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**SECTION XV**

**BASE METALS AND ARTICLES OF BASE METAL**

**NOTES:**

1. This Section does not cover:
  - (a) Prepared paints, inks or other products with a basis of metallic flakes or powder (headings 3207 to 3210, 3212, 3213 or 3215);
  - (b) Ferro-cerium or other pyrophoric alloys (heading 3606);
  - (c) Headgear or parts thereof of heading 6506 or 6507;
  - (d) Umbrella frames or other articles of heading 6603;
  - (e) Goods of Chapter 71 (for example, precious metal alloys, base metal clad with precious metal, imitation jewellery);
  - (f) Articles of Section XVI (machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical goods);
  - (g) Assembled railway or tramway track (heading 8608) or other articles of Section XVII (vehicles, ships and boats, aircraft);
  - (h) Instruments or apparatus of Section XVIII, including clock or watch springs;
  - (ij) Lead shot prepared for ammunition (heading 9306) or other articles of Section XIX (arms and ammunition);
  - (k) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, mattress supports, lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, prefabricated buildings);
  - (l) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games, sports requisites);
  - (m) Hand sieves, buttons, pens, pencil-holders, pen nibs, monopods, bipods, tripods and similar articles or other articles of Chapter 96 (miscellaneous manufactured articles); or
  - (n) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).
  
2. Throughout this Schedule, the expression “parts of general use” means:
  - (a) Articles of heading 7307, 7312, 7315, 7317 or 7318 and similar articles of other base metal;
  - (b) Springs and leaves for springs, of base metal, other than clock or watch springs (heading 9114); and
  - (c) Articles of headings 8301, 8302, 8308, 8310 and frames and mirrors, of base metal, of heading 8306.

In Chapters 73 to 76 and 78 to 82 (but not in heading 7315) references to parts of goods do not include references to parts of general use as defined above.

Subject to the preceding paragraph and to Note 1 to Chapter 83, the articles of Chapter 82 or 83 are excluded from Chapters 72 to 76 and 78 to 81.

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3. Throughout this Schedule, the expression “base metals” means: iron and steel, copper, nickel, aluminium, lead, zinc, tin, tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum, tantalum, magnesium, cobalt, bismuth, cadmium, titanium, zirconium, antimony, manganese, beryllium, chromium, germanium, vanadium, gallium, hafnium, indium, niobium (columbium), rhenium and thallium.
4. Throughout this Schedule, the term “cermets” means products containing a microscopic heterogenous combination of a metallic component and a ceramic component. The term “cermets” includes sintered metal carbides (metal carbides sintered with a metal).
5. Classification of alloys (other than ferro-alloys and master alloys as defined in Chapters 72 and 74):
  - (a) An alloy of base metals is to be classified as an alloy of the metal which predominates by weight over each of the other metals;
  - (b) An alloy composed of base metals of this Section and of elements not falling within this Section is to be treated as an alloy of base metals of this Section if the total weight of such metals equals or exceeds the total weight of the other elements present;
  - (c) In this Section the term “alloys” includes sintered mixtures of metal powders, heterogeneous intimate mixtures obtained by melting (other than cermets) and intermetallic compounds.
6. Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this Schedule to a base metal includes a reference to alloys which, by virtue of Note 5 above, are to be classified as alloys of that metal.
7. Classification of composite articles:

Except where the headings otherwise require, articles of base metal (including articles of mixed materials treated as articles of base metal under the Interpretive Rules) containing two or more base metals are to be treated as articles of the base metal predominating by weight over each of the other metals.

For this purpose:

  - (a) Iron and steel, or different kinds of iron or steel, are regarded as one and the same metal;
  - (b) An alloy is regarded as being entirely composed of that metal as an alloy of which, by virtue of Note 5, it is classified; and
  - (c) A cermet of heading 8113 is regarded as a single base metal.
8. In this Section, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
  - (a) Waste and scrap

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Metal waste and scrap from the manufacture or mechanical working of metals, and metal goods definitely not usable as such because of breakage, cutting-up, wear or other reasons.

(b) Powders

Products of which 90% or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 1 mm.

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**IRON AND STEEL**

**NOTES:**

1. In this Chapter and, in the case of Notes (d), (e) and (f) throughout this Schedule, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

(a) Pig Iron:

Iron-carbon alloys not usefully malleable, containing more than 2% by weight of carbon and which may contain by weight one or more other elements within the following limits:

- not more than 10% of chromium
- not more than 6% of manganese
- not more than 3% of phosphorus
- not more than 8% of silicon
- a total of not more than 10% of other elements

(b) Spiegeleisen:

Iron-carbon alloys containing by weight more than 6% but not more than 30% of manganese and otherwise conforming to the specification at (a) above.

(c) Ferro-alloys:

Alloys in pigs, blocks, lumps or similar primary forms, in forms obtained by continuous casting and also in granular or powder forms, whether or not agglomerated, commonly used as an additive in the manufacture of other alloys or as de-oxidants, de-sulphurising agents or for similar uses in ferrous metallurgy and generally not usefully malleable, containing by weight 4% or more of the element iron and one or more of the following:

- more than 10% of chromium
- more than 30% of manganese
- more than 3% of phosphorus
- more than 8% of silicon

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- a total of more than 10% of other elements, excluding carbon, subject to a maximum content of 10% in the case of copper.
- (d) **Steel:**  
Ferrous materials other than those of heading 7203 which (with the exception of certain types produced in the form of castings) are usefully malleable and which contain by weight 2% or less of carbon. However, chromium steels may contain higher proportions of carbon.
- (e) **Stainless Steel:**  
Alloy steels containing, by weight, 1.2% or less of carbon and 10.5% or more of chromium, with or without other elements.
- (f) **Other Alloy Steel:**  
Steels not complying with the definition of stainless steel and containing by weight one or more of the following elements in the proportion shown:
- 0.3% or more of aluminum
  - 0.0008% or more of boron
  - 0.3% or more of chromium
  - 0.3% or more of cobalt
  - 0.4% or more of copper
  - 0.4% or more of lead
  - 1.65% or more of manganese
  - 0.08% or more of molybdenum
  - 0.3% or more of nickel
  - 0.06% or more of niobium
  - 0.6% or more of silicon
  - 0.05% or more of titanium
  - 0.3% or more of tungsten (wolfram)
  - 0.1% or more of vanadium
  - 0.05% or more of zirconium
  - 0.1% or more of other elements (except sulphur, phosphorus, carbon and nitrogen), taken separately.
- (g) **Remelting Scrap Ingots of Iron and Steel:**  
Products roughly cast in the form of ingots without feeder-heads or hot tops, or of pigs, having obvious surface faults and not complying with the chemical composition of pig iron, spiegeleisen or Ferro-alloys.
- (h) **Granules:**

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Products of which less than 90% by weight passes through a sieve with a mesh aperture of 1 mm and of which 90% or more by weight passes through a sieve with a mesh aperture of 5 mm.

