperboard in whole or in part by a lithographic process:				
4910.00.20	00	Not over 0.51 mm in thickness	kg	Free		66¢/kg[1/]
4910.00.40	00	Over 0.51 mm in thickness	kg	Free		19¢/kg
4910.00.60	00	Other	kg	Free		35%

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	1 Special	2
4911		Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs:				
4911.10.00		Trade advertising material, commercial catalogs and the like	.....	Free		Free[1/]
	20	Printed catalogs relating principally to current offers for the sale of United States products	No.			
	40	Printed catalogs, price lists or trade notices, relating to offers, by a person whose principal place of business or bonafide residence is in a foreign country, to sell or rent products of a foreign country or to furnish foreign or international transportation or commercial insurance services	No.			
	60	Tourist and other literature (including posters), containing geographic, historical, hotel, institutional, timetable, travel or similar information, principally with respect to places, travel facilities or educational opportunities outside the customs territory of the United States	kg			
	80	Other	kg			
		Other:				
4911.91		Pictures, designs and photographs:				
4911.91.10	00	Printed over 20 years at time of importation	kg	Free		Free[1/]
		Printed not over 20 years at time of importation:				
4911.91.15	00	Suitable for use in the production of articles of heading 4901	kg	Free		Free
		Other:				
		Lithographs on paper or paperboard:				
4911.91.20		Not over 0.51 mm in thickness	.....	Free		66¢/kg
	20	Posters	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
4911.91.30	00	Over 0.51 mm in thickness	kg	Free		19.3¢/kg
4911.91.40		Other	.....	Free		25%[1/]
	20	Posters	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
4911.99		Other:				
4911.99.20	00	International customs forms (carnets) and parts thereof, in English or French (whether or not in additional languages)	kg	Free		Free
		Other:				
4911.99.60	00	Printed on paper in whole or in part by a lithographic process	kg	Free		66¢/kg + 0.4%
4911.99.80	00	Other	kg	Free		35%

1/ See 9903.90.08.