SECTION XIII

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE

CHAPTER 68

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT,
ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:

   (a) Goods of chapter 25;

   (b) Coated, impregnated or covered paper and paperboard of heading 4810 or 4811 (for example, paper and paperboard coated with mica powder or graphite, bituminized or asphalted paper and paperboard);

   (c) Coated, impregnated or covered textile fabric of chapter 56 or 59 (for example, fabric coated or covered with mica powder, bituminized or asphalted fabric);

   (d) Articles of chapter 71;

   (e) Tools or parts of tools, of chapter 82;

   (f) Lithographic stones of heading 8442;

   (g) Electrical insulators (heading 8546) or fittings of insulating material of heading 8547;

   (h) Dental burrs (heading 9018);

   (ij) Articles of chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);

   (k) Articles of chapter 94 (for example, furniture, luminaires and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);

   (l) Articles of chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports equipment);

   (m) Articles of heading 9602, if made of materials specified in note 2(b) to chapter 96, or of heading 9606 (for example, buttons), of heading 9609 (for example, slate pencils), heading 9610 (for example, drawing slates) or of heading 9620 (monopods, bipods, tripods and similar articles); or

   (n) Articles of chapter 97 (for example, works of art).

2. In heading 6802 the expression "worked monumental or building stone" applies not only to the varieties of stone referred to in heading 2515 or 2516, but also to all other natural stone (for example, quartzite, flint, dolomite and steatite) similarly worked; it does not, however, apply to slate.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of heading 6802, the term " slabs" embraces flat stone pieces, not over 5.1 cm in thickness, having a facial area of 25.8 cm^2 or more, the edges of which have not been beveled, rounded or otherwise processed except such processing as may be needed to facilitate installation as tiling or veneering in building construction.

2. For the purposed of heading 6810, the term " tiles" does not include any article 3.2 cm or more in thickness.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf-fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
6801.00.00	00	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate)	t	2.8%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	60%
6802		Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 6801; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially colored granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate):				
6802.10.00	00	Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest face of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially colored granules, chippings and powder	kg	4.8%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
		Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface:				
6802.21		Marble, travertine and alabaster:				
6802.21.10	00	Travertine	t	4.2%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
6802.21.50	00	Other	t	1.9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	13%[1/]
6802.23.00	00	Granite	t	3.7%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	60%
6802.29		Other stone:				
6802.29.10	00	Calcareous stone, other than marble, travertine or alabaster	t	4.9%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
6802.29.90	00	Other	t	6%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf-fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
6802 (con.)		Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 6801; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially colored granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate): (con.)				
		Other:				
6802.91		Marble, travertine and alabaster:				
		Marble:				
6802.91.05	00	Slabs	t	2.5%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	15%[1/]
6802.91.15	00	Other	t	4.9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
		Travertine:				
6802.91.20	00	Articles of subheading 6802.21.10 that have been dressed or polished, but not further worked	t	4.2%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
6802.91.25	00	Other	t	3.7%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
6802.91.30	00	Alabaster	t	4.7%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
6802.92.00	00	Other calcareous stone	t	4.9%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	50%
6802.93.00		Granite		3.7%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	60%
	10	Articles for monumental or building purposes of subheading 6802.23.00, not cut to size, with only one face surface-worked more than simply cut or sawn	t			
		Articles for monumental or building purposes of subheading 6802.23.00, cut to size, with one or more faces or edges surface-worked more than simply cut or sawn:				
	20	With a maximum thickness of 1.5 cm	t			
	25	With a maximum thickness greater than 1.5 cm but not greater than 7.5 cm	t			
		With a maximum thickness greater than 7.5 cm:				
	35	Monuments, bases and markers	t			
	60	Other	t			
	90	Other	t			