(ij) **Semi-finished Products:**

Continuous cast products of solid section, whether or not subjected to primary hot-rolling; and other products of solid sections, which have not been further worked than subjected to primary hot-rolling or roughly shaped by forging, including blanks for angles, shapes or sections. These products are not presented in coils.

(k) **Flat-rolled Products:**

Rolled products of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section, which do not conform to the definition at (ij) above in the form of:

- coils of successively superimposed layers, or
- straight lengths, which if of a thickness less than 4.75 mm are of width measuring at least ten times the thickness or if of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more are of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness.

Flat-rolled products include those with patterns in relief derived directly from rolling (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, and lozenges) and those, which have been perforated, corrugated or polished, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Flat-rolled products of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, are to be classified as products of a width of 600 mm or more, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

(l) **Bars and Rods, Hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils:**

Hot-rolled products in irregularly wound coils, which have a solid cross-section in the shape of circles, segments of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles, or other 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). These products may have indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process (reinforcing bars and rods).

(m) **Other Bars and Rods:**

Products which do not conform to any of the definitions at (ij), (k) or (l) above or to the definition of wire, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, segments of

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circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), triangles or other 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). The products may:

- have indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process (reinforcing bars and rods):
- be twisted after rolling.

- (n) **Angles, Shapes and Sections:**  
Products having a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length which do not conform to any of the definitions at (ij), (k), (l) or (m) above or to the definition of wire.

Chapter 72 does not include products of heading 7301 or 7302.

- (o) **Wire:**  
Cold-formed products in coils, or any uniform solid cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to the definition of flat-rolled products.
- (p) **Hollow Drill Bars and Rods:**  
Hollow bars and rods of any cross-section, suitable for drills, of which the greatest external dimension of the cross-section exceeds 15 mm but does not exceed 52 mm, and of which the greatest internal dimension does not exceed one half of the greatest external dimension. Hollow bars and rods of iron or steel not conforming to this definition are to be classified in heading 7304.

2. Ferrous metals clad with another ferrous metal are to be classified as products of the ferrous metal predominating by weight.
3. Iron or steel products obtained by electrolytic deposition, by pressure casting or by sintering are to be classified, according to their form, their composition and their appearance, in the headings of this Chapter appropriate to similar hot-rolled products.

**SUB-HEADING NOTES:**

1. In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
  - (a) **Alloy Pig Iron:**  
Pig iron containing, by weight, one ore more of the following elements in the specified proportions:
    - more than 0.2% of chromium
    - more than 0.3% of copper

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- more than 0.3% of nickel
  - more than 0.1% of any of the following elements:  
aluminium, molybdenum, titanium, tungsten (wolfram)  
vanadium.
- (b) **Non-alloy free-cutting Steel:**  
Non-alloy steel containing, by weight, one or more of the following elements in the specified proportions:
- 0.08% or more of sulphur
  - 0.1% or more of lead
  - more than 0.05% of selenium
  - more than 0.01% of tellurium
  - more than 0.05% of bismuth.
- (c) **Silicon-electrical Steel:**  
Alloy steels containing by weight at least 0.6% but not more than 6% of silicon and not more than 0.08% of carbon. They may also contain by weight not more than 1% of aluminium but no other element in a proportion that would give the steel the characteristics of another alloy steel.
- (d) **High Speed Steel:**  
Alloy steels containing, with or without other elements, at least two of the three elements molybdenum, tungsten and vanadium with a combined content by weight of 7% or more, 0.6% or more of carbon and 3 to 6% of chromium.
- (e) **Silico Manganese Steel:**  
Alloy steels containing by weight:
- not more than 0.7% of carbon
  - 0.5% or more but not more than 1.9% of manganese, and
  - 0.6% or more but not more than 2.3% of silicon, but no other element in a proportion that would give the steel the characteristics of another alloy steel.
2. For the classification of ferro-alloys in the sub-headings of heading 7202 the following rule should be observed:
- A Ferro-alloy is considered as binary and classified under the relevant sub-heading (if it exists) if only one of the alloy elements exceeds the minimum percentage laid down in Chapter Note 1(c); by analogy, it is considered respectively as ternary or quaternary if two or three alloy elements exceed the minimum percentage.

For the application of this rule the unspecified “other elements” referred to in Chapter Note 1(c) must each exceed 10% by weight.

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**SUPPLIMENTARY NOTES:**

1. Skelp means hot- rolled narrow strip of width not exceeding 600 mm with rolled (square, slightly round or bevelled) edge.
2. Ferrous metals clad with another ferrous metal are to be classified as products of the ferrous metal predominating by weight.
3. Iron and steel products obtained by electrolytic deposition, by pressure casting by sintering are to be classified, according to their form, their composition and their appearance, in the headings of this chapter appropriate to similar hot-rolled products.

