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CHAPTER 96

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Pencils for cosmetic or toilet uses (chapter 33);
 - (b) Articles of chapter 66 (for example, parts of umbrellas or walking-sticks);
 - (c) Imitation jewelry (heading 7117);
 - (d) Parts of general use, as defined in note 2 to section XV, of base metal (section XV) or similar goods of plastics (chapter 39);
 - (e) Cutlery or other articles of chapter 82 with handles or other parts of carving or molding materials; heading 9601 or 9602 applies, however, to separately entered handles or other parts of such articles;
 - (f) Articles of chapter 90 (for example, spectacle frames (heading 9003), mathematical drawing pens (heading 9017), brushes of a kind specialized for use in dentistry or for medical, surgical or veterinary purposes (heading 9018));
 - (g) Articles of chapter 91 (for example, clock or watch cases);
 - (h) Musical instruments or parts or accessories thereof (chapter 92);
 - (i) Articles of chapter 93 (arms and parts thereof);
 - (k) Articles of chapter 94 (for example, furniture, lamps and lighting fittings);
 - (l) Articles of chapter 95 (toys, games, sports equipment); or
 - (m) Works of art, collectors' pieces or antiques (chapter 97).
2. In heading 9602 the expression "vegetable or mineral carving material" means:
 - (a) Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts and similar vegetable materials of a kind used for carving (for example, corozo and dom);
 - (b) Amber, meerschaum, agglomerated amber and agglomerated meerschaum, jet and mineral substitutes for jet.
3. In heading 9603 the expression "prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making" applies only to unmounted knots and tufts of animal hair, vegetable fiber or other material, which are ready for incorporation without division in brooms or brushes, or which require only such further minor processes as trimming to shape at the top, to render them ready for such incorporation.
4. Articles of this chapter, other than those of headings 9601 to 9606 or 9615, remain classified in the chapter whether or not composed wholly or partly of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, of natural or cultured pearls, or precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed). However, headings 9601 to 9606 and 9615 include articles in which natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed), precious metal or metal clad with precious metal constitute only minor constituents.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. For the purposes of heading 9606 the term "line" in the rates of duty columns means the line button measure of 0.635 mm.
2. Buttons (whether or not finished) provided for in subheadings 9606.21.40 and 9606.29.20 which are the product of an insular possession of the United States outside the customs territory of the United States and which are manufactured or produced from button blanks or unfinished buttons which were the product of any foreign country shall be subject to duty under subheadings 9606.21.40 and 9606.29.20 at the rates which apply to products of such foreign country.

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				1		2
				General	Special	
9601		Worked ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl and other animal carving material, and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by molding):				
9601.10.00	00	Worked ivory and articles of ivory	X	Free		35%
9601.90		Other:				
9601.90.20	00	Worked shell and articles thereof	X	Free		35%
9601.90.40	00	Coral, cut but not set, and cameos, suitable for use in jewelry	X	2.1%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	10%
9601.90.60	00	Of bone, horn, hoof, whalebone, quill or any combination thereof	X	Free		25%
9601.90.80	00	Other	X	3.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
9602.00		Worked vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; molded or carved articles of wax, of stearin, of natural gums or natural resins, of modeling pastes, and other molded or carved articles, not elsewhere specified or included; worked, unhardened gelatin (except gelatin of heading 3503) and articles of unhardened gelatin:				
9602.00.10		Worked unhardened gelatin and articles thereof		3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	25%
	40	Unfilled gelatin capsules	thousand			
	80	Other	X			
9602.00.40	00	Molded or carved articles of wax	X	1.8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
9602.00.50	00	Other	X	2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
9603		Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorized, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees):				
9603.10		Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials bound together, with or without handles: Whiskbrooms, wholly or in part of broom corn:				
		Valued not over 96¢ each:				
9603.10.05	00	In any calendar year prior to the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of 61,655 dozen whiskbrooms classifiable under subheadings 9603.10.05 to 9603.10.35, inclusive	No.	8%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	20%
9603.10.15	00	Other	No.	5¢ each	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	12¢ each
9603.10.35	00	Valued over 96¢ each	No.	14%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	32%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
9603 (con.)		Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorized, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees) (con.):				
9603.10 (con.)		Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials bound together, with or without handles (con.):				
		Other brooms, wholly or in part of broom corn:				
		Valued not over 96¢ each:				
9603.10.40	00	In any calendar year prior to the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of 121,478 dozen brooms classifiable under subheadings 9603.10.40 to 9603.10.60, inclusive	No.	8%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	20%
9603.10.50	00	Other	No.	32¢ each	Free (A+,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	32¢ each
9603.10.60	00	Valued over 96¢ each	No.	32%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL,J) See 9906.96.01-9906.96.02 (MX)	32%
9603.10.90	00	Other	No.	10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	25%
		Toothbrushes, shaving brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, eyelash brushes and other toilet brushes for use on the person, including such brushes constituting parts of appliances:				
9603.21.00	00	Toothbrushes, including dental-plate brushes	No.	Free		2¢ each + 50%
		Other:				
