

Chapter 76

Aluminium and articles thereof

Note.

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

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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.

Explanatory remarks to Chapter 76

The entry of seals and vials for penicillin and injectable products of aluminium alloys imported by medicine manufacturing units is subject to the discretion of the Ministry of Health, Treatment & Medical Education.

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Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
7601	Unwrought aluminium.			
7601 10 00	- Aluminium, not alloyed	4	Kg	
7601 20 00	- Aluminium alloys	4	Kg	
7602 00 00	Aluminium waste and scrap.	4	Kg	
7603	Aluminium powders and flakes.			
7603 10 00	- Powders of non-lamellar structure	4	Kg	
7603 20 00	- Powders of lamellar structure; flakes	4	Kg	
7604	Aluminum bars, rods and profiles.			
7604 10 00	- Of aluminum, not alloyed	15	Kg	
	- Of aluminum alloys:			
7604 21 00	-- Hollow profiles	15	Kg	
7604 29 00	-- Other	15	Kg	
7605	Aluminum wire.			
	- Of aluminum, not alloyed:			
7605 11 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7mm	10	Kg	
7605 19 00	-- Other	15	Kg	
	- Of aluminum alloys:			
7605 21 00	-- Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 7mm	15	Kg	
7605 29 00	-- Other	15	Kg	
7606	Aluminum plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.2mm.			
	- Rectangular (including square):			
7606 11 00	-- Of aluminum, not alloyed	25	Kg	
7606 12 00	-- Of aluminum alloys	25	Kg	
	- Other:			
7606 91 00	-- Of aluminum, not alloyed	25	Kg	
7606 92	-- Of aluminum alloys		Kg	
7606 92 10	---- Seal and penicillin vial and injectable products imported by medicine manufacturing units	10		
7606 92 20	---- Aluminum circular plates (blanks)	25		
7606 92 30	---- Sheets and strips of aluminum alloys 5182H48, 5042H19, 5042H48, 5052H28 and 5052H48 lacquered on both sides, 150 mm in width and of a thickness more than 0.2 mm up to 0.5 mm	10		
7606 92 90	---- Other	20		
7607	Aluminum foil (whether or not printed or backed with paper, paperboard, plastics or similar backing materials) of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.2 mm.			
	- Not backed:			
7607 11	-- Rolled but not further worked		Kg	
7607 11 10	---- Of a thickness of less than 9 microns	4		
7607 11 20	---- Of a thickness of 9 micron through 12 micron	15		
7607 11 90	---- Other	25		
7607 19	-- Other		Kg	
7607 19 10	---- Of a thickness of less than 9 micron	4		
7607 19 20	---- Of a thickness of 9 micron through 12 micron	15		
7607 19 90	---- Other	15		
7607 20	- Backed		Kg	

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7607 20 10	--- Laminated foil of several layers in coils used by producers of the tubular containers (tubes)	4		
7607 20 90	--- Other	30		
7608	Aluminium tubes and pipes.			
7608 10 00	- Of aluminium, not alloyed	15	Kg	
7608 20 00	- Of aluminium alloys	15	Kg	
7609 00 00	Aluminium tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves).	15	Kg	
7610	Aluminium structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures.			
7610 10 00	- Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors	25	Kg	
7610 90 00	- Other	25	Kg	
7611 00 00	Aluminium reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment.	20	Kg	
7612	Aluminium casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers (including rigid or collapsible tubular containers), for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of a capacity not exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment.			
7612 10	- Collapsible tubular containers		Kg	
7612 10 10	--- Tubular containers (tubes) for creams and ointments	35		
7612 10 90	--- Other	35		
7612 90	- Other		Kg	
7612 90 10	--- Spray cans	35		
7612 90 90	--- Other	30		
7613 00 00	Aluminium containers for compressed or liquefied gas.	15		
7614	Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of aluminium, not electrically insulated.			
7614 10	- With steel core		Kg	
7614 10 10	--- Aerial cables more than 630 KV	4		
7614 10 90	--- Other	20		
7614 90 00	- Other	20	Kg	
7615	Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of aluminium.			
	- Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:			
7615 11 00	-- Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	40	Kg	
7615 19 00	-- Other	40	Kg	
7615 20 00	- Sanitary ware and parts thereof	40	Kg	
7616	Other articles of aluminium.			

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7616 10 00	- Nails, tacks, staples (other than those of heading 83.05), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers and similar articles - Other:	15	Kg	
7616 91 00	-- Cloth, grill, netting and fencing, of aluminium wire	30	Kg	
7616 99	-- Other		Kg	
7616 99 20	--- Heating radiators of aluminium	25		
7616 99 90	--- Other	25		