<b>Exim Code</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Policy Conditions</b>
	<b>I. PRIMARY MATERIALS; PRODUCTS IN GRANULAR OR POWDER FORM</b>		
<b>7201</b>	<b>PIG IRON AND SPIEGELEISEN IN PIGS, BLOCKS OR OTHER PRIMARY FORMS</b>		
7201 10 00	Non-alloy pig iron containing by weight 0.5% or less of phosphorus	Free	
7201 20 00	Non-alloy pig iron containing by weight more than 0.5% of phosphorus	Free	
<b>7201 50</b>	<b><i>Alloy pig iron; spiegeleisen:</i></b>		
7201 50 10	Cast iron	Free	
7201 50 90	Other	Free	
<b>7202</b>	<b>FERRO-ALLOYS</b>		
	<b><i>Ferro-manganese:</i></b>		
7202 11 00	Containing by weight more than 2% of carbon	Free	
7202 19 00	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Ferro-silicon:</i></b>		
7202 21 00	Containing by weight more than 55% of silicon	Free	
7202 29 00	Other	Free	
7202 30 00	Ferro-silico-manganese	Free	
	<b><i>Ferro-chromium:</i></b>		

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7202 41 00	Containing by weight more than 4% of carbon	Free	
7202 49 00	Other	Free	
7202 50 00	Ferro-silico-chromium	Free	
7202 60 00	Ferro-nickel	Free	
7202 70 00	Ferro-molybdenum	Free	
7202 80 00	Ferro tungsten and ferro-silico-tungsten	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7202 91 00	Ferro-titanium and Ferro-silico-titanium	Free	
7202 92 00	Ferro-vanadium	Free	
7202 93 00	Ferro-niobium	Free	
<b>7202 99</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Ferro-phosphorus, Ferro-selenium, Ferro-cobalt, Ferro-columbium, Ferro-zirconium, Ferro-tantalum:</i></b>		
7202 99 11	Ferro-phosphorus	Free	
7202 99 12	Ferro-selenium	Free	
7202 99 13	Ferro-cobalt	Free	
7202 99 14	Ferro-columbium	Free	
7202 99 15	Ferro-zirconium	Free	
7202 99 16	Ferro-tantalum	Free	
	<b><i>Ferro-silico-zirconium, Ferro-silico-magnesium:</i></b>		
7202 99 21	Ferro-silico-zirconium	Free	
7202 99 22	Ferro-silico-magnesium	Free	
	<b><i>Ferro-boron, Charge-chrome:</i></b>		
7202 99 31	Ferro-boron	Free	
7202 99 32	Charge-chrome	Free	
7202 99 90	Other	Free	
<b>7203</b>	<b>FERROUS PRODUCTS OBTAINED BY DIRECT REDUCTION OF IRON ORE AND OTHER SPONGY FERROUS PRODUCTS, IN LUMPS, PELLETS OR SIMILAR FORMS; IRON HAVING MINIMUM PURITY BY WEIGHT OF 99.94%, IN LUMPS, PELLETS OR SIMILAR FORMS</b>		

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7203 10 00	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore	Free	
7203 90 00	Other	Free	
<b>7204</b>	<b>FERROUS WASTE AND SCRAP; REMELTING SCRAP INGOTS OF IRON OR STEEL</b>		
7204 10 00	Waste and scrap of cast iron	Free	
	<i>Waste and scrap of alloy steel:</i>		
<b>7204 21</b>	Of stainless steel:		
7204 21 10	Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	Restricted	
7204 21 90	Other	Free	
<b>7204 29</b>	<i>Other:</i>		
7204 29 10	Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	Restricted	
7204 29 20	Of high speed steel	Free	
7204 29 90	Other	Free	
7204 30 00	Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel	Free	
	<i>Other waste and scrap:</i>		
7204 41 00	Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, saw dust, fillings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles	Free	
7204 49 00	Other	Free	
7204 50 00	Remelting scrap ingots	Free	
<b>7205</b>	<b>GRANULES AND POWDERS, OF PIG IRON, SPIEGELEISEN, IRON OR STEEL</b>		
<b>7205 10</b>	<i>Granules:</i>		
	<i>Of iron:</i>		
7205 10 11	Shot and angular grit	Free	
7205 10 12	Wire pellets	Free	
7205 10 19	Other	Free	
	<i>Of alloy steel:</i>		
7205 10 21	Shot and angular grit	Free	
7205 10 22	Wire pellets	Free	

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7205 10 29	Other	Free	
7205 10 90	Other	Free	
	<b>Powders:</b>		
7205 21 00	Of alloy steel	Free	
<b>7205 29</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
7205 29 10	Of iron	Free	
7205 29 90	Other	Free	
	<b>II. IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
<b>7206</b>	<b>IRON AND NON-ALLOY STEEL IN INGOTS OTHER PRIMARY FORMS (EXCLUDING IRON OF HEADING 7203)</b>		
<b>7206 10</b>	<b>Ingots:</b>		
7206 10 10	Of iron	Free	
7206 10 20	Of high carbon steel	Free	
7206 10 90	Other	Free	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes must conform to <u>IS 2830</u> , and for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel must conform to <u>IS 2831</u>
<b>7206 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
	<b>Of iron:</b>		
7206 90 11	Puddled bars and pilings	Free	
7206 90 12	Blocks, lumps and similar forms	Free	
7206 90 19	Other	Free	
	<b>Other:</b>		
7206 90 91	Puddled bars and pilings	Free	
7206 90 92	Blocks, lumps and similar forms	Free	
7206 90 99	Other	Free	

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<b>7207</b>	<b>SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
	<i>Containing by weight less than 0.25% of carbon:</i>		
<b>7207 11</b>	<i>Of rectangular (including square) cross-section, the width measuring less than twice the thickness:</i>		
7207 11 10	Electrical quality	Free	
7207 11 20	Forging quality	Free	
7207 11 30	Seamless steel tube quality	Free	
7207 11 90	Other	Free	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes must conform to <u>IS 2830</u> and for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel must conform to <u>IS 2831</u>
<b>7207 12</b>	<i>Other, of rectangular (other than square) cross-section:</i>		
7207 12 10	Electrical quality	Free	
7207 12 20	Forging quality	Free	
7207 12 30	Seamless steel tube quality	Free	
7207 12 90	Other	Free	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes must conform to <u>IS 2830</u> and for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel must conform to <u>IS 2831</u>
<b>7207 19</b>	<i>Other:</i>		
7207 19 10	Forged blanks of non-alloy steel	Free	
7207 19 20	Mild steel billets	Free	Carbon steel cast
7207 19 90	Other	Free	billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for

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			re-rolling into steel for general structural purposes must conform to <u>IS 2830</u> and for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel must conform to <u>IS 2831</u>
<b>7207 20</b>	<b><i>Containing by weight 0.25% or more of carbon:</i></b>		
7207 20 10	Forging quality	Free	
7207 20 20	Spring steel quality	Free	
7207 20 30	Seamless steel tube quality	Free	
7207 20 90	Other	Free	Carbon steel cast billet ingots, billets, blooms and slabs for re-rolling into low tensile structural steel must conform to <u>IS 2831</u>
<b>7208</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600 MM OR MORE, HOT-ROLLED, NOT CLAD, PLATED OR COATED</b>		
7208 10 00	In coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief	Free	
	<b><i>Other, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, pickled:</i></b>		
<b>7208 25</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more:</i></b>		
7208 25 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 25 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 25 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 25 40	Strip	Free	
7208 25 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 26</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than</i></b>		

