

# Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Basic Revision 6 (2021)

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## CHAPTER 36

### EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE PREPARATIONS

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#### Notes

1. This chapter does not cover separate chemically defined compounds other than those described in note 2(a) or (b) below.
2. The expression "articles of combustible materials" in heading 3606 applies only to:
  - (a) Metaldehyde, hexamethylenetetramine and similar substances, put up in forms (for example, tablets, sticks or similar forms) for use as fuels; fuels with a basis of alcohol, and similar prepared fuels, in solid or semi-solid form;
  - (b) Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters, and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm<sup>3</sup>; and
  - (c) Resin torches, firelighters and the like.

#### Additional U.S. Note

1. The importation of white phosphorus matches is prohibited.

#### 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.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
3601.00.00	00	Propellant powders.....	kg	3.5% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	60%
3602.00.00		Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders.....		Free <sup>1/</sup>		Free
	30	Dynamite and other high explosives, put up in cartridges, sticks or other forms, suitable for blasting.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
3603.00		Safety fuses; detonating fuses; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators:				
3603.00.30		Safety fuses or detonating fuses.....		3% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	8.3%
	10	Safety fuses.....	thousand m			
	20	Detonating fuses.....	thousand m			
3603.00.60	00	Percussion caps.....	thousands.	4.2% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
3603.00.90		Detonating caps, igniters or electric detonators.....		0.2% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	0.3%
	10	Detonating caps.....	No.			
	20	Igniters.....	No.			
	30	Electric detonators.....	No.			
3604		Fireworks, signaling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles:				
3604.10		Fireworks:				
3604.10.10	00	Display or special fireworks (Class 1.3G).....	kg	2.4% <sup>2/</sup>	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	12.5%
3604.10.90		Other (including Class 1.4G).....		5.3% <sup>3/</sup>	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	12.5%
	10	Class 1.4G (Class C).....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
3604.90.00	00	Other.....	kg	6.5% <sup>4/</sup>	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%
3605.00.00		Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading 3604.....		Free <sup>1/</sup>		20¢/gross of immediate containers
	30	Matches with natural wood stems.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
3606		Ferrocium and other pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials as specified in note 2 to this chapter:				
3606.10.00	00	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm <sup>3</sup> .....	No.....	Free <sup>5/</sup>		Free
3606.90		Other:				
3606.90.30		Ferrocium and other pyrophoric alloys.....	.....	5.9%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	56.7%
	10	Put up in forms or in packages for retail sale.....	kg			
	90	Other .....	kg			
3606.90.40	00	Metaldehyde.....	kg.....	Free <sup>1/</sup>		25%
3606.90.80		Other.....	.....	5% <sup>1/</sup>	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
	10	Put up in forms or in packages for retail sale.....	kg			
	90	Other .....	kg			

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1/ See 9903.88.15.

2/ See 9903.88.16.

3/ See 9902.09.14 and 9903.88.16.

4/ See 9902.09.15 and 9903.88.15.

5/ See 9903.88.03.