

Section XV

BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL

Notes.

1. This Section does not cover:
 - (a) Prepared paints, inks or other products with a basis of metallic flakes or powder (headings 32.07 to 32.10, 32.12, 32.13 or 32.15);
 - (b) Ferro-cerium or other pyrophoric alloys (heading 36.06);
 - (c) Headgear or parts thereof of heading 65.06 or 65.07;
 - (d) Umbrella frames or other articles of heading 66.03;
 - (e) Goods of Chapter 71 (for example, precious metal alloys, base metal clad with precious metal, imitation jewellery);
 - (f) Articles of Section XVI (machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical goods);
 - (g) Assembled railway or tramway track (heading 86.08) or other articles of Section XVII (vehicles, ships and boats, aircraft);
 - (h) Instruments or apparatus of Section XVIII, including clock or watch springs;
 - (ij) Lead shot prepared for ammunition (heading 93.06) or other articles of Section XIX (arms and ammunition);
 - (k) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, mattress supports, lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, prefabricated buildings);
 - (l) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games, sports requisites);
 - (m) Hand sieves, buttons, pens, pencil-holders, pen nibs or other articles of Chapter 96 (miscellaneous manufactured articles);
or
 - (n) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).
2. Throughout the Nomenclature, the expression "parts of general use" means:
 - (a) Articles of heading 73.07, 73.12, 73.15, 73.17 or 73.18 and similar articles of other base metal;
 - (b) Springs and leaves for springs, of base metal, other than clock or watch springs (heading 91.14); and
 - (c) Articles of headings 83.01, 83.02, 83.08, 83.10 and frames and mirrors, of base metal, of heading 83.06.

In Chapters 73 to 76 and 78 to 82 (but not in heading 73.15) references to parts of goods do not include references to parts of general use as defined above.

Subject to the preceding paragraph and to Note 1 to Chapter 83, the articles of Chapter 82 or 83 are excluded from Chapters 72 to 76 and 78 to 81.
3. Throughout the Nomenclature, the expression "base metals" means: iron and steel, copper, nickel, aluminum, lead, zinc, tin, tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum, tantalum, magnesium, cobalt, bismuth, cadmium, titanium, zirconium, antimony, manganese, beryllium, chromium, germanium, vanadium, gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium (columbium), rhenium and thallium.
4. Throughout the Nomenclature, the term "cermets" means products containing a microscopic heterogeneous combination of a metallic component and a ceramic component. The term "cermets" includes sintered metal carbides (metal carbides sintered with a metal).

5. Classification of alloys (other than ferro-alloys and master alloys as defined in Chapters 72 and 74):

- (a) An alloy of base metals is to be classified as an alloy of the metal which predominates by weight over each of the other metals;
- (b) An alloy composed of base metals of this Section and of elements not falling within this Section is to be treated as an alloy of base metals of this Section if the total weight of such metals equals or exceeds the total weight of the other elements present;
- (c) In this Section the term "alloys" includes sintered mixtures of metal powders, heterogeneous intimate mixtures obtained by melting (other than cermets) and intermetallic compounds.

6. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in the Nomenclature to a base metal includes a reference to alloys which, by virtue of Note 5 above, are to be classified as alloys of that metal.

7. Classification of composite articles:

Except where the headings otherwise require, articles of base metal (including articles of mixed materials treated as articles of base metal under the Interpretative Rules) containing two or more base metals are to be treated as articles of the base metal predominating by weight over each of the other metals. For this purpose:

- (a) Iron and steel, or different kinds of iron or steel, are regarded as one and the same metal;
- (b) An alloy is regarded as being entirely composed of that metal as an alloy of which, by virtue of Note 5, it is classified; and
- (c) A cermet of heading 81.13 is regarded as a single base metal.

8. In this Section, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) **Waste and scrap**

Metal waste and scrap from the manufacture or mechanical working of metals, and metal goods definitely not usable as such because of breakage, cutting-up, wear or other reasons.