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	<b>4.75 mm:</b>		
7208 26 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 26 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 26 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 26 40	Strip	Free	
7208 26 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 27</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
7208 27 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 27 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 27 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 27 40	Strip	Free	
7208 27 90	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Other, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled:</i></b>		
<b>7208 36</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
7208 36 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 36 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 36 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 36 40	Strip	Free	
7208 36 90	Other	Free	

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<b>7208 37</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more but not exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
7208 37 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 37 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 37 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 37 40	Strip	Free	
7208 37 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 38</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm:</i></b>		
7208 38 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 38 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 38 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 38 40	Strip	Free	
7208 38 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 39</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
7208 39 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 39 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 39 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 39 40	Strip	Free	
7208 39 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 40</b>	<b><i>Not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, with patterns in relief:</i></b>		

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7208 40 10	Plates	Free	
7208 40 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 40 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 40 40	Strip	Free	
7208 40 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other, not in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled:</i>		
<b>7208 51</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
7208 51 10	Plates	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> and Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 51 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 51 30	Sheets	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 51 40	Strip	Free	
7208 51 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 52</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more but not</i></b>		

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	<b><i>exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
7208 52 10	Plates	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 52 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 52 30	Sheets	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7208 52 40	Strip	Free	
7208 52 90	Other	Free	
<b>7208 53</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm:</i></b>		
7208 53 10	Plates	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below
7208 53 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 53 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 53 40	Strip	Free	
7208 53 90	Other	Free	

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			50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS</u> <u>2062</u>
<b>7208 54</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
7208 54 10	Plates	Free	
7208 54 20	Universal plates	Free	
7208 54 30	Sheets	Free	
7208 54 40	Strip	Free	
7208 54 90	Other	Free	
7208 90 00	Other	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS</u> <u>2062</u>
<b>7209</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600 MM OR MORE, COLD-ROLLED (COLD- REDUCED), NOT CLAD, PLATED OR COATED</b>		
	<b><i>In coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):</i></b>		
<b>7209 15</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more:</i></b>		
7209 15 10	Plates	Free	
7209 15 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 15 30	Strip	Free	
7209 15 90	Other	Free	
<b>7209 16</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
7209 16 10	Plates	Free	
7209 16 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 16 30	Strip	Free	
7209 16 90	Other	Free	

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<b>7209 17</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm:</i></b>		
7209 17 10	Plates	Free	
7209 17 20	Sheets	Free	Cold rolled non oriented electrical sheet and strip-semi-processed type (CRNO) must conform to <u>IS 15391</u>
7209 17 30	Strip	Free	
7209 17 90	Other	Free	
<b>7209 18</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm:</i></b>		
7209 18 10	Plates	Free	
7209 18 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 18 30	Strip	Free	
7209 18 90	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Not in coils, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):</i></b>		
<b>7209 25</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more:</i></b>		
7209 25 10	Plates	Free	
7209 25 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 25 30	Strip	Free	
7209 25 90	Other	Free	
<b>7209 26</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
7209 26 10	Plates	Free	
7209 26 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 26 30	Strip	Free	
7209 26 90	Other	Free	
<b>7209 27</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm:</i></b>		
7209 27 10	Plates	Free	
7209 27 20	Sheets	Free	Cold rolled non oriented electrical sheet and strip-semi-processed type (CRNO) must conform to <u>IS 15391</u>
7209 27 30	Strip	Free	
7209 27 90	Other	Free	
<b>7209 28</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm:</i></b>		
7209 28 10	Plates	Free	

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7209 28 20	Sheets	Free	
7209 28 30	Strip	Free	
7209 28 90	Other	Free	
7209 90 00	Other	Free	
<b>7210</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600 MM OR MORE, CLAD, PLATED OR COATED</b>		
	<i>Plated or coated with tin:</i>		
<b>7210 11</b>	<i>Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more:</i>		
7210 11 10	OTS/MR Type	Free	
7210 11 90	Other	Free	
<b>7210 12</b>	<i>Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm:</i>		
7210 12 10	OTS/MR Type	Free	
7210 12 90	Other	Free	
7210 20 00	Plated or coated with lead, including terne-plate	Free	
<b>7210 30</b>	<i>Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc:</i>		
7210 30 10	Corrugated	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7210 30 90	Other	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
	<i>Otherwise plated or coated with zinc:</i>		
7210 41 00	Corrugated	Free	Galvanised steel sheets (plain and corrugated) must conform to <u>IS 277</u> Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7210 49 00	Other	Free	
7210 50 00	Plated or coated with chromium oxides or with chromium and chromium oxides	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
	<i>Plated or coated with aluminum:</i>		
7210 61 00	Plated or coated with aluminum-zinc alloys	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7210 69 00	Other	Free	Subject to Policy

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			Condition 4.
7210 70 00	Painted, varnished or coated with plastics	Free	
<b>7210 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7210 90 10	Lacquered	Free	
7210 90 90	Other	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
<b>7211</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF LESS THAN 600 MM, NOT CLAD, PLATED OR COATED</b>		
	<b><i>Not further worked than hot-rolled:</i></b>		
7211 13 00	Rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm and a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
<b>7211 14</b>	<b><i>Other, of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more:</i></b>		
7211 14 10	Flats	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals

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			below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS</u> <u>2062</u>
7211 14 20	Universal plates	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS</u> <u>2062</u>
7211 14 30	Hoops	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structural below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS</u> <u>2062</u>
7211 14 40	Sheets	Free	
7211 14 50	Strip	Free	
7211 14 60	Skelp	Free	
7211 14 90	Other	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used

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			at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
<b>7211 19</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7211 19 10	Flats	Free	
7211 19 20	Universal plates	Free	
7211 19 30	Hoops	Free	
7211 19 40	Sheets	Free	
7211 19 50	Strip	Free	
7211 19 60	Skelp	Free	
7211 19 90	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):</i></b>		
<b>7211 23</b>	<b><i>Containing by weight less than 0.20% of carbon:</i></b>		
7211 23 10	Flats	Free	
7211 23 20	Universal plates	Free	
7211 23 30	Hoops	Free	
7211 23 40	Sheets	Free	
7211 23 50	Strip	Free	
7211 23 90	Other	Free	
<b>7211 29</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7211 29 10	Flats	Free	
7211 29 20	Universal plates	Free	
7211 29 30	Hoops	Free	
7211 29 40	Sheets	Free	
7211 29 50	Strip	Free	
7211 29 60	Skelp	Free	
7211 29 90	Other	Free	

