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COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF

NOTES:

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

(a) Refined Copper

Metal containing at least 99.85 per cent by weight of copper; or
Metal containing at least 97.5 per cent by weight of copper, provided that 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
Ag Silver	0.25
As Arsenic	0.50
Cd Cadmium	1.30
Cr Chromium	1.40
Mg Magnesium	0.80
Pb Lead	1.50
S Sulphur	0.70
Sn Tin	0.80
Te Tellurium	0.80
Zn Zinc	1.00
Zr Zirconium	0.30
Other (*), each	0.30
* Other elements are, for example, Al, Be, Co, Fe, Mn, Ni, Si.	

(b) Copper alloys

Metallic substances other than unrefined copper in which copper predominates by weight over each of the other elements, provided that:

- (i) The content by weight of at least one of the other elements is greater than the limit specified in the foregoing table; or
- (ii) The total content by weight of such other elements exceeds 2.5 per cent.

(c) Master alloys

Alloys containing with other elements more than 10 per cent. by weight, of copper not usefully malleable and commonly used as an additive in the manufacture of other alloys or as de-oxidants, desulphuring agents or for similar uses in the metallurgy of non-ferrous

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metals. However, copper phosphide (phosphor copper) containing more than 15% by weight of phosphorous falls in heading 2853.

(d) 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 de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

Wire-bars and billets with their ends tapered or otherwise worked simply to facilitate their entry into machines for converting them into, for example, drawing stock (wire-rod) or tubes, are however to be taken to be unwrought copper of heading 7403.

(e) 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.

(f) 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

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such products which have a rectangular (including “modified rectangular”) cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

(g) Plates, sheets, strip and foil

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 7403), 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:

- i) Of a rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width,
- ii) 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.

Headings 7409 and 7410 apply, 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.

(h) 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 taken to be 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-section may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

SUB-HEADING NOTES:

In this Chapter the following expressions have the meaning hereby assigned to them:

(a) Copper-zinc base alloys (brasses)

Alloys of copper and zinc, with or without other elements. When other elements are present:

- (i) Zinc predominates by weight over each of such other elements;

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- (ii) Any nickel content by weight is less than 5 per cent [see copper-nickel-zinc alloys (nickel silvers)]; and
- (iii) Any tin content by weight is less than 3 per cent [see copper-tin alloys (bronzes)].

(b) Copper-tin base alloys (bronzes)

Alloys of copper and tin, with or without other elements. When other elements are present, tin predominates by weight over each of such other elements, except that when the tin content is 3 per cent or more the zinc content by weight may exceed that of tin but must be less than 10 per cent.

(c) Copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silvers)

Alloys of copper, nickel and zinc, with or without other elements. The nickel content is 5 per cent or more by weight [see copper-zinc alloys (brasses)].

(d) Copper-nickel base alloys

Alloys of copper and nickel, with or without other elements but in any case containing by weight not more than 1 per cent of zinc. When other elements are present, nickel predominates by weight over each of such other elements.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
7401	COPPER MATTES; CEMENT COPPER (PRECIPITATED COPPER)		
7401 00	<i>Copper mattes; Cement copper (precipitated copper):</i>		
7401 00 10	Copper mattes	Free	
7401 00 90	Cement copper (precipitated copper)	Free	
7402	UNREFINED COPPER; COPPER ANODES FOR ELECTROLYTIC REFINING		
7402 00	<i>Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining:</i>		
7402 00 10	Blister copper	Free	
7402 00 90	Other	Free	
7403	REFINED COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT		
	<i>Refined copper:</i>		
7403 11 00	Cathodes and sections of cathodes	Free	
7403 12 00	Wire-bars	Free	
7403 13 00	Billets	Free	
7403 19 00	Other	Free	

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	<i>Copper alloys:</i>		
7403 21 00	Copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	Free	
7403 22	<i>Copper-tin base alloys (bronze):</i>		
7403 22 10	Phosphor bronze	Free	
7403 22 90	Other	Free	
7403 29 00	Other copper alloys (other than master alloys of heading 7405)	Free	
7404	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP		
7404 00	<i>Copper waste and scrap:</i>		
	<i>Of copper:</i>		
7404 00 11	Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	Restricted	
7404 00 12	Copper scrap, namely the following: Copper wire scrap covered by ISRI code words ‘Barley’, ‘Berry’ and ‘Birch’; Heavy copper scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Candy’; Unalloyed copper scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Cliff’; Copper wire nodules scrap covered by ISRI code words ‘Clove’, ‘Cobra’ and ‘Cocoa’; Light copper scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Dream’; Muntz metal tubes covered by ISRI code word ‘Palms’; <i>Miscellaneous copper-containing skimmings, grindings, ashes, irony brass and copper, residues and slags covered by ISRI code word ‘Drove’; Copper wire scrap with various types of insulation covered by ISRI code word ‘Druid’</i>	Free	
7404 00 19	Other	Restricted	Import permitted as per <i>Policy Condition (2)</i> below.
	<i>Of copper alloys:</i>		
7404 00 21	Empty or discharged cartridges of all bores and sizes	Restricted	
7404 00 22	Brass scrap, namely the following: Refinery brass scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Drink’; Composition of Red brass scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Ebony’; Red brass composition turnings scrap covered by ISRI code word ‘Enerv’; Genuine babbit-lined brass bushings	Free	