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6802 (con.)		Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 6801; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially colored granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate): (con.)				
		Other: (con.)				
6802.99.00		Other stone		6.5%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
	30	Monuments, bases and markers	t			
		Other:				
		Quartzite:				
	50	Slabs	t			
	70	Other	t			
	90	Other	t			
6803.00		Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate:				
6803.00.10	00	Roofing slate	m^2	3.3%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%[1/]
6803.00.50	00	Other	t	Free		25%[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
6804		Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks, for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, hand sharpening or polishing stones, and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of ceramics, with or without parts of other materials:				
6804.10.00	00	Millstones and grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping	No.	Free		Free[1/]
		Other millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like:				
6804.21.00		Of agglomerated synthetic or natural diamond		Free		30%[1/]
	10	Segments for circular sawblades, consisting of diamond agglomerated with metal	No.			
	20	Articles consisting of a continuous rim segment of diamond agglomerated with metal, attached to circular plates of steel (whether or not attached to non-steel plates)	No.			
	30	Articles consisting of multiple segments of diamond agglomerated with metal, attached to circular plates of steel, without cutting parts (whether or not attached to non-steel plates)	No.			
	90	Other	No.			
6804.22		Of other agglomerated abrasives or of ceramics:				
6804.22.10	00	Bonded with synthetic resins	kg	5¢/kg + 2%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	$1.10/kg + 40%
		Other:				
6804.22.40	00	Abrasive wheels	No.	Free		20%
6804.22.60	00	Other	kg	Free		30%[1/]
6804.23.00	00	Of natural stone	No.	Free		Free[1/]
6804.30.00	00	Hand sharpening or polishing stones	No.	Free		Free[1/]
6805		Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up:				
6805.10.00	00	On a base of woven textile fabric only	kg	Free		20%
6805.20.00	00	On a base of paper or paperboard only	kg	Free		20%
6805.30		On a base of other materials:				
6805.30.10	00	Articles wholly or partly coated with abrasives, in the form of sheets, strips, disks, belts, sleeves or similar forms	kg	Free		20%[1/]
6805.30.50	00	Other	kg	Free		20%[1/]

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6806		Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials; mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound-insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials, other than those of heading 6811 or 6812, or of chapter 69:				
6806.10.00		Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	.....	3.9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%[1/]
	10	Accoustical pads and boards	m^2			
		Other:				
	20	Batts, not exceeding 61 cm in width	m^2			
	40	Batts, exceeding 61 cm in width	m^2			
	60	Pipe coverings	m^2			
	90	Other	m^2			
6806.20.00	00	Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials (including intermixtures thereof)	kg	Free		30%[1/]
6806.90.00		Other	.....	Free		30%
	10	Accoustical pads and boards	m^2			
		Other:				
	20	Of molded calcium silicate	m^2			
	90	Other	kg			
6807		Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch):				
6807.10.00	00	In rolls	kg	Free		30%[1/]
6807.90.00		Other	.....	2.7%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	35%
	10	Articles of a kind used for roofing or siding	kg			
	50	Other	kg			
6808.00.00	00	Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fiber, of straw or of shavings, chips, particles, sawdust or other waste, of wood, agglomerated with cement, plaster or other mineral binders	m^2 kg	Free		20%

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
6809		Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster:				
		Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles, not ornamented:				
6809.11.00		Faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only	.....	Free		30%
	10	Of gypsum plaster	kg m^2			
	80	Other	kg m^2			
6809.19.00	00	Other	m^2	3%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	35%
6809.90.00	00	Other articles	kg	Free		60%
6810		Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced:				
		Tiles, flagstones, bricks and similar articles:				
6810.11.00		Building blocks and bricks	.....	3.2%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
	10	Containing by weight more than 70 percent magnesia, expressed as MgO, with carbon content ranging from trace amounts to less than 30 percent, and chemically bonded by resin or pitch	m^2			
	70	Other	t			
6810.19		Other:				
		Floor and wall tiles:				
6810.19.12	00	Of stone agglomerated with binders other than cement	m^2	4.9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
6810.19.14	00	Other	m^2	9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	55%
6810.19.50	00	Other	t	3.9%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
		Other articles:				
6810.91.00	00	Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering	t	Free		30%
6810.99.00		Other	.....	Free		30%[1/]
		Agglomerated quartz slabs of the type used for countertops:				
	20	In slabs of rectangular shape, with a length of 3 m or more and a width of 1.25 m or more	m^2			
	40	Other	m^2			
	80	Other	No.			