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<b>7211 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
	<b>Universal plates:</b>		
7211 90 11	Of boiler quality	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u>
7211 90 12	Of high tensile quality	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7211 90 13	Of ship building quality	Free	
7211 90 90	Other	Free	Steel plates for pressure vessels for intermediate and high temperature service including boilers must conform to <u>IS 2002</u> , Steel plates for pressure vessels used at moderate or low temperature must conform to <u>IS 2041</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>

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<b>7212</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF LESS THAN 600 MM, CLAD, PLATED OR COATED</b>		
<b>7212 10</b>	<b><i>Plated or coated with tin:</i></b>		
7212 10 10	OTS/MR Type	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 10 90	Other	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
<b>7212 20</b>	<b><i>Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc:</i></b>		
7212 20 10	Corrugated	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 20 90	Other	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
<b>7212 30</b>	<b><i>Otherwise plated or coated with zinc:</i></b>		
7212 30 10	Corrugated	Free	Galvanised steel sheets (plain and corrugated) must conform to <u>IS 277</u>  Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 30 90	Other	Free	
7212 40 00	Painted, varnished or coated with plastic	Free	
<b>7212 50</b>	<b><i>Otherwise plated or coated:</i></b>		
7212 50 10	Plated or coated with lead	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 50 20	Lacquered	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 50 90	Other	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7212 60 00	Clad	Free	
<b>7213</b>	<b>BARS AND RODS, HOT-ROLLED, IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
<b>7213 10</b>	<b><i>Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling</i></b>		

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	<b><i>process:</i></b>		
7213 10 10	Of free cutting steel	Free	
7213 10 90	Other	Free	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above) must conform to <u>IS 1786</u>
<b>7213 20</b>	<b><i>Other, of free-cutting steel:</i></b>		
7213 20 10	Electrode quality	Free	
7213 20 20	Cold heading quality	Free	
7213 20 90	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
<b>7213 91</b>	<b><i>Of circular cross-section measuring less than 14 mm in diameter:</i></b>		
7213 91 10	Electrode quality	Free	
7213 91 20	Cold heading quality	Free	
7213 91 90	Other	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
<b>7213 99</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7213 99 10	Electrode quality	Free	
7213 99 20	Cold heading quality	Free	

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7213 99 90	Other	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
<b>7214</b>	<b>OTHER BARS AND RODS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL, NOT FURTHER WORKED THAN FORGED, HOT-ROLLED, HOT-DRAWN OR HOT-EXTRUDED, BUT INCLUDING THOSE TWISTED AFTER ROLLING</b>		
<b>7214 10</b>	<b><i>Forged:</i></b>		
7214 10 10	Spring steel quality	Free	
7214 10 90	Other	Free	
<b>7214 20</b>	<b><i>Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling:</i></b>		
7214 20 10	Spring steel quality	Free	
7214 20 90	Other	Free	High strength deformed steel bars and wires for concrete reinforcement (8 mm and above) must conform to <u>IS 1786</u> , Fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing

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			bars must conform to <u>IS 13620</u>
7214 30 00	Other, of free cutting steel	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>7214 91</b>	<b><i>Of rectangular (other than square) cross-section:</i></b>		
7214 91 10	Mild steel bright bar	Free	
7214 91 90	Other	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
<b>7214 99</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7214 99 10	Of spring steel quality	Free	
7214 99 90	Other	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u> , Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>

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<b>7215</b>	<b>OTHER BARS AND RODS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
7215 10 00	Of free-cutting steel, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished	Free	
<b>7215 50</b>	<b><i>Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished:</i></b>		
7215 50 10	Mild steel bright bar	Free	
7215 50 90	Other	Free	
<b>7215 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7215 90 10	Plated or coated with zinc	Free	
7215 90 20	Plated or coated with other base metals	Free	
7215 90 90	Other	Free	Fusion bonded epoxy coated reinforcing bars must conform to <u>IS 13620</u>
<b>7216</b>	<b>ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
7216 10 00	U, I or H sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded of a height of less than 80 mm	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
	<b><i>L or T sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of less than 80 mm:</i></b>		
7216 21 00	L sections	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm)
7216 22 00	T sections	Free	

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			must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
	<b><i>U, I or H sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded of a height of 80 mm or more:</i></b>		
7216 31 00	U sections	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7216 32 00	I sections	Free	
7216 33 00	H sections	Free	
7216 40 00	L or T sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80 mm or more	Free	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel (excluding bars and rods of diameter or thickness less than 6mm and structurals below 50mmX50mmX6mm) must conform to <u>IS 2062</u>
7216 50 00	Other angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded	Free	
	<b><i>Angles, shapes and sections, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished:</i></b>		
7216 61 00	Obtained from flat-rolled products	Free	
7216 69 00	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7216 91 00	Cold-formed or cold-finished from flat rolled products	Free	
<b>7216 99</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7216 99 10	Plated or coated with zinc	Free	
7216 99 20	Plated or coated with base metals other than zinc	Free	
7216 99 30	Slotted angles and slotted channels	Free	
7216 99 40	Forged	Free	

