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SECTION XIX

ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF

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## CHAPTER 93

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#### Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Goods of chapter 36 (for example, percussion caps, detonators, signaling flares);
  - (b) Parts of general use, as defined in note 2 to section XV, of base metal (section XV), or similar goods of plastics (chapter 39);
  - (c) Armored fighting vehicles (heading 8710);
  - (d) Telescopic sights or other optical devices suitable for use with arms, unless mounted on a firearm or entered with the firearm on which they are designed to be mounted (chapter 90);
  - (e) Bows, arrows, fencing foils or toys (chapter 95); or
  - (f) Collectors' pieces or antiques (heading 9705 or 9706).
2. In heading 9306, the reference to "parts thereof" does not include radio or radar apparatus of heading 8526.

#### Statistical Note

1. The calculation of duties, under subheadings 9301.00.30, 9303.30.40 and 9303.30.80, for rifles imported either with telescopic sights mounted on them or with telescopic sights designed to be mounted on them, requires that these articles be constructively separated into their component parts and each component separately valued. The individual components shall be separately reported under the appropriate statistical suffixes. In each instance, the sum of the values of the individual components shall be equal to the total value of the article.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
9301.00		Military weapons, other than revolvers, pistols and the arms of heading 9307:				
9301.00.30		Rifles .....		4.7% on the value of the rifle + 20% on the value of the telescopic sight, if any	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
	10	Telescopic sights imported with rifles .....	No. $\frac{1}{1}$			
	20	Rifles .....	No. $\frac{1}{1}$			
9301.00.60	00	Shotguns .....	No. ....	2.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
9301.00.90		Other .....		Free		27.5%
	10	Self-propelled guns, howitzers and motars (including cannon, machine guns, tank guns and recoilless rifles) having a bore diameter of more than 30 mm (118 caliber) including systems (multiple barrel weapons) with a total of more than 30 mm (118 caliber) for each system .....	No.			
	20	Other guns, howitzers and mortars (including cannon, machine guns, tank guns and recoilless rifles) having a bore diameter of more than 30 mm (118 caliber), including systems (multiple barrel weapons) with a total of more than 30 mm (118 caliber) for each system .....	No.			
	30	Machine guns with a bore diameter of less than 30 mm (118 caliber) .....	No.			
	40	Guns, howitzers and mortars (including cannon, machine guns, tank guns and recoilless rifles) having a bore diameter of 30 mm (118 caliber) or less, except systems (multiple barrel weapons) with a total of more than 30 mm (118 caliber) for each system .....	No.			
	50	Missile and rocket launchers; flamethrowers; grenade launchers; torpedo tubes; and similar projectors .....	No.			
	90	Other .....	No.			
9302.00.00	00	Revolvers and pistols, other than those of heading 9303 or 9304 .....	No. ....	14¢ each + 3%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	\$3.50 each + 55%