9603.29		Valued not over 40¢ each		0.2¢ each + 7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	1¢ each + 50%
9603.29.40		Hairbrushes	No.			
	10	Other	No.			
9603.29.80	90	Valued over 40¢ each		0.3¢ each + 3.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	1¢ each + 50%
	10	Hairbrushes	No.			
	90	Other	No.			
9603.30		Artists' brushes, writing brushes and similar brushes for the application of cosmetics:				
9603.30.20	00	Valued not over 5¢ each	No.	2.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	40%
9603.30.40	00	Valued over 5¢ but not over 10¢ each	No.	Free		40%
9603.30.60	00	Valued over 10¢ each	No.	Free		40%
9603.40		Paint, distemper, varnish or similar brushes (other than brushes of subheading 9603.30); paint pads and rollers:				
9603.40.20	00	Paint rollers	No.	7.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	50%
9603.40.40		Other		4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	50%
	20	Paint pads	No.			
	40	Natural bristle brushes	No.			
	60	Other	No.			

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				General	Special	
9603 (con.)		Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorized, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees) (con.):				
9603.50.00	00	Other brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles	No.	Free		35%
9603.90		Other:				
9603.90.40	00	Feather dusters	X	Free		45%
9603.90.80		Other		2.8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
	10	Whiskbrooms	No.			
	20	Upright brooms	No.			
	30	Push brooms, 41 cm or less in width	No.			
	40	Other brooms	No.			
	50	Other	X			
9604.00.00	00	Hand sieves and hand riddles	X	4.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9605.00.00	00	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning (other than manicure and pedicure sets of heading 8214)	X	8.1%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9606		Buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs, button molds and other parts of these articles; button blanks:				
9606.10		Press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs and parts thereof:				
9606.10.40	00	Valued not over 20¢ per dozen pieces or parts	X	3.5%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	60%
9606.10.80	00	Valued over 20¢ per dozen pieces or parts	X	2.7%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
		Buttons:				
9606.21		Of plastics, not covered with textile material:				
9606.21.20	00	Of casein	gross ...	Free		45%
9606.21.40	00	Of acrylic resin, of polyester resin or of both such resins		gross	0.3¢/line/	Free
(A,B,CA,E,IL,	1.5¢/line/		gr.lines	gross + 4.6%	J,MX)	gross + 25%
9606.21.60	00	Other	gross ...	4.7%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	45%
9606.22.00	00	Of base metal, not covered with textile material	gross ...	Free		45%
9606.29		Other:				
9606.29.20	00	Of acrylic resin, of polyester resin or of both such resins, covered with textile material	gross ... gr.lines	0.3¢/line/ gross + 4.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	1.5¢/line/ gross + 25%
		Other:				
9606.29.40	00	Of pearl or shell	gross ... gr.lines	0.18¢/line/ gross + 2.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	1.75¢/line/ gross + 25%
9606.29.60	00	Other	gross ...	2.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9606.30		Button molds and other parts of buttons; button blanks:				
9606.30.40	00	Button blanks of casein	X	Free		45%
9606.30.80	00	Other	X	6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
9607		Slide fasteners and parts thereof:				
9607.11.00	00	Slide fasteners:				
		Fitted with chain scoops of base metal	No.	10%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%
