

CHAPTER 75
NICKEL 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 descaling), 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 75.02), 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.

Heading 75.06 applies, *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 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, coneshaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

Subheading Notes

1.- In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) **Nickel, not alloyed**

Metal containing by weight at least 99% of nickel plus cobalt, provided that:

- (i) The cobalt content by weight does not exceed 1.5%, and
- (ii) 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	Iron	0.5
O	Oxygen	0.4
Other elements, each		0.3

(b) **Nickel alloys**

Metallic substances in which nickel predominates by weight over each of the other elements provided that:

- (i) The content by weight of cobalt exceeds 1.5%,
- (ii) The content by weight of at least one of the other elements is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table, or
- (iii) The total content by weight of elements other than nickel plus cobalt exceeds 1%.

2.- Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter Note 1 c), for the purposes of subheading 7508.10 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.

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	75.01	7501.10	00	10	Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy. - Nickel mattes --- Containing less than 50% of nickel	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Containing 50% or more of nickel	2.5	kg	-
5		7501.20		10	- Nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy --- Containing less than 50% of nickel	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Containing 50% or more of nickel	2.5	kg	-
5	75.02	7502.10	00	00	Unwrought nickel - Nickel, not alloyed	2.5	kg	-
5		7502.20	00		- Nickel alloys --- Containing more than 10% but less than 50% of nickel:			
5				11	---- Ingots containing 10% or more of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				19	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				91	--- Containing 50% or more of nickel: ---- Ingots containing 10% or more of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				99	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
5	75.03	7503.00	00		Nickel waste and scrap. --- Not alloyed:			
5				12	---- Containing 10% or more of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				17	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
4				93	--- Alloyed: ---- Containing 10% or more of iron	2.5	kg	-
4				97	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
5	75.04	7504.00	00	00	Nickel powders and flakes	2.5	kg	-
5	75.05				Nickel bars, rods, profiles and wire - Bars, rods and profiles: -- Of nickel, not alloyed			
5		7505.11	10	00	--- Hollow profiles	2.5	kg	-
			90		--- Other: ---- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				11	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				12	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				19	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
5		7505.12	10	00	-- Of nickel alloys --- Hollow profiles	2.5	kg	-
			90		--- Other:			

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5					---- Containing 10% or more but not more than 50% by weight of nickel and less than 10% of iron:			
5					----- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				11	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				12	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				19	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				20	----- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
5					---- Other, containing more than 10% but less than 50% of nickel:			
5				31	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				32	----- Drawn or graded	2.5	kg	-
5				39	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5					---- Containing 50% or more of nickel (nickel-chromium, not containing iron or containing less than 10% of iron)			
5				41	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				42	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				49	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5					---- Containing 50% or more of nickel and 10% or more of iron:			
5				51	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				52	----- Drawn or graded	2.5	kg	-
5				59	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5					---- Other, containing 50% or of more nickel:			
5					----- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				61	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				62	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				69	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				90	----- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
					- Wire:			
					-- Of nickel, not alloyed			
5					--- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				11	---- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				12	---- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				19	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				90	--- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
					-- Of nickel alloys			
5					--- Containing more than 10% but less than 50% by weight of nickel and less than 10% of iron:			
5					---- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				11	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				12	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				19	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				20	---- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5				31	--- Other, containing more than 10% but less than 50% of nickel:	2.5	kg	-
5				33	---- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				39	---- Drawn or graded	2.5	kg	-
					---- Other	2.5	kg	-
					--- Containing 50% or more of nickel (nickel-chromium, not containing iron or containing less than 10% of iron)			
5				41	---- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				42	---- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				49	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
					--- Containing 50% or more of nickel and 10% or more of iron:			
5				51	---- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				52	---- Drawn or graded	2.5	kg	-
5				59	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
					--- Other, containing 50% or more of nickel:			
					---- Not gold- or silver-plated:			
5				61	----- Rolled	2.5	kg	-
5				62	----- Drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				69	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
	75.06				Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil.			
		7506.10	00		- Of nickel, not alloyed	2.5	kg	-
5				10	--- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
					--- Other, of a thickness:			
5				91	---- Exceeding 0.20 mm	2.5	kg	-
5				99	---- Not exceeding 0.20 mm	2.5	kg	-
		7506.20	00		- Of nickel alloys			
5				10	--- Containing more than 10% but less than 50% of nickel	2.5	kg	-
					--- Containing 50% or more of nickel:			
5				91	---- Of nickel-chromium not containing iron or containing less than 10% of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				93	---- Containing 10% or more of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				99	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
	75.07				Nickel tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves).			
		7507.11	00		- Tubes and pipes:			
					- - Of nickel, not alloyed			
5				10	--- Hollow bars	2.5	kg	-
					--- Other:			
5				20	---- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
					---- Other of a weight per linear metre:			
5				91	----- Exceeding 700 g	2.5	kg	-
5				93	----- Exceeding 50 g but not exceeding 700 g	2.5	kg	-

Code					Description	Rate of duty (%)	Quantity normalized Unit	Complementary Unit
5	75.08	7507.12	00	99	----- Not exceeding 50 g -- Of nickel alloys	2.5	kg	-
5				00	--- Hollow bars	2.5	kg	-
					--- Other:			
					----- Containing more than 10% but less than 50% of nickel:			
5				21	----- Containing less than 10% of iron	2.5	kg	-
5				29	----- Other	2.5	kg	-
					----- Containing 50% or more of nickel:			
					----- Containing less than 10% of iron:			
5				30	----- Gold- or silver-plated	2.5	kg	-
			----- Other, of a weight per linear metre:					
5		41	----- Exceeding 700 g	2.5	kg	-		
5		43	----- Exceeding 50 g but not exceeding 700 g	2.5	kg	-		
5		49	----- Not exceeding 50 g	2.5	kg	-		
5		90	----- Other	2.5	kg	-		
5		7507.20	00	00	- Tube or pipe fittings	2.5	kg	-
					Other articles of nickel.			
5		7508.10	00	00	- Cloth, grill and netting, of nickel wire	25	kg	-
		7508.90	10		- Other			
					--- Electroplating anodes, including those obtained by electrolysis, whether or not worked:			
5				10	---- Roughly cast	2.5	kg	-
5				20	---- Of bars and rods not further worked than rolled or drawn	2.5	kg	-
5				90	---- Other	2.5	kg	-
					--- Nails, tacks, corrugated nails, hooks and similar articles, screws, nuts and bolts; washers (including split washers and spring washers):			
5	21			00	---- For fixing orthopaedic appliances or for medical and/or surgical uses, imported by or on behalf of the practitioners concerned (proof of use and inventory figures may be requested at a later date)	2.5	kg	-
	29			---- Other:				
5	10			----- Screws, nuts, rivets and washers, turned from bars, rods, profiles or wire, of solid section, of a shank thickness or hole diameter not exceeding 6 mm	25	kg	-	
5	90		----- Other	25	kg	-		
8	30		00	--- Table articles and ornamental articles	25	kg	-	
8	90	00	--- Other	25	kg	-		