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7216 99 90	Other	Free	
<b>7217</b>	<b>WIRE OF IRON OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
<b>7217 10</b>	<b><i>Not plated or coated, whether or not polished:</i></b>		
7217 10 10	Of a thickness of 18 SWG and below	Free	Plain hard- drawn steel wire for pre stressed concrete must conform to IS <u>1785</u> (Pt 2), Indented wire for pre- stressed concrete must conform to <u>IS 6003</u>
7217 10 20	Of a thickness above 18 SWG but upto 26 SWG	Free	
7217 10 30	Of a thickness above 26 SWG	Free	
<b>7217 20</b>	<b><i>Plated or coated with zinc:</i></b>		
7217 20 10	Of a thickness of 18 SWG and below	Free	
7217 20 20	Of a thickness above 18 SWG but upto 26 SWG	Free	
7217 20 30	Of a thickness above 26 SWG	Free	
<b>7217 30</b>	<b><i>Plated or coated with other base metals:</i></b>		
7217 30 10	Of a thickness of 18 SWG and below	Free	
7217 30 20	Of a thickness above 18 SWA but upto 26 SWG	Free	
7217 30 30	Of a thickness above 26 SWG	Free	
<b>7217 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Shaped and profiled wire:</i></b>		
7217 90 11	Of cross section – half round	Free	
7217 90 12	Of cross section – flat and rectangular	Free	
7217 90 13	Of cross section – ‘z’ shaped	Free	
7217 90 19	Of cross section – other shapes	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7217 90 91	High tensile quality	Free	Plain hard- drawn steel wire for pre stressed concrete must conform to IS <u>1785</u> (Pt 2), Indented wire for pre- stressed concrete must conform to <u>IS 6003</u>
7217 90 92	Electrode quality	Free	

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7217 90 93	Electric resistance wire (including electric resistance heating wire)	Free	
7217 90 99	Other	Free	Plain hard- drawn steel wire for pre stressed concrete must conform to IS <u>1785</u> (Pt 2), Indented wire for pre- stressed concrete must conform to <u>IS 6003</u>
	<b>III. STAINLESS STEEL</b>		
<b>7218</b>	<b>STAINLESS STEEL IN INGOTS OR OTHER PRIMARY FORMS; SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS OF STAINLESS STEEL</b>		
7218 10 00	Ingots and other primary forms	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7218 91 00	Of rectangular (other than square) cross-section	Free	
<b>7218 99</b>	<i>Other:</i>		
7218 99 10	Billets	Free	
7218 99 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF STAINLESS STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600 MM OR MORE</b>		
	<i>Not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils:</i>		
<b>7219 11</b>	<i>Of a thickness exceeding 10 mm:</i>		
	<i>Chromium type:</i>		
7219 11 11	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 11 12	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 11 90	Other	Free	
7219 12 00	Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more but not exceeding 10 mm	Free	
7219 13 00	Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm	Free	

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7219 14 00	Of a thickness of less than 3 mm	Free	
	<i>Not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils:</i>		
<b>7219 21</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
	<i>Universal plates of stainless steel/heat resisting steel and chromium type:</i>		
7219 21 11	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 21 12	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
	<i>Universal plates of stainless steel/heat resisting steel, nickel chromium austenitic type:</i>		
7219 21 21	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 21 22	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
	<i>Other Chromium type:</i>		
7219 21 31	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 21 32	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
	<i>Other Nickel chromium austenitic type:</i>		
7219 21 41	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 21 42	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 21 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 22</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more but not exceeding 10 mm:</i></b>		
	<i>Universal plates of stainless steel or heat resisting steel:</i>		
7219 22 11	Chromium type	Free	
7219 22 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 22 19	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7219 22 91	Chromium type	Free	
7219 22 92	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 22 99	Other	Free	
<b>7219 23</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm:</i></b>		

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7219 23 10	Chromium type	Free	
7219 23 20	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 23 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 24</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 3 mm:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Chromium type, of a thickness:</i></b>		
7219 24 11	Below 0.35 mm	Free	
7219 24 12	0.35 mm and above but below 0.56 mm	Free	
7219 24 13	0.56 mm and above but below 0.90 mm	Free	
7219 24 19	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Nickel chromium austenitic type, of a thickness:</i></b>		
7219 24 21	Below 0.35 mm	Free	
7219 24 22	0.35 mm and above but below 0.56 mm	Free	
7219 24 23	0.56 mm and above but below 0.90 mm	Free	
7219 24 29	Other	Free	
7219 24 90	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold reduced):</i></b>		
<b>7219 31</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Chromium type:</i></b>		
7219 31 11	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 31 12	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
	<b><i>Nickel chromium austenitic type:</i></b>		
7219 31 21	Not exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 31 22	Exceeding 14 mm	Free	
7219 31 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 32</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 3 mm or more but less than 4.75 mm:</i></b>		
7219 32 10	Chromium type	Free	
7219 32 20	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 32 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 33</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3</i></b>		

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	<b><i>mm:</i></b>		
7219 33 10	Chromium type	Free	
7219 33 20	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 33 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 34</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 0.5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm:</i></b>		
7219 34 10	Chromium type	Free	
7219 34 20	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 34 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 35</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 0.5 mm:</i></b>		
7219 35 10	Chromium type	Free	
7219 35 20	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7219 35 90	Other	Free	
<b>7219 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Sheets and plates:</i></b>		
7219 90 11	Thickness more than 4.75 mm	Free	
7219 90 12	Thickness 3 mm to 4.75 mm	Free	
7219 90 13	Thickness less than 3 mm	Free	
7219 90 90	Other	Free	
<b>7220</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF STAINLESS STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF LESS THAN 600 MM</b>		
	<b><i>Not further worked than hot-rolled:</i></b>		
<b>7220 11</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of 4.75 mm or more:</i></b>		
7220 11 10	Skelp for pipes and tubes	Free	
	<b><i>Strips for pipes and tubes (other than skelp):</i></b>		
7220 11 21	Chromium type	Free	
7220 11 22	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7220 11 29	Other	Free	
7220 11 90	Other	Free	
<b>7220 12</b>	<b><i>Of a thickness of less than 4.75 mm:</i></b>		
7220 12 10	Skelp for pipes and tubes	Free	

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	<b><i>Strips for pipes and tubes (other than skelp):</i></b>		
7220 12 21	Chromium type	Free	
7220 12 22	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7220 12 29	Other	Free	
7220 12 90	Other	Free	
<b>7220 20</b>	<b><i>Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold reduced):</i></b>		
7220 20 10	Strips for pipes and tubes	Free	
	<b><i>Strips for pipes and tubes (other than skelp):</i></b>		
7220 20 21	Chromium type	Free	
7220 20 22	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7220 20 29	Other	Free	
7220 20 90	Other	Free	
<b>7220 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7220 90 10	Skelp (strips for pipes and tubes)	Free	
	<b><i>Strips for pipes and tubes (other than skelp):</i></b>		
7220 90 21	Chromium type	Free	
7220 90 22	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7220 90 29	Other	Free	
7220 90 90	Other	Free	
<b>7221</b>	<b>BARS AND RODS, HOT-ROLLED, IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, OF STAINLESS STEEL</b>		
<b>7221 00</b>	<b><i>Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Bright bars:</i></b>		
7221 00 11	Chromium type	Free	
7221 00 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7221 00 19	Other	Free	
7221 00 90	Other	Free	
<b>7222</b>	<b>OTHER BARS AND RODS OF STAINLESS STEEL; ANGLES, SHAPES AND</b>		

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	<i>Bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded:</i>		
<b>7222 11</b>	<i>Of circular cross section:</i>		
	<i>Bright bars:</i>		
7222 11 11	Chromium type	Free	
7222 11 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 11 19	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7222 11 91	Chromium type	Free	
7222 11 92	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 11 99	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>7222 19</b>	<i>Other:</i>		
	<i>Bright bars:</i>		
7222 19 11	Chromium type	Free	
7222 19 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 19 19	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7222 19 91	Chromium type	Free	
7222 19 92	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 19 99	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>7222 20</b>	<i>Bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished:</i>		
	<i>Bright bars:</i>		
7222 20 11	Chromium type	Free	
7222 20 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 20 19	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7222 20 91	Chromium type	Free	
7222 20 92	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 20 99	Other	Free	
	<i>Other bars and rods:</i>		
<b>7222 30</b>	<i>Other bars and rods:</i>		

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	<b>Bright bars:</b>		
7222 30 11	Chromium type	Free	
7222 30 12	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 30 19	Other	Free	
	<b>Other:</b>		
7222 30 91	Chromium type	Free	
7222 30 92	Nickel chromium austenitic type	Free	
7222 30 99	Other	Free	
<b>7222 40</b>	<b>Angles, shapes and sections:</b>		
7222 40 10	Of thickness of 80 mm and above	Free	
7222 40 20	Of below 80 mm	Free	
<b>7223</b>	<b>WIRE OF STAINLESS STEEL</b>		
7223 00	<b>Wire of stainless steel:</b>		
7223 00 10	Electrode quality	Free	
	<b>Other:</b>		
7223 00 91	Of thickness of above 1.5 mm	Free	
7223 00 92	Of thickness of 0.46 mm and above but not exceeding 1.5 mm	Free	
7223 00 99	Of thickness of below 0.46 mm	Free	
	<b>IV. OTHER ALLOY STEEL; HOLLOW DRILL BARS AND RODS, OF ALLOY OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
<b>7224</b>	<b>OTHER ALLOY STEEL IN INGOTS OR OTHER PRIMARY FORMS; SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL</b>		
7224 10 00	Ingots and other primary forms	Free	
<b>7224 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
7224 90 10	Of tool steel quality	Free	
7224 90 20	Of die steel quality	Free	
7224 90 30	Of cobalt bearing high speed steel quality	Free	
7224 90 40	Forged blanks of alloy steel	Free	
	<b>Other:</b>		

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7224 90 91	Billets	Free	
7224 90 99	Other	Free	
<b>7225</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF 600 MM OR MORE</b>		
	<i>Of silicon-electrical steel:</i>		
7225 11 00	Grain-oriented	Free	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO) must conform to <u>IS 3024</u>
7225 19 00	Other	Free	
<b>7225 30</b>	<b><i>Other, not further worked than hot-rolled, in coils:</i></b>		
7225 30 10	Of spring steel quality	Free	
7225 30 90	Other	Free	
<b>7225 40</b>	<b><i>Other, not further worked than hot-rolled, not in coils:</i></b>		
	<i>Of a thickness of above 4.75 mm:</i>		
7225 40 11	Boiler quality	Free	
7225 40 12	Pressure vessel quality	Free	
7225 40 13	High tensile quality	Free	
7225 40 19	Other	Free	
7225 40 20	Of a thickness of 3 mm and above but not exceeding 4.75 mm	Free	
7225 40 30	Of a thickness of below 3 mm	Free	
<b>7225 50</b>	<b><i>Other, not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):</i></b>		
7225 50 10	Of a thickness of less than 3 mm	Free	
7225 50 20	Of a thickness of 3 mm to 4.75 mm	Free	
7225 50 30	Of a thickness of above 4.5 mm	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7225 91 00	Electrolytically plated or coated with zinc	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.
7225 92 00	Otherwise plated or coated with zinc	Free	Subject to Policy Condition 4.

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7225 99 00	Other	Free	
<b>7226</b>	<b>FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL, OF A WIDTH OF LESS THAN 600 MM</b>		
	<i>Of silicon-electrical steel:</i>		
7226 11 00	Grain-oriented	Free	Grain oriented electrical steel sheet and strip (CRGO) must conform to <u>IS 3024</u>
7226 19 00	Other	Free	
<b>7226 20</b>	<i>Of high speed steel:</i>		
	<i>Hot-rolled:</i>		
7226 20 11	In coils	Free	
7226 20 12	Other	Free	
	<i>Cold-rolled:</i>		
7226 20 21	In coils	Free	
7226 20 22	Other	Free	
7226 20 30	Hoops and strips	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>7226 91</b>	<i>Not further worked than hot-rolled:</i>		
7226 91 10	Of a thickness of below 3 mm	Free	
7226 91 20	Of a thickness of 3 mm and above but not exceeding 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 91 30	High tensile quality of a thickness of above 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 91 90	Other	Free	
<b>7226 92</b>	<i>Not further worked than cold-rolled (cold reduced):</i>		
7226 92 10	Of a thickness of below 3 mm	Free	
7226 92 20	Of a thickness of 3 mm and above but not exceeding 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 92 30	Of a thickness of above 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 99	<i>Other:</i>		