9607.19.00		Other		13%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%
	20	Fitted with chain scoops of plastic	No.			
	40	Fitted with continuous plastic filament	No.			
	60	Other	No.			
9607.20.00		Parts		11.5%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%
	40	Sliders, with or without pulls	thousand			
	80	Other	X			
9608		Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating styli; propelling or sliding pencils (for example, mechanical pencils); pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading 9609:				
9608.10.00	00	Ball point pens	No.	0.8¢ each + 5.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.20.00	00	Felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers	gross . . .	4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9608.31.00	00	Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens:				
(A+,CA,E,IL)		India ink drawing pens	No.		0.4¢ each + J,MX)	Free 40%
		Other	No.	0.4¢ each + 2.7%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.40		Propelling or sliding pencils (for example, mechanical pencils):				
9608.40.40	00	With a mechanical action for extending, or for extending and retracting, the lead	gross . . .	6.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	41.5%
9608.40.80	00	Other	gross . . .	Free		45%
9608.50.00	00	Sets of articles from two or more of the subheadings 9608.10, 9608.20, 9608.31, 9608.39 or 9608.40	No.	The rate applicable to each article in the absence of this subheading	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J) The rate applicable to each article in the absence of this subheading (MX)	The rate applicable to each article in the absence of this subheading
9608.60.00	00	Refills for ball point pens, comprising the ball point and ink reservoir	No.	0.4¢ each + 2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	6¢ each + 40%
		Other:				
9608.91.00	00	Pen nibs and nib points	gross . . .	Free		20¢/gross
9608.99		Other:				
9608.99.20	00	Refill cartridges	No.	0.4¢ each + 2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.99.30	00	Balls for ball point pens	thousand	20¢/thousand + 3.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$2.50/thousand + 40%
		Other:				
9608.99.40	00	Parts of articles provided for in subheadings 9608.10, 9608.31 and 9608.39 (other than balls for ball point pens)	No.	Free		6¢ each + 40%
9608.99.60	00	Other	X	Free		45%

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				General	Special	
9609		Pencils (other than those pencils of heading 9608), crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing or drawing chalks and tailors' chalks:				
9609.10.00	00	Pencils and crayons, with leads encased in a rigid sheath	gross . . .	14¢/gross + 4.3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 4.2¢/gross + 1.2% (MX)	50¢/gross + 30%
9609.20		Pencil leads, black or colored:				
9609.20.20	00	Not over 1.5 mm in maximum cross-sectional dimension	gross . . .	Free		20¢/gross
9609.20.40	00	Over 1.5 mm in maximum cross-sectional dimension	gross . . .	Free		6¢/gross
9609.90		Other:				
9609.90.40	00	Tailors' chalks	kg	Free		25%
9609.90.80	00	Other	gross . . .	Free		50¢/gross + 30%
9610.00.00	00	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces, whether or not framed	X	3.5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	33 1/3%
9611.00.00	00	Date, sealing or numbering stamps and the like, (including devices for printing or embossing labels), designed for operating in the hand; hand-operated composing sticks and hand printing sets incorporating such composing sticks	X	2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
9612		Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions, whether or not on spools or in cartridges; ink pads, whether or not inked, with or without boxes:				
9612.10		Ribbons:				
9612.10.10		Measuring less than 30 mm in width, permanently put up in plastic or metal cartridges (whether or not containing spools) of a kind used in typewriters, automatic data processing or other machines		Free		78.5%
	10	Woven, of man-made fibers	doz. kg			
	20	Other	doz. kg			
9612.10.90		Other		8.3%	Free (CA,E*,IL,J*, MX)	78.5%
	10	Woven, of man-made fibers (621)	doz. kg			
	30	Other: Thermal transfer printing ribbons of coated polyethylene terephthalate film	doz. kg			
	90	Other	doz. kg			
9612.20.00	00	Ink pads	X	3.5%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J) 2.1% (MX)	40%

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				General	Special	
9613		Cigarette lighters and other lighters, whether or not mechanical or electrical, and parts thereof other than flints and wicks:				
9613.10.00	00	Pocket lighters, gas fueled, non-refillable	No.	8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9613.20.00	00	Pocket lighters, gas fueled, refillable	No.	9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9613.30.00		Table lighters		4.8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	60%