(b) **Powders**

Products of which 90% or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 1 mm.

Supplementary Note.

- 1. Unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "diameter", when applied to tubes and pipes, refers to the actual internal diameter.

Chapter 83**MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL****Notes.**

1. For the purpose of this Chapter, parts of base metal are to be classified with their parent articles. However, articles of iron or steel of heading 73.12, 73.15, 73.17, 73.18 or 73.20, or similar articles of other base metal (Chapters 74 to 76 and 78 to 81) are not to be taken as parts of articles of this Chapter.
2. For the purpose of heading 83.02, the word "castors" means those having a diameter (including, where appropriate, tires) not exceeding 75 mm, or those having a diameter (including, where appropriate, tires) exceeding 75 mm provided that the width of the wheel or tire fitted thereto is less than 30 mm.

CUSTOMS TARIFF - SCHEDULE

Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
83.01		Padlocks and locks (key, combination or electrically operated), of base metal; clasps and frames with clasps, incorporating locks, of base metal; keys for any of the foregoing articles, of base metal.			
8301.10.00	00	-Padlocks	DZN	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8301.20		-Locks of a kind used for motor vehicles			
8301.20.10	00	-- -For use in the manufacture or repair of lorry (motor truck) bodies, motor bus bodies, electric trackless trolley bus bodies, fire fighting vehicles, ambulances or hearses	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8301.20.90	00	-- -Other	-	6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 6%
8301.30.00		-Locks of a kind used for furniture		5.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	---- -Of iron or steel	-		
	90	---- -Other	-		
8301.40		-Other locks			
8301.40.10	00	-- -For use in the manufacture of portfolios, luggage or tackle boxes	-	2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8301.40.20	00	-- -Key-operated security locks for use in the manufacture of casement or awning windows	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8301.40.90		-- -Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
		---- -Dead bolt locks:			
	11	----- -Of brass or brass-plated	-		
	12	----- -Of iron or steel	-		
	19	----- -Other	-		
		---- -Locksets:			
	21	----- -Of brass or brass-plated	-		
	22	----- -Of iron or steel	-		
	29	----- -Other	-		
	30	----- -Cylinder locks	-		
	40	----- -Combination locks	-		
		---- -Other locks:			
	91	----- -Of brass or brass-plated	-		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
	92	-----Of iron or steel.....	-		
	99	-----Other	-		
8301.50.00	00	-Clasps and frames with clasps, incorporating locks	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8301.60.00	00	-Parts	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8301.70		-Keys presented separately			
8301.70.10	00	--To be employed as original equipment in the manufacture of passenger automobiles, trucks or buses	-	2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 2.5%
8301.70.90	--	-Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	-----Of brass or brass-plated.....	-		
	20	-----Of iron or steel.....	-		
	90	-----Other, including blanks.....	-		
83.02		Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture, doors, staircases, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, chests, caskets or the like; base metal hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and similar fixtures; castors with mountings of base metal; automatic door closers of base metal.			
8302.10		-Hinges			
8302.10.10	00	--Adjustable friction shoe hinges having a track length of 325 mm or more, concealed adjustable hinges, exposed pivot hinges and centre sash hinges, for use in the manufacture of casement or awning windows	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8302.10.90	--	-Other		5.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	-----For furniture.....	-		
	20	-----For motor vehicles.....	-		
	30	-----For interior or exterior doors (other than garage, overhead or sliding doors).....	-		
	90	-----Other	-		