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	<p>scrap covered by ISRI code word 'Elder'; Machinery or hard brass solids scrap covered by ISRI code word 'Engel'; Machinery or hand brass solids scrap covered by ISRI code word 'Erin'; Cocks and faucets scrap covered by ISRI code word 'Grape'; Yellow brass scrap covered by ISRI code word 'Honey'; Yellow brass castings covered by ISRI code word 'Ivory'; New brass clippings covered by ISRI code word 'Label'; Yellow brass primer covered by ISRI code word 'Lark'; Brass pipe covered by ISRI code word 'Melon'; Yellow brass rod turnings covered by ISRI code word 'Night'; New yellow brass rod ends covered by ISRI code word 'Noble'; Yellow brass turnings covered by ISRI code word 'Nomad'; Mixed unsweated auto radiators covered by ISRI code word 'Ocean'; Admiralty brass</p> <p>condenser tubes covered by ISRI code word 'Pales'; Aluminium brass condenser tubes covered by ISRI code word 'Pallu'; Manganese bronze solids covered by ISRI code word 'Parch'; High Grade-Low Lead Bronze/Brass Solids covered by ISRI code word 'Eland'; High lead bronze solids and borings covered by ISRI code word 'Elias'; Clean fired 70/30 brass shell cases free of primers and any other foreign material covered by ISRI code word 'Lace'; Clean fired 70/30 brass shell cases containing the brass primers and containing no other foreign material covered by ISRI code word 'Lady'; Clean fired 70/30 brass shells free of bullets, iron and any other foreign material covered by ISRI code word 'Lake'; Clean muffled (popped) 70/30 brass shells free of bullets, iron and any other foreign material covered by ISRI code word 'Lamb'.</p>		
7404 00 23	Nickel silver scrap namely the following: mixed new nickel silver clippings covered by ISRI code 'Maize', new nickel silver clippings covered by ISRI code 'Major' new segregated nickel silver clippings covered by ISRI code 'Malar' old	Free	

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	nickel silver clippings covered by ISRI code 'Malic', nickel silver castings covered by ISRI code Word 'Naggy', nickel silver turnings covered by ISRI Word 'Niece'		
7404 00 29	Other	Restricted	
7405 00 00	Master alloys of copper	Free	
7406	COPPER POWDERS AND FLAKES		
7406 10 00	Powders of non-lamellar structure	Free	
7406 20 00	Powders of lamellar structure; flakes	Free	
7407	COPPER BARS, RODS AND PROFILES		
7407 10	<i>Of refined copper:</i>		
7407 10 10	Electrolytic copper rods or black copper rods	Free	
7407 10 20	Other copper rods	Free	
7407 10 30	Copper bars (excluding hollow bars)	Free	
7407 10 40	Hollow bars of copper	Free	
	Profiles:		
7407 10 51	Hollow profiles	Free	
7407 10 59	Other	Free	
7407 10 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Of copper alloys:</i>		
7407 21	<i>Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):</i>		
7407 21 10	Bars	Free	
7407 21 20	Rods	Free	
7407 21 30	Hollow bars	Free	
7407 21 90	Other	Free	
7407 29	<i>Other:</i>		
7407 29 10	Rods of bronze and similar alloys	Free	
	Profiles:		
7407 29 21	Hollow	Free	
7407 29 29	Other	Free	
7407 29 90	Other	Free	
7408	COPPER WIRE		
	<i>Of refined copper:</i>		
7408 11	<i>Of which the maximum cross-sectional</i>		

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	<i>dimension exceeds 6 mm:</i>		
7408 11 10	Copper weld wire	Free	
7408 11 90	Other	Free	
7408 19	<i>Other:</i>		
7408 19 10	Copper weld wire	Free	
7408 19 20	Welding wire	Free	
7408 19 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Of copper alloys:</i>		
7408 21	Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):		
7408 21 10	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	Free	
7408 21 90	Other	Free	
7408 22	<i>Of copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver):</i>		
7408 22 10	Silver plated flattened wire of copper (lametta)	Free	
7408 22 20	Of which the maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeds 6 mm	Free	
7408 22 90	Other	Free	
7408 29	<i>Other:</i>		
7408 29 10	Wire of bronze and similar alloys	Free	
7408 29 90	Other	Free	
7409	COPPER PLATES, SHEETS AND STRIP, OF A THICKNESS EXCEEDING 0.15 MM		
	<i>Of refined copper:</i>		
7409 11 00	In coils	Free	
7409 19 00	Other	Free	
	<i>Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass):</i>		
7409 21 00	In coils	Free	
7409 29 00	Other	Free	
	<i>Of copper-tin base alloys (bronze):</i>		
7409 31 00	In coils	Free	
7409 39 00	Other	Free	
7409 40 00	Of copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	Free	

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7409 90 00	Of other copper alloys	Free	
7410	COPPER FOIL (WHETHER OR NOT PRINTED OR BACKED WITH PAPER, PAPERBOARD, PLASTICS OR SIMILAR BACKING MATERIALS) OF A THICKNESS (EXCLUDING ANY BACKING) NOT EXCEