CHAPTER 46

MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK

NOTES:

1. In this Chapter the expression "plaiting, materials" means materials in a state or form suitable for plaiting, interlacing or similar processes; it includes straw, osier or willow, bamboos, rattans, reeds, strips of wood, strips of other vegetable material (for example, strips of bark, narrow leaves and raffia or other strips obtained from board leaves), unspun natural textile fibres, monofilament and strip and the like of plastics and strips of paper, but not strips of leather or composition leather or of felt or non-wovens, human hair, horsehair, textile rovings or yarns, or monofilament and strip and the like of Chapter 54.

2. This Chapter does not cover:
   (a) Wall coverings of heading 4814;
   (b) Twine, cordage, ropes or cables, plaited or not (heading 5607),
   (c) Footwear or headgear or parts thereof of Chapter 64 or 65;
   (d) Vehicles or bodies for vehicles of basketware (Chapter 87); or
   (e) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, lamps and lighting fittings).

3. For the purposes of heading 4601, the expression "plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel strands" means plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, placed side by side and bound together, in the form of sheets whether or not the binding materials are of spun textile materials.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
4601	**PLAITS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS OF PLAITING MATERIALS, WHETHER OR NOT ASSEMBLED INTO STRIPS; PLAITING MATERIALS, PLAITS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS OF PLAITING MATERIALS, BOUND TOGETHER IN PARALLEL STRANDS OR WOVEN, IN SHEET FORM, WHETHER OR NOT BEING FINISHED ARTICLES (FOR EXAMPLE, MATS, MATTING, SCREENS)**		
	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials:		
4601 21 00	Of bamboo	Free	

4601 22 00	Of rattan	Free	
4601 29 00	Other	Free	
4601 92 00	Of bamboo	Free	
4601 93 00	Of rattan	Free	
4601 94 00	Of other vegetable materials	Free	
4601 99 00	Other	Free	
4602	**BASKETWORK, WICKERWORK AND OTHER ARTICLES, MADE DIRECTLY TO SHAPE FROM PLAITING MATERIALS OR MADE UP FROM GOODS OF HEADING 4601; ARTICLES OF LOOFAH**		
	Of vegetable materials:		
4602 11 00	Of bamboo	Free	
4602 12 00	Of rattan	Free	
4602 19	***Other:***		
	Of palm leaves:		
4602 19 11	Baskets	Free	
4602 19 19	Other	Free	
4602 19 90	Other	Free	