8302.20.00		-Castors		5.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	-----For furniture.....	-		
	90	-----Other	-		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
8302.30		-Other mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for motor vehicles			
8302.30.10	00	-- Brackets or clamps of steel for use in the manufacture of hose assemblies for brake and steering systems for motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles; For use in the manufacture of fire fighting vehicles	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8302.30.90	--	-Other		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 6%
	10	---- Moulding or wiring clips.....	-		
	90	---- Other	-		
		-Other mountings, fittings and similar articles:			
8302.41		-Suitable for buildings			
8302.41.10	--	Bar or rod type door exit devices, for commercial, institutional or industrial applications; For use in the manufacture or repair of rotary gear window operators; Rotary gear window operators; Snub-guides, lever-lock operators, torsion bars and centre hooks for lever-lock or rotary gear window operators, sash locks (excluding peg locks) and keepers for key-operated security locks or sash locks (excluding peg-locks), for use in the manufacture of casement or awning windows		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	---- Rotary gear window operators; bar or rod type door exit devices, for commercial, institutional or industrial applications	-		
	20	---- For use in the manufacture or repair of rotary gear window operators; Snub-guides, lever-lock operators, torsion bars and centre hooks for lever-lock or rotary gear window operators, sash locks (excluding peg locks) and keepers for key-operated security locks or sash locks (excluding peg-locks), for use in the manufacture of casement or awning windows	-		
8302.41.90	--	-Other		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
		---- For doors, not including closers:			
	11	----- Automatic activators.....	-		
	12	----- Garage door hardware.....	-		
	19	----- Other	-		
	20	----- Window hardware	-		
	30	----- Door closers, other than automatic	-		
		---- Drapery accessories:			
	41	----- Poles, rods or track.....	-		
	49	----- Other	-		
	90	----- Other	-		
8302.42.00		-Other, suitable for furniture		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	---- Catches, knobs or pulls.....	-		
	90	---- Other	-		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
8302.49		--Other			
8302.49.10 00	--	-For climbing or mountaineering	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8302.49.20 00	--	-Fittings for coffins	-	9.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8302.49.90	--	-Other		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----For appliances.....	-		
	20	----Marine hardware.....	-		
	30	----For the vehicles of Section XVII other than motor vehicles or spacecraft	-		
	90	----Other	-		
8302.50.00		-Hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and similar fixtures		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Brackets.....	-		
	90	----Other	-		
8302.60		-Automatic door closers			
8302.60.10	--	-Hydraulic; Other, for use in the manufacture of railway or tramway passenger coaches		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Hydraulic.....	-		
	20	----Other, for use in the manufacture of railway or tramway passenger coaches	-		
8302.60.90	--	-Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	----Pneumatic	-		
	90	----Other	-		
8303.00.00 00		Armoured or reinforced safes, strong-boxes and doors and safe deposit lockers for strong-rooms, cash or deed boxes and the like, of base metal.	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8304.00.00		Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, paper trays, paper rests, pen trays, office-stamp stands and similar office or desk equipment, of base metal, other than office furniture of heading 94.03.		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	----Filing cabinets and card-index cabinets	-		
	90	----Other	-		
83.05		Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, letter clips, letter corners, paper clips, indexing tags and similar office articles, of base metal; staples in strips (for example, for offices, upholstery, packaging), of base metal.			

