

CHAPTER 76
ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Notes.

1.-In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :

(a) Bars and rods

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including " flattened circles " and " modified rectangles ", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including " modified rectangular ") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

(b) Profiles

Rolled, extruded, drawn, forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

(c) Wire

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including " flattened circles " and " modified rectangles ", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including " modified rectangular ") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

(d) Plates, sheets, strip and foil

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 76.01), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section with or without rounded corners (including " modified rectangles " of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are :

- of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width,
- of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Headings 76.06 and 76.07 apply, inter alia, to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

(e) Tubes and pipes

Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross-section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross-section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be considered as tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross-sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross-sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

Subheading Notes.

1.-In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them :

(a) Aluminium, not alloyed

Metal containing by weight at least 99 % of aluminium, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table :

TABLE - Other elements

Element	Limiting content % by weight
Fe + Si (iron plus silicon)	1
Other elements(1), each	0.1(2)

(1)Other elements are, for example Cr, Cu, Mg, Mn, Ni, Zn.

(2)Copper is permitted in a proportion greater than 0.1 % but not more than 0.2 %, provided that neither the chromium nor manganese content exceeds 0.05 %.

(b) Aluminium alloys

Metallic substances in which aluminium predominates by weight over each of the other elements, provided that :

- (i) the content by weight of at least one of the other elements or of iron plus silicon taken together is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table; or
- (ii)the total content by weight of such other elements exceeds 1 %.

2.-Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter Note 1 (c), for the purposes of subheading 7616.91 the term " wire " applies only to products, whether or not in coils, of any cross-sectional shape, of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm.

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
76.01	Unwrought aluminium		
7601.1000.00	Unwrought aluminium, not alloyed		5
7601.2000.00	Aluminium alloys, unwrought		5
76.02	Aluminium waste and scrap		
7602.0000.00	Aluminium waste and scrap		5
76.03	Aluminium powder and flakes		
7603.1000.00	-lamellar structure of aluminium		5
7603.2000.00	Powders of lamellar structure; flakes of aluminium		5
76.04	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles		
7604.1000.00	Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium, not alloyed		5
7604.2100.00	Hollow profiles of aluminium alloys		5
7604.2900.00	Bars, rods and profiles of aluminium alloys		5
76.05	Aluminium wire		
7605.1100.00	-sectional dimension > 7mm		5
7605.1900.00	-sectional dimension =<7mm		5
7605.2100.00	-sectional dimension >7mm		5
7605.2900.00	-sectional dimension =<7mm		5
76.06	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, >0.2mm thick		
7606.1110.00	.. Of thickness >0.2mm, not alloyed		20

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76.06	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, >0.2mm thick		
7606.1190.00	.. Of thickness >0.2mm, not alloyed		5
7606.1210.00	.. Of thickness >0.2mm, alloyed		20
7606.1290.00	.. Of thickness >0.2mm, alloyed		5
7606.9110.00	. rectangular, square) corrugated aluminium >.2mm, not alloyed		20
7606.9190.92	Other corrugated aluminium, not alloyed, painted, coated or vanished		20
7606.9190.93	Other aluminium, not alloyed nes		5
7606.9210.00	Other corrugated aluminium, alloyed		20
7606.9290.94	Other corrugated aluminium alloy, painted, coated or vanished		20
7606.9290.99	Other aluminium alloy nes		5
76.07	Aluminium foil, (incl. backed) =<0.2mm thick without backing		
7607.1100.00	.2mm thick, not backed, rolled		5
7607.1900.11	Aluminium foil, printed flexible packaging materials, not backed		20
7607.1900.19	Other flexible packaging materials of aluminium foil, not backed		5
7607.2000.21	Printed flexible packaging materials, of aluminium foil, backed		20
7607.2000.29	Other backed flexible packaging materials of aluminium foil, backed		5
76.08	Aluminium tubes and pipes		
7608.1000.00	Tubes and pipes of aluminium, not alloyed		20
7608.2000.00	Tubes and pipes of aluminium alloys		20
76.09	Aluminium tube or pipe fittings		
7609.0000.00	Aluminium tube or pipe fittings		20
76.10	Aluminium structures and parts of structures; plates, rods... therefor		
7610.1000.00	Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds, of aluminium		20
7610.9000.00	..., nes		35
76.11	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, etc, (excl. for gas) >=300 l		
7611.0000.00	. for gas) >=300 l		20
76.12	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, etc, (excl. for gas) <300 l		
7612.1000.00	. for gas) <300 l		20
7612.9000.91	. for gas) <300 l		5
7612.9000.99	. for gas) <300 l		20
76.13	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas		
7613.0000.00	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas		5
76.14	Stranded wire, cables... of aluminium, not electrically insulated		
7614.1000.00	... of aluminium, with steel core, not electically insulated		35
7614.9000.00	... of aluminium alloys, not electrically insulated		35
76.15	Table, kitchen, household and sanitary articles... of aluminium		
7615.1100.00	Pot scourers & scouring or polishing pads,gloves & the like,of like aluminium		20
7615.1900.00	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium		20
7615.2000.00	Sanitary ware and parts thereof of aluminium		20
76.16	Other articles of aluminium		
7616.1000.00	... of aluminium		20
7616.9100.00	Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminium wire		20

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
76.16	Other articles of aluminium		
7616.9910.00	Accessories for use with power lines		20
7616.9990.00	Other article of aluminium nes		20