	40	Butane	No.			
	80	Other	No.			
9613.80		Other lighters:				
9613.80.20	00	Electrical	No.	3.9%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	35%
		Other:				
9613.80.40	00	Of precious metal (except silver), of precious or semiprecious stones or of such metal and such stones	No.	3.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
		Other:				
9613.80.60	00	Valued not over \$5 per dozen pieces	doz.	8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9613.80.80	00	Valued over \$5 per dozen pieces	doz.	9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9613.90		Parts:				
9613.90.40	00	Electrical	X	3.9%	Free (A,B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	35%
9613.90.80	00	Other	X	8%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9614		Smoking pipes (including pipe bowls) and cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof:				
9614.20		Pipes and pipe bowls:				
		Of wood or root:				
9614.20.10	00	Roughly shaped blocks of wood or root, for the manufacture of pipes	gross . . .	Free		10%
9614.20.15	00	Other	No	0.4¢ each + 3.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	5¢ each + 60%
9614.20.60	00	Pipes and bowls wholly of clay and pipes with bowls wholly of clay	No.	3%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	45%
9614.20.80		Other		0.3¢ each + 3.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	5¢ each + 60%
	10	Of glass	No.			
	30	Of plastics	No.			
	90	Other	No.			
9614.90		Other:				
9614.90.40	00	Of metal	X	7.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9614.90.80		Other		0.5¢ each + 3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	5¢ each + 60%
	10	Of glass	No.			
	90	Other	No.			

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				General	Special	
9615		Combs, hair-slides and the like; hairpins, curling pins, curling grips, hair-curlers and the like, other than those of heading 8516, and parts thereof:				
9615.11		Combs, hair-slides and the like: Of hard rubber or plastics:				
9615.11.10	00	Combs: Valued not over \$4.50 per gross	gross . . .	14.4¢/gross + 2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$1.44/gross + 25%
9615.11.20	00	Valued over \$4.50 per gross: Of hard rubber gross	5.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)		36%
9615.11.30	00	Other	gross . . .	28.8¢/gross + 4.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$2.88/gross + 35%
9615.11.40	00	Other: Not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones	X	5.3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
9615.11.50	00	Other	X	Free		110%
9615.19		Other: Combs:				
9615.19.20	00	Valued not over \$4.50 per gross	gross . . .	9.7¢/gross + 1.3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$1.44/gross + 25%
9615.19.40	00	Valued over \$4.50 per gross	gross . . .	28.8¢/gross + 4.6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$2.88/gross + 35%
9615.19.60	00	Other	X	11%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9615.90		Other: Nonthermic, nonornamental devices for curling the hair	X	8.1%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9615.90.20	00	Hair pins	kg	5.1%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	35%
9615.90.40	00	Other: Of rubber or plastics, not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones	X	5.3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
9615.90.60	00	Other	X	11%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9616		Scent sprayers and similar toilet sprayers, and mounts and heads therefor; powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations:				
9616.10.00	00	Scent sprayers and similar toilet sprayers, and mounts and heads therefor	X	Free		40%
9616.20.00	00	Powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations	kg	4.3%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J, MX)	78.5%
9617.00		Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof other than glass inners: Vessels:				
9617.00.10	00	Having a capacity not exceeding 1 liter	No.	7.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	55.5%
9617.00.30	00	Having a capacity exceeding 1 liter but not exceeding 2 liters	No.	6.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	52%
9617.00.40	00	Having a capacity exceeding 2 liters	No.	6.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	51%
9617.00.60	00	Parts	X	7.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	55%
9618.00.00	00	Tailors' dummies and other mannequins; automatons and other animated displays used for shopwindow dressing	X	4.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	56%