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf-fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
6811		Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fiber-cement or the like:				
6811.40.00	00	Containing asbestos	kg	Free		2.2¢/kg
		Not containing asbestos:				
6811.81.00	00	Corrugated sheets	kg	Free		2.2¢/kg
6811.82.00	00	Other sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles	kg	Free		2.2¢/kg[1/]
6811.89		Other articles:				
6811.89.10	00	Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	kg	Free		1.7¢/kg
6811.89.90	00	Other articles	kg	Free		2.2¢/kg
6812		Fabricated asbestos fibers; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; articles of such mixtures or of asbestos (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether or not reinforced, other than goods of heading 6811 or 6813:				
6812.80		Of crocidolite:				
6812.80.10	00	Footwear	kg	8.3%	Free (AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	35%
6812.80.90	00	Other	kg	Free		35%
		Other:				
6812.91		Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear				
6812.91.10	00	Footwear	kg	8.3%	Free (AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	35%
6812.91.90	00	Other	kg	Free		35%
6812.99		Other:				
6812.99.10	00	Paper, millboard and felt	m^2	Free		25%
6812.99.20	00	Compressed asbestos fiber jointing, in sheets or rolls	m^2	Free		25%
6812.99.90	00	Other	m^2	Free		25%

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6813		Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other materials:				
6813.20.00		Containing asbestos	.....	Free		25%
		Brake linings and pads:				
	10	Articles for use in civil aircraft	No.			
	15	Other	No.			
		Other:				
	20	Articles for use in civil aircraft:	No.			
	25	Other	No.			
		Not containing asbestos:				
6813.81.00		Brake linings and pads	.....	Free		25%
	10	Articles for use in civil aircraft, with a basis of mineral substances	No.			
	50	Other	No.			
6813.89.00		Other	.....	Free		25%
	10	Articles for use in civil aircraft, with a basis of mineral substances	No.			
	50	Other	No.			
6814		Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials:				
6814.10.00	00	Plates, sheets and strips of agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support	kg	2.7%	Free (A, AU, B, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
6814.90.00	00	Other	kg	2.6%	Free (A, AU, B, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	45%

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
6815		Articles of stone or of other mineral substances (including carbon fibers, articles of carbon fibers and articles of peat), not elsewhere specified or included:				
		Carbon fibers; articles of carbon fibers for non-electrical uses; other articles of graphite or other carbon for non-electrical uses:				
6815.11.00	00	Carbon fibers	kg	Free		45%
6815.12.00	00	Fabrics of carbon fibers	kg	Free		45%
6815.13.00	00	Other articles of carbon fibers	kg	Free		45%
6815.19.00	00	Other	kg	Free		45%
6815.20.00	00	Articles of peat	kg	Free		20%
		Other articles:				
6815.91.00		Containing magnesite, magnesia in the form of periclase, dolomite including in the form of dolime, or chromite		Free		30%
	11	Containing by weight more than 70 percent magnesia, expressed as MgO, with carbon content ranging from trace amounts to less than 30 percent, and chemically bonded by resin or pitch	kg			
	71	Other	kg			
6815.99		Other:				
6815.99.20	00	Talc, steatite and soapstone, cut or sawed, or in blanks, crayons, cubes, disks or other forms	kg	Free		2.2¢/kg
6815.99.41		Other		Free		30%[1/]
	10	Containing by weight more than 70 percent magnesia, expressed as MgO, with carbon content ranging from trace amounts to less than 30 percent, and chemically bonded by resin or pitch	kg			
	70	Other	kg			

1/ See 9903.90.08.