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
9303		Other firearms and similar devices which operate by the firing of an explosive charge (for example, sporting shotguns and rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, Very pistols and other devices designed to project only signal flares, pistols and revolvers for firing blank ammunition, captive-bolt humane killers, line-throwing guns):				
9303.10.00	00	Muzzle-loading firearms	No. . . . .	Free		Free
9303.20.00		Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting shotguns, including combination shotgun-rifles		2.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
		Shotguns:				
	20	Autoloading	No.			
	40	Over and under	No.			
	60	Other	No.			
	80	Combination shotgun-rifles	No.			
9303.30		Other sporting, hunting or target-shooting rifles:				
9303.30.40		Valued over \$25 but not over \$50 each		3.8% on the value of the rifle + 10% on the value of the telescopic sight, if any	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
	10	Telescopic sights imported with rifles	No. <u>1/</u>			
		Rifles:				
	20	Centerfire	No. <u>1/</u>			
	30	Rimfire	No. <u>1/</u>			
9303.30.80		Other		3.1% on the value of the rifle + 13% on the value of the telescopic sight, if any	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
	05	Telescopic sights imported with rifles	No. <u>1/</u>			
		Rifles:				
	10	Centerfire:				
		Autoloading	No. <u>1/</u>			
		Other:				
	15	Bolt action	No. <u>1/</u>			
	25	Other	No. <u>1/</u>			
	30	Rimfire	No. <u>1/</u>			
9303.90		Other:				
9303.90.40	00	Pistols and revolvers designed to fire only blank cartridges or blank ammunition	No. . . . .	4.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	105%
9303.90.80	00	Other	No. . . . .	Free		27.5%
9304.00		Other arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons), excluding those of heading 9307: Pistols, rifles and other guns which eject missiles by release of compressed air or gas, or by the release of a spring mechanism or rubber held under tension:				
9304.00.20	00	Rifles	No. . . . .	3.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	70%
9304.00.40	00	Other	No. . . . .	Free		27.5%
9304.00.60	00	Other	No. . . . .	5.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
9305		Parts and accessories of articles of headings 9301 to 9304:				
9305.10		Of revolvers or pistols:				
9305.10.20	00	Of heading 9302 .....	X .....	4.2%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	105%
9305.10.40	00	Other: Of revolvers or pistols designed to fire only blank cartridges or blank ammunition .....	X .....	4.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	105%
9305.10.60	00	Of muzzle-loading revolvers and pistols .....	X .....	Free		Free
9305.10.80	00	Other .....	X .....	Free		27.5%
9305.21		Of shotguns or rifles of heading 9303:				
9305.21.40	00	Shotgun barrels: Of muzzle-loading shotguns .....	No. ....	Free		Free
9305.21.80	00	Other .....	No. ....	Free		57.5%
9305.29		Other:				
9305.29.05	00	Of muzzle-loading shotguns or rifles .....	X .....	Free		Free
9305.29.10	00	Other: Of shotguns, including shotgun-rifle combinations: Stocks .....	No. ....	Free		73.5%
9305.29.20	00	Other .....	X .....	Free		55%
9305.29.40	00	Of rifles: Stocks .....	No. ....	3.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	69.5%
9305.29.50	00	Other .....	X .....	Free		55%
9305.90		Other:				
9305.90.10	00	Of articles of heading 9301: Of rifles .....	X .....	Free		55%
9305.90.20	00	Of shotguns .....	X .....	Free		55%
9305.90.30	10	Other Of guns, howitzers and motars with a bore diameter of 30 mm or less .....	X			27.5%
9305.90.40	00	Other .....	X			
9305.90.40	00	Of articles of heading 9303 other than shotguns or rifles .....	X .....	Free		27.5%
9305.90.50	00	Other: Of articles of subheading 9304.00.20 or 9304.00.40 .....	X .....	3.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	70%
9305.90.60	00	Other .....	X .....	2.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
9306		Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles and similar munitions of war and parts thereof; cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridge wads:				
9306.10.00	00	Cartridges for riveting or similar tools or for captive-bolt humane killers and parts thereof . . . . .	thousand	Free		30%
9306.21.00	00	Shotgun cartridges and parts thereof; air gun pellets: Cartridges . . . . .	thousand	Free		30%
9306.29.00	00	Other . . . . .	X	Free		45%
9306.30		Other cartridges and parts thereof:				
9306.30.40		Cartridges and empty cartridge shells . . . . .		Free		30%
		Cartridges containing a projectile:				
		For rifles or pistols:				
	10	.22 caliber . . . . .	thousand			
	20	Other . . . . .	thousand			
	30	Other . . . . .	thousand			
		Empty cartridge shells:				
	40	For rifles or pistols . . . . .		thousand		
	50	Other . . . . .	thousand			
	60	Other . . . . .	thousand			
9306.30.80	00	Other . . . . .	X	Free		45%
9306.90.00		Other . . . . .		Free		45%
	20	Guided missiles . . . . .	No.			
	40	Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines and similar munitions of war; other ammunition and projectiles . . . . .	X			
	60	Parts for guided missiles . . . . .	X			
	80	Parts for bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines and similar munitions of war; parts of other ammunition and projectiles . . . . .	X			
9307.00.00	00	Swords, cutlasses, bayonets, lances and similar arms and parts thereof and scabbards and sheaths therefor . . . . .	X	2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%