

SECTION XIII

**ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR
MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE**

CHAPTER 68

**ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS,
MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS**

Notes.

1.- This Chapter does not cover:

- (a) Goods of Chapter 25;
- (b) Coated, impregnated or covered paper and paperboard of heading 48.10 or 48.11 (for example, paper coated with mica powder or graphite, bituminized or asphalted paper);
- (c) Coated, impregnated or covered textile fabric of Chapter 56 or 59 (for example, fabric coated or covered with mica powder, bituminized or asphalted fabric);
- (d) Articles of Chapter 71;
- (e) Tools or parts of tools, of Chapter 82;
- (f) Lithographic stones of heading 84.42;
- (g) Electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading 85.47;
- (h) Dental burrs (heading 90.18);
- (ij) Articles of Chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);
- (k) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, lamps and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);
- (l) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites);
- (m) articles of heading 96.02, if made of materials specified in Note 2 b) to Chapter 96, or of heading 96.06 (for example, buttons), 96.09 (for example, slate pencils) or 96.10 (for example, drawing slates); or
- (n) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).

2.- In heading 68.02 the expression “worked monumental or building stone” applies not only to the varieties of stone referred to in heading 25.15 or 25.16 but also to all other natural stone (for example, quartzite, flint, dolomite and steatite) similarly worked; it does not, however, apply to slate.

Code					Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
	68.01	6801.00			Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate).			
5			10	00	--- Of marble	25	kg	-
5			90	00	--- Other	17.5	kg	-
	68.02				Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 6801; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate).			
		6802.10	00		- Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest surface area of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder			
					--- Mosaic cubes; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powders:			
5			11		---- Of marble	25	kg	-
5			19		---- Other	25	kg	-
5			90		--- Other	25	kg	-
					- Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface:			
		6802.21	00		-- Marble, travertine and alabaster			
5			10		--- Marble	25	kg	-
5			20		--- Alabaster	25	kg	-
5			90		--- Other	25	kg	-
5		6802.22	00	00	-- Other calcareous stone	25	kg	-
5		6802.23	00	00	-- Granite	25	kg	-
		6802.29	00		-- Other stone			
5			10		--- Articles of flint, for lining crushers	25	kg	-
5			90		--- Other	25	kg	-
		6802.91	00		- Other:			
					-- Marble, travertine and alabaster			
5			10		--- Marble	25	kg	-
					--- Other:			
					---- Moulded or turned, but not further worked:			
5			21		----- Alabaster	25	kg	-
5			29		----- Other	25	kg	-
					---- Polished, decorated or otherwise worked, but not carved:			
5			30		----- Alabaster	25	kg	-
					----- Other:			
5			41		----- Of a net weight of less than 10 kg	25	kg	-
5			49		----- Other	25	kg	-

Code				Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5		6802.92	00	90 - - - - Carved -- Other calcareous stone	25	kg	-
5				10 - - - Moulded or turned, but not further worked	25	kg	-
5				20 - - - Polished, decorated or otherwise worked, but not carved	25	kg	-
5		6802.93	00	90 - - - Carved -- Granite	25	kg	-
5				10 - - - Moulded or turned, but not further worked	25	kg	-
5				- - - Polished, decorated or otherwise worked, but not carved:			
5				21 - - - - Of a net weight of less than 10 kg	25	kg	-
5				29 - - - - Other	25	kg	-
5		6802.99	00	90 - - - Carved -- Other stone	25	kg	-
5				10 - - - Moulded or turned, but not further worked	25	kg	-
5				- - - Polished, decorated or otherwise worked, but not carved:			
5				21 - - - - Of a net weight of less than 10 kg	25	kg	-
5				29 - - - - Other	25	kg	-
5	68.03	6803.00	00	90 - - - Carved Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate.	25	kg	-
				- - - Blocks, plates or slabs; writing or drawing slates, roofing and wall slates:			
				- - - - Not polished:			
5				11 - - - - - Roofing and wall slates	17.5	kg	-
5				13 - - - - - Slabs	17.5	kg	-
5				19 - - - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
5				30 - - - - Polished	17.5	kg	-
5	68.04			90 - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
				Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks, for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, hand sharpening or polishing stones, and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of ceramics, with or without parts of other materials			
		6804.10	00	- Millstones and grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping			
				- - - Of agglomerated abrasives:			
5				11 - - - - Of natural or synthetic diamond	17.5	kg	-
5				19 - - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
5				90 - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
				- Other millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like:			
5		6804.21	00	00 - - Of agglomerated synthetic or natural diamond	17.5	kg	-
		6804.22		- - Of other agglomerated abrasives or of ceramics			

