

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Basic Revision 9 (2021)

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CHAPTER 89

SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES

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Note

1. A hull, an unfinished or incomplete vessel, assembled, unassembled or disassembled, or a complete vessel unassembled or disassembled, is to be classified in heading 8906 if it does not have the essential character of a vessel of a particular kind.

Additional U.S. Note

1. Vessels if in use in international trade or commerce or if brought into the customs territory of the United States by nonresidents thereof for their own use in pleasure cruising shall be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty.

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	
8901		Cruise ships, excursion boats, ferry boats, cargo ships, barges and similar vessels for the transport of persons or goods:				
8901.10.00	00	Cruise ships, excursion boats and similar vessels principally designed for the transport of persons; ferry boats of all kinds.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8901.20.00	00	Tankers.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8901.30.00	00	Refrigerated vessels, other than those of subheading 8901.20.....	No.....	Free ^{2/}		Free
8901.90.00	00	Other vessels for the transport of goods and other vessels for the transport of both persons and goods.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8902.00.00	00	Fishing vessels; factory ships and other vessels for processing or preserving fishery products.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8903		Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; row boats and canoes:				
8903.10.00		Inflatable.....		2.4% ^{3/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
	15	Valued over \$500: With attached rigid hull.....	No.			
	45	Other.....	No.			
	60	Other ^{4/}	No.			
8903.91.00		Other: Sailboats, with or without auxiliary motor.....		1.5% ^{3/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
	25	With auxiliary motor: Not exceeding 9.2 m in length.....	No.			
	35	Exceeding 9.2 m in length.....	No.			
	45	Other: Not exceeding 4 m in length.....	No.			
	60	Exceeding 4 but not exceeding 6.5 m in length.....	No.			
	75	Exceeding 6.5 m but not exceeding 9.2 m in length.....	No.			
	85	Exceeding 9.2 m in length.....	No.			
8903.92.00		Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats.....		1.5% ^{3/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
	15	Inboard/outdrive: Not exceeding 6.5 m in length.....	No.			
	30	Exceeding 6.5 m in length: Cabin cruisers.....	No.			
	35	Other.....	No.			
	50	Other: Not exceeding 8 m in length.....	No.			
	65	Exceeding 8 m in length: Cabin cruisers.....	No.			
	70	Other.....	No.			

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				General	Special	
8903 (con.)		Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; row boats and canoes: (con.)				
8903.99		Other: (con.)				
		Other:				
		Row boats and canoes which are not of a type designed to be principally used with motors or sails:				
8903.99.05	00	Canoes ^{5/}	No.....	Free ^{3/}		35%
8903.99.15	00	Other.....	No.....	2.7% ^{3/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	45%
8903.99.20		Outboard motorboats.....		1% ^{3/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
		With hulls of metal:				
	15	Not exceeding 5 m in length.....	No.			
	30	Exceeding 5 m in length.....	No.			
		With hulls of reinforced plastics:				
	45	Not exceeding 5 m in length.....	No.			
	60	Exceeding 5 m in length.....	No.			
	75	Other.....	No.			
8903.99.90	00	Other.....	No.....	1% ^{3/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30%
8904.00.00	00	Tugs and pusher craft.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8905		Light-vessels, fire-floats, dredgers, floating cranes, and other vessels the navigability of which is subsidiary to their main function; floating docks; floating or submersible drilling or production platforms:				
8905.10.00	00	Dredgers.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8905.20.00	00	Floating or submersible drilling or production platforms.....	t.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Other:				
8905.90		Other:				
8905.90.10	00	Floating docks.....	t.....	Free ^{6/}		35%
		Other.....	No.			
8905.90.50	00	Other.....	No.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
8906		Other vessels, including warships and lifeboats other than row boats:				
8906.10.00	00	Warships.....	No.....	Free ^{7/}		Free
8906.90.00		Other.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
	10	Hulls.....	t			
			No.			
	90	Other.....	No.			

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				General	Special	
8907		Other floating structures (for example, rafts, tanks, cofferdams, landing-stages, buoys and beacons):				
8907.10.00	00	Inflatable rafts.....	No.....	Free ^{3/}		45%
8907.90.00		Other.....		Free ^{7/}		45%
	30	Buoys.....	No.			
	60	Tanks.....	No.			
	90	Other.....	No.			
8908.00.00	00	Vessels and other floating structures for breaking up (scrapping).....	t.....	Free ^{1/}		Free

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2/ See 9903.88.02

3/ See 9903.88.03.

4/ See 9903.88.13

5/ See 9903.88.35 and 9903.88.38.

6/ See 9903.88.16.

7/ See 9903.88.15.