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CHAPTER 49.

**PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPER, PICTURES AND OTHER
PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY; MANUSCRIPTS,
TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS**

NOTES:

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Photographic negatives or positives on transparent bases (Chapter 37);
 - (b) Maps, plans or globes, in relief, whether or not printed (heading 9023);
 - (c) Playing cards or other goods of Chapter 95; or
 - (d) Original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading 9702), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading 9704, antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years or other articles of Chapter 97.

2. For the purposes of chapter 49, the term “printed” also means reproduced by means of a duplicating machine, produced under the control of an automatic data processing machine, embossed, photographed, photocopied, thermocopied or typewritten.

3. Newspapers, journals and periodicals which are bound otherwise than in paper, and sets of newspapers, journals or periodicals comprising more than one number under a single cover are to be classified in heading 4901, whether or not containing advertising material.

4. Heading 4901 also covers:
 - (a) A collection of printed reproductions of, for example, works of art or drawings, with a relative text, put up with numbered pages in a form suitable for binding into one or more volumes;
 - (b) A pictorial supplement accompanying, and subsidiary to, a bound volume; and
 - (c) Printed parts of books or booklets, in the form of assembled or separate sheets or signatures, constituting the whole or a part of a complete work and designed for binding.

However, printed pictures or illustrations not bearing a text, whether in the form of signatures or separate sheets, fall in heading 4911.

5. Subject to Note 3 to this Chapter, heading 4901 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogues, year books published by trade associations, tourist propaganda). Such publications are to be classified in heading 4911.

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6. For the purpose of heading 4903, the expression “children’s picture books” means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES:

For the purposes of tariff item 4907 00 30, “Information Technology software” means any representation of instructions, data, sound or image, including source code and object code, recorded in a machine readable form, and capable of being manipulated or providing interactivity to a user, by means of an automatic data processing machine.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
4901	PRINTED BOOKS, BROCHURES, LEAFLETS AND SIMILAR PRINTED MATTER, WHETHER OR NOT IN SINGLE SHEETS		
4901 10	<i>In single sheets, whether or not folded:</i>		
4901 10 10	Printed books	Free	
4901 10 20	Pamphlets, booklets, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
4901 91 00	Dictionaries and encyclopaedias, and serial installments thereof	Free	
4901 99 00	Other	Free	
4902	NEWSPAPERS, JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS, WHETHER OR NOT ILLUSTRATED OR CONTAINING ADVERTISING MATERIAL		
4902 10	<i>Appearing at least four times a week:</i>		
4902 10 10	Newspapers	Free	
4902 10 20	Journals and periodicals	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
4902 90 10	Newspapers	Free	
4902 90 20	Journals and periodicals	Free	
4903	CHILDREN'S PICTURE, DRAWING OR COLOURING BOOKS		
4903 00	<i>Children's picture, drawing or colouring books:</i>		

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4903 00 10	Picture books	Free	
4903 00 20	Drawing or colouring books	Free	
4904 00 00	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated	Free	
4905	MAPS AND HYDROGRAPHIC OR SIMILAR CHARTS OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING ATLASES, WALL MAPS, TOPOGRAPHICAL PLANS AND GLOBES, PRINTED		
4905 10 00	Globes	Free	
	Other:		
4905 91 00	In book form	Free	
4905 99	Other:		
4905 99 10	Geographical, hydrological, astrological maps or charts	Free	
4905 99 90	Others	Free	
4906 00 00	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; hand-written texts; photographic reproductions on sensitised paper and carbon copies of the foregoing	Free	
4907	UNUSED POSTAGE, REVENUE OR SIMILAR STAMPS OF CURRENT OR NEW ISSUE IN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY HAVE, OR WILL HAVE, A RECOGNIZED FACE VALUE; STAMP-IMPRESSED PAPER; BANK NOTES; CHEQUE FORMS; STOCK, SHARE OR BOND CERTIFICATES AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS OF TITLE		
4907 00	<i>Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country in which they have, or will have, a recognized face value; stamp-impressed paper; bank notes; cheque forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title:</i>		
4907 00 10	Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of	Restricted	

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	current or new issue in the country in which they have, or will have, a recognized face value		
4907 00 20	Bank notes	Restricted	Import by banks and dealers authorised by RBI will not require a licence by DGFT. Other condition of RBI will apply.
4907 00 30	Documents of title conveying the right to use Information Technology software	Free	
4907 00 90	Other	Restricted	
4908	TRANSFERS (DECALCOMANIAS)		
4908 10 00	Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable	Free	
4908 90 00	Other	Free	
4909	PRINTED OR ILLUSTRATED POSTCARDS; PRINTED CARDS BEARING PERSONAL GREETINGS, MESSAGES OR ANNOUNCEMENTS, WHETHER OR NOT ILLUSTRATED, WITH OR WITHOUT ENVELOPES OR TRIMMINGS		
4909 00	<i>Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings:</i>		
4909 00 10	Greetings or Wedding cards	Free	
4909 00 90	Other	Free	
4910	CALENDARS OF ANY KIND, PRINTED, INCLUDING CALENDAR BLOCKS		
4910 00	<i>Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks:</i>		
4910 00 10	Advertising calendar	Free	
4910 00 90	Other	Free	
4911	OTHER PRINTED MATTER, INCLUDING PRINTED PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPHS		
4911 10	<i>Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like:</i>		
4911 10 10	Posters, printed	Free	
4911 10 20	Commercial catalogues	Free	

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4911 10 30	Printed inlay cards	Free	
4911 10 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
4911 91 00	Pictures, designs and photographs	Free	
4911 99	<i>Other:</i>		
4911 99 10	Hard copy (printed) of computer software	Free	
4911 99 20	Plan and drawings for architectural engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes reproduced with the aid of computer or any other devices	Free	
4911 99 90	Other	Free	