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7226 99 10	Of a thickness of above 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 99 20	Of a thickness of above 3 mm and but not exceeding 4.75 mm	Free	
7226 99 30	Of a thickness of below 3 mm	Free	
7226 99 40	Skelp (strips for pipes and tubes)	Free	
	<b>Hoops and strips:</b>		
7226 99 51	Hot rolled	Free	
7226 99 52	Cold rolled	Free	
7226 99 53	Of spring steel, other than skelp	Free	
7226 99 60	Skelps and strips for razor blades and saw blades	Free	
7226 99 90	Other	Free	
<b>7227</b>	<b>BARS AND RODS, HOT-ROLLED, IN IRREGULARLY WOUND COILS, OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL</b>		
7227 10 00	Of high speed steel	Free	
7227 20 00	Of silico-manganese steel	Free	
<b>7227 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
7227 90 10	Valve spring steel quality	Free	
7227 90 20	Other spring steel quality	Free	
7227 90 30	Ball bearing quality	Free	
7227 90 40	Cold heading quality	Free	
7227 90 50	Lead-free cutting quality	Free	
7227 90 60	Sulphur free cutting quality	Free	
7227 90 90	Other	Free	
<b>7228</b>	<b>OTHER BARS AND RODS OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL; ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS, OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL; HOLLOW DRILL BARS AND RODS, OF ALLOY OR NON-ALLOY STEEL</b>		
<b>7228 10</b>	<b>Bars and rods, of high speed steel:</b>		
7228 10 10	Bright bars	Free	
7228 10 90	Other	Free	
7228 20 00	Bars and rods, of silico-manganese steel	Free	
<b>7228 30</b>	<b>Other bars and rods, not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded :</b>		
	<b>Bright bars:</b>		

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7228 30 11	Of alloy tool steel	Free	
7228 30 19	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7228 30 21	Lead bearing steel	Free	
7228 30 22	Spring steel	Free	
7228 30 23	Sulphur bearing steel	Free	
7228 30 24	Tool and die steel	Free	
7228 30 29	Other	Free	
7228 40 00	Other bars and rods, not further worked than forged	Free	
<b>7228 50</b>	<b><i>Other bars and rods, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished:</i></b>		
7228 50 10	Of engine valves and cold heading steel	Free	
7228 50 90	Other	Free	
<b>7228 60</b>	<b><i>Other bars and rods:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Bright bars:</i></b>		
7228 60 11	Of alloy tool steel	Free	
7228 60 12	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
7228 60 91	Lead bearing steel	Free	
7228 60 92	Spring steel	Free	
7228 60 93	Sulphur bearing steel	Free	
7228 60 94	Tool and die steel	Free	
7228 60 99	Other	Free	
<b>7228 70</b>	<b><i>Angles, shapes and sections:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Not further worked than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded:</i></b>		
7228 70 11	Of 80 mm or more	Free	
7228 70 12	Of less than 80 mm	Free	
	<b><i>Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished:</i></b>		
7228 70 21	Of 80 mm or more	Free	
7228 70 22	Of less than 80 mm	Free	

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<b>7228 80</b>	<b><i>Hollow drill bars and rods:</i></b>		
7228 80 10	Of alloy steel	Free	
7228 80 20	Of non-alloy steel, forged	Free	
7228 80 90	Other	Free	
<b>7229</b>	<b>WIRE OF OTHER ALLOY STEEL</b>		
7229 20 00	Of silico-manganese steel	Free	
<b>7229 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Tinned wire, bronze coated wire, trapezoidal wire, half round wire, crimped wire and copper coated wire, not insulated:</i></b>		
7229 90 11	Tinned wire	Free	
7229 90 12	Bronze coated wire	Free	
7229 90 13	Trapezoidal wire	Free	
7229 90 14	Half round wire	Free	
7229 90 15	Crimped wire	Free	
7229 90 16	Copper coated wire	Free	
	<b><i>Electrode quality, wire rope quality and ACSR quality, not insulated:</i></b>		
7229 90 21	Electrode quality	Free	
7229 90 22	Wire rope quality	Free	
7229 90 23	ACSR quality	Free	
	<b><i>Wire (excluding wire type lead), spring, high tensile, hardened and tempered wires, not insulated:</i></b>		
7229 90 31	Wire (excluding wire type lead)	Free	
7229 90 32	Spring wire	Free	
7229 90 33	High tensile wire	Free	
7229 90 34	Hardened and tempered wire	Free	
7229 90 40	Other wire	Free	
	<b><i>Shaped and profiled wires of cross-section:</i></b>		
7229 90 51	Half round	Free	
7229 90 52	Flat and rectangular	Free	
7229 90 53	'L' shape	Free	
7229 90 54	'Z' shape	Free	

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7229 90 59	Other	Free	
7229 90 60	Electric resistance wire (including electric resistance heating wire)	Free	
7229 90 70	Crimped wire	Free	
7229 90 90	Other	Free	

**Policy Conditions of this Chapter:**

1. Seconds and defectives of items specified below is permitted for imports free except those in respect of which the c.i.f value of imports is below the value specified against each of these items:

Sl.No.	ITC (HS) Code	Description	Minimum C.I.F. value (US \$ per Tonne)
1.	7208	H.R. Coils	190.5
2.	7208	HR Sheets	201.75
3.	7209	CR Coils/Sheets	263
4.	7210	Tinplate Waste/Waste/Tinplate Misprints	465
5.	7225 / 7226	Electrical Sheets (CRNO)	493
6.	7208 / 7211	Plates	278
7.	722790	Alloy Steel Bars & Rods (Hot Rolled in Coils)	435

2. Prime steel items specified below are permitted for imports free, except those, in respect of which the c.i.f. value of imports is below the value specified against each of these items:

S.No.	ITC (HS) Code	Description	Minimum C.I.F. value (US \$ per

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			Tonne)
1.	7208	H.R. Coils	254
2.	7208	HR Sheets	269
3.	7209	CR Coils/Sheets	351
4.	7210	Tinplates	620
5.	7225 / 7226	Electrical Sheets (CRNO)	657
6.	7208 / 7211	Plates	370
7.	722790	Alloy Steel Bars & Rods (Hot Rolled in Coils)	580

The price restrictions on prime steel items as above, has been withdrawn with effect from 1.1.2000 vide Notification No. 31 (RE-1999)/1997-2002 dated 1.11.1999. However, these restrictions shall apply to the extent specified in the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court at Madras on 21.1.2004 in W.P. No. 38864 and 38865 of 2003.

3. Import of seconds/defectives of steel items as mentioned at Sl. No. 1 to 7 of the notes at Sl. No. 2 above, shall be allowed only through Customs sea port at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Nhava Sheva (JNPT) and at ICD – Tughlakabad, New Delhi. Import consignments of these items shall be accompanied by a pre-shipment certificate regarding description material quality, chemical analysis of the material, visual inspection, thickness and width of the material and the ITC (HS) code no. from any of the inspection agency as specified in Appendix 2G of the Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms of FTP (2015-20).