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5			20	00	- - - Ring-shaped millstones of an internal diameter (bore) exceeding 120 mm, of a width of 70 mm or more, of a wall thickness of at least 10 mm, weighing 1 800 kg or more each	2.5	kg	-
			80		- - - Other:			
5				11	- - - - Of agglomerated abrasives:	25	kg	-
5				19	- - - - - Artificial	17.5	kg	-
5				90	- - - - - Natural	17.5	kg	-
5				90	- - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
5		6804.23	00	00	- - Of natural stone	17.5	kg	-
5		6804.30	00		- Hand sharpening or polishing stones			
5				10	- - - Of agglomerated abrasives	17.5	kg	-
5				20	- - - Of natural stone	17.5	kg	-
5				30	- - - Of earthenware	17.5	kg	-
5				90	- - - Other	17.5	kg	-
	68.05				Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up.			
5		6805.10	00	00	- On a base of woven textile fabric only	25	kg	-
5		6805.20	00	00	- On a base of paper or paperboard only	25	kg	-
		6805.30	00		- On a base of other materials			
5				10	- - - On a base of woven fabric combined with paper or paperboard	25	kg	-
5				90	- - - On a base of vulcanized fibres or other materials	25	kg	-
	68.06				Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials; mixtures and articles of heat insulating, sound-insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials, other than those of heading No. 68.11 or 68.12 or of Chapter 69.			
5		6806.10	00	00	- Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	2.5	kg	-
		6806.20			- Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials (including intermixtures thereof)			
5			10	00	- - - Perlite	2.5	kg	-
5			90	00	- - - Other	2.5	kg	-
5		6806.90	00	00	- Other	2.5	kg	-
	68.07				Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch)			
		6807.10	00		- In rolls			
5				10	- - - For protecting motor vehicle bodywork	17.5	kg	-

Code				Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5		6807.90	00	90 - - - Other - Other	10	kg	-
5				10 - - - For protecting motor vehicle bodywork	17.5	kg	-
5				90 - - - Other	17.5	kg	-
5	68.08	6808 00	00	00 Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of straw or of shavings, chips, particles, sawdust or other waste, of wood, agglomerated with cement, plaster or other mineral binders			
	68.09			Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster. - Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles, not ornamented: - - Faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only.			
5		6809.11	00 00		25	kg	-
5		6809.19	00 00	- - Other	25	kg	-
		6809.90		- Other articles			
5			10 00	- - - Statuettes, bowls, cups, vases, ashtrays and similar ornamental articles	25	kg	-
5			90 00	- - - Other	25	kg	-
	68.10			Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced. - Tiles, flagstones, bricks and similar articles: - - Building blocks and bricks			
5		6810.11	00 00	- - Other	25	kg	-
		6810.19	00	- - Other			
5			10	- - - Of light concrete (with a basis of “bimskies”, granulated slag, etc.)	25	kg	-
5			90	- - - Other	25	kg	-
		(6810 20)		(Deleted heading)			
		6810.91	00	- Other articles: - - Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering			
5			11	- - - Plates, sheets, panels, tiles and the like, not decorated: - - - - Of light concrete (with a basis of “bimskies”, granulated slag, etc.)	25	kg	-
5			19	- - - - Other	25	kg	-
5			90	- - - Other	25	kg	-
	68.10.99			- - Other			
5			10 00	- - - Statuettes, bowls, cups, vases, ashtrays and similar ornamental articles	25	kg	-
5			20 00	- - - Pipes	25	kg	-
5			90 00	- - - Other	25	kg	-
	68.11			Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like			
		6811.10	00	- Corrugated sheets			

Code					Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	68.12	6811.20	00	10	--- Of asbestos-cement	25	kg	-
5				90	--- Of cellulose-fibre cement or the like	25	kg	-
					- Other sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles			
5					--- Of asbestos-cement:			
5				11	---- Tiles (including slates)	25	kg	-
5		6811.30	00	19	---- Sheets and panels	25	kg	-
5				90	--- Of cellulose-fibre cement or the like	25	kg	-
					- Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings			
5					--- Of asbestos-cement:			
5				11	---- High pressure conduits without socket joint	25	kg	-
5				19	---- Other	25	kg	-
5		6811.90	00	90	--- Of cellulose-fibre cement or the like	25	kg	-
					- Other articles			
5					--- Of asbestos-cement:			
5				11	---- Roofing or coating materials and accessories therefor	25	kg	-
5				12	---- Other building materials	25	kg	-
5				19	---- Other	25	kg	-
5					--- Of cellulose-fibre cement or the like:			
5				91	---- Roofing materials	25	kg	-
5				92	---- Other building materials	25	kg	-
5				99	---- Other	25	kg	-
					Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; articles of such mixtures or of asbestos (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether or not reinforced, other than goods of heading No. 68.11 or 68.13			
		(6812 10)			(Deleted sub heading)			
		(6812 20)			(Deleted sub heading)			
		(6812 30)			(Deleted sub heading)			
		(6812 40)			(Deleted sub heading)			
		6812.50			- Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear			
5		6812.60		10	--- Of asbestos	25	kg	-
5				90	--- Other	25	kg	-
					- Paper, millboard and felt			
					--- Of asbestos containing added rubber:			
5				11 00	---- Whether or not reinforced or coated with graphite, for the manufacture of gaskets, washers and similar joints for heat engines, of a thickness of 0.2 mm or more, in rolls or in sheets, imported by the manufacturers concerned and transported direct to the factory	10	kg	-
5			19 00		---- Other	25	kg	-

