CHAPTER 14

VEGETABLE PLAITING MATERIALS; VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover the following products which are to be classified in section XI: vegetable materials or fibers of vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in the manufacture of textiles, however prepared, or other vegetable materials which have undergone treatment so as to render them suitable for use only as textile materials.

2. Heading 1401 applies, inter alia, to bamboos (whether or not split, sawn lengthwise, cut to length, rounded at the ends, bleached, rendered nonflammable, polished or dyed), split osier, reeds and the like, to rattan cores and to drawn or split rattans. The heading does not apply to chipwood (heading 4404).

3. Heading 1404 does not apply to wood wool (heading 4405) and prepared knots or tufts for broom or brush making (heading 9603).

Compiler's Note

The provisions of subchapter II of chapter 99 (Miscellaneous Tariff Bills or MTBs), the provisions of the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) found in General Note 4 and most product exclusions from the additional tariffs on products of China in subchapter III of chapter 99 expired on December 31, 2020. However, no endnotes or footnotes relating to these provisions have been deleted as of the issue date of this edition.

Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf-fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty 1 General	Rates of Duty 1 Special	Rates of Duty 2
1401		Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark):				
1401.10.00	00	Bamboos	No	Free[1/]		Free
1401.20		Rattans:				
1401.20.20		In the rough or cut transversely into sections		Free[2/]		Free
	10	In the rough, 4 meters or more in length	No.			
	90	Other	No.			
1401.20.40	00	Other	No	2%[3/]	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	20%
1401.90		Other:				
1401.90.20	00	Willow (osier)	kg	4.4%[1/]	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	35%
1401.90.40	00	Other	kg	3.2%[1/]	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	20%

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1404		Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:				
1404.20.00	00	Cotton linters	kg	Free[1/]		Free
1404.90		Other:				
1404.90.10	00	Vegetable hair	kg	0.5¢/kg[1/]	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	2.2¢/kg
		Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn piassava, couch grass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles:				
1404.90.20	00	Broomcorn (*Sorghum vulgare* var. *technicum*)	t	$4.95/t[2/]	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	$22/t
1404.90.30	00	Istle	kg	Free[1/]		Free
1404.90.40	00	Other	kg	2.3%[1/]	Free (A*, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	20%
1404.90.90		Other		Free[1/]		Free
		Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or tanning:				
	20	Canaigre, chestnut, curupay, divi-divi, eucalyptus, gall nuts, hemlock, larch, mangrove, myrobalan, oak, quebracho, sumac, tara, urunday, valonia, wattle and other materials of a kind used primarily in tanning	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
	90	Other	kg	[4/]		[4/]

1/ See 9903.88.03.
2/ See 9903.88.15.
3/ See 9903.88.16.
4/ Under this provision, imports of cigarette wrappers or tubes composed primarily of non-pulped vegetable materials may be subject to Federal Excise Tax (26 U.S.C. 5701).