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
8305.10		-Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files			
8305.10.10 00	--	-For use in the manufacture of multiple ring binders	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8305.10.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8305.20.00 00		-Staples in strips	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8305.90.00		-Other, including parts		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	---- <i>-Indexing tags</i>	-		
	20	---- <i>-Paper clips</i>	-		
	90	---- <i>-Other</i>	-		
83.06		Bells, gongs and the like, non-electric, of base metal; statuettes and other ornaments, of base metal; photograph, picture or similar frames, of base metal; mirrors of base metal.			
8306.10		-Bells, gongs and the like			
8306.10.10 00	--	-Church bells	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8306.10.90	--	-Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	---- <i>-Bells</i>	-		
	90	---- <i>-Other</i>	-		
		-Statuettes and other ornaments:			
8306.21.00 00		-Plated with precious metal	-	5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8306.29.00 00		-Other	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8306.30.00		-Photograph, picture or similar frames; mirrors		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
	10	-----Picture or photograph frames.....	NMB		
	90	-----Other.....	NMB		
83.07		Flexible tubing of base metal, with or without fittings.			
8307.10		-Of iron or steel			
8307.10.10	00	--To be employed in the exploration, discovery, development, maintenance, testing, depletion or production of oil or natural gas wells or for use in drilling machinery to be employed in the exploration, discovery, development or operation of potash or rock salt deposits	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8307.10.90	00	--Other	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8307.90.00	00	-Of other base metal	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
83.08		Clasps, frames with clasps, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets and the like, of base metal, of a kind used for clothing, footwear, awnings, handbags, travel goods or other made up articles; tubular or bifurcated rivets, of base metal; beads and spangles, of base metal.			
8308.10		-Hooks, eyes and eyelets			
8308.10.10		--For use in the manufacture of handbags or purses; Shoe eyelet hooks; Shoe or corset eyelets		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	-----For use in the manufacture of handbags or purses.....	KGM		
	20	-----Shoe eyelet hooks; shoe or corset eyelets.....	KGM		
8308.10.90	00	--Other	KGM	6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
8308.20.00	00	-Tubular or bifurcated rivets	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8308.90		-Other, including parts			
8308.90.10	00	--Buckles and parts thereof for use in the manufacture of footwear or footwear fittings; Clasps, frames with clasps, buckles, buckle-clasps, for climbing or mountaineering; Frames with clasps, clasps, buckles, buckle-clasps and the like, parts of all the foregoing, parts of hooks, eyes, eyelets and the like, for use in the manufacture of handbags or purses	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
8308.90.90	--	-Other		3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	---- -Buckles.....	-		
	20	---- -Clasps	-		
	90	---- -Other	-		
83.09		Stoppers, caps and lids (including crown corks, screw caps and pouring stoppers), capsules for bottles, threaded bungs, bung covers, seals and other packing accessories, of base metal.			
8309.10.00	00	-Crown corks	-	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
8309.90		-Other			
8309.90.10	00	-- -Aluminum can lids to be employed in packaging beverage products in drawn aluminum cans; Aluminum can lids, with an easy-open feature, for use in the manufacture of food cans; Steel can lids, having a full panel easy-open feature, for use in the manufacture of food cans	-	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8309.90.90	--	-Other		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
	10	---- -Bottle caps	-		
		---- -Other:			
	91	---- -Stoppers, caps and lids.....	-		
	99	---- -Other	-		
8310.00.00		Sign-plates, name-plates, address-plates and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols, of base metal, excluding those of heading 94.05.		7%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free NZT: 6% AUT: 6% GPT: 3%
	10	---- -Symbols for motor vehicles	-		
	20	---- -Letters and numbers	-		
	90	---- -Other	-		
83.11		Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal or of metal carbides, coated or cored with flux material, of a kind used for soldering, brazing, welding or deposition of metal or of metal carbides; wire and rods, of agglomerated base metal powder, used for metal spraying.			
8311.10.00		-Coated electrodes of base metal, for electric arc-welding		6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	---- -Of stainless steel.....	KGM		
	20	---- -Of iron or other steel	KGM		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
	30	-----Of nickel or nickel alloys	KGM		
	40	-----Of tungsten	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
8311.20.00		-Cored wire of base metal, for electric arc-welding		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	-----Of stainless steel	KGM		
	20	-----Of iron or other steel.....	KGM		
	30	-----Of copper or copper alloys	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
8311.30.00		-Coated rods and cored wire, of base metal, for soldering, brazing or welding by flame		6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%
	10	-----Of stainless steel	KGM		
	20	-----Of iron or other steel.....	KGM		
	80	-----Of other base metals, for soldering	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
8311.90		-Other, including parts			
8311.90.10 00	--	-Tungsten carbide, encased in metal tubes	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
8311.90.90 00	--	-Other	KGM	6%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 5%