Code					Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5			91	00	--- Other: ---- For the manufacture of gaskets, washers and similar joints for heat engines, of a thickness of 0.2 mm or more, in rolls or in sheets, imported by the manufacturers concerned and transported direct to the factory	10	kg	-
5		6812 70	99	00	---- Other - Compressed asbestos fibre jointing, in sheets or rolls --- Of asbestos containing added rubber:	25	kg	-
5			11	00	---- Whether or not reinforced or coated with graphite, for the manufacture of gaskets, washers and similar joints for heat engines, of a thickness of 0.2 mm or more, in rolls or in sheets, imported by the manufacturers concerned and transported direct to the factory	10	kg	-
5			19	00	---- Other --- Other:	25	kg	-
5			91	00	---- For the manufacture of gaskets, washers and similar joints for heat engines, of a thickness of 0.2 mm or more, imported by the manufacturers concerned and transported direct to the factory	10	kg	-
5		6812 90	99	00	---- Other - Other	25	kg	-
5			10		--- Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate:			
5			10		---- Fabricated asbestos fibres (e.g., carded, dyed)	2.5	kg	-
5			90		---- Mixtures	2.5	kg	-
5			20		--- Yarn:			
5					---- Of asbestos:			
5			11		----- Yarn with steel core	2.5	kg	-
5			19		----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5			90		----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5			30		--- Cords and string, whether or not plaited:			
5			10		---- Of asbestos	2.5	kg	-
5			90		---- Other	2.5	kg	-
5			40		--- Knitted or crocheted fabrics:			
5			10		---- Of asbestos	2.5	kg	-
5			90		---- Other	25	kg	-
5			90		--- Other:			
5					---- Plaits and the like:			
5			11		----- Plaits of asbestos for the manufacture of gaskets, washers and similar joints for heat engines, whether or not reinforced or coated with graphite, cut to size or shape or in rolls, imported by the manufacturers concerned and transported direct to the factory	10	kg	-
5			19		----- Other	25	kg	-

Code					Description	Reta of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	68.13			91	---- Other: ----- Floor, ceiling and wall tiles of asbestos with added fillers and bonding agents other than cement or plastics	25	kg	-
5				99	----- Other Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other.	2.5	kg	-
5				6813.10 00	- Brake linings and pads			
5				10	--- Segments and rolls	25	kg	-
5				20	--- Discs and washers	25	kg	-
5	68.14			90	--- Plates and sheets	25	kg	-
5				6813.90 00 00	- Other Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials.	25	kg	-
5				6814.10 00 00	- Plates, sheets and strip of agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support	2.5	kg	-
5				6814.90 00	- Other			
5				10	--- Sheets or flakes of Mica	17.5	kg	-
5	68.15			90	--- Other Articles of stone or of other mineral substances (including carbon fibres, articles of carbon fibres and articles of peat), not elsewhere specified or included.	17.5	kg	-
5				6815.10 00 00	- Non-electrical articles of graphite or other carbon	2.5	kg	-
5				6815.20 00 00	- Articles of peat	17.5	kg	-
5				6815.91 00	- Other articles: -- Containing magnesite, dolomite or chromite			
5				10	--- Unfired bricks, of chromite	17.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Articles of refractory material, agglomerated by a chemical bonding agent but unfired, of magnesite or containing dolomite or chromite but not including unfired chromite bricks	17.5	kg	-
5				6815.99 10 00	-- Other --- Standard shape pots for raising plants, composed of wood fibres, a complete fertilizer of vegetable materials, various chemical fertilizers and peat, for transporting and transplanting plants	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Other:			
5				10	---- Articles of refractory material, agglomerated by a chemical bonding agent but unfired	17.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Other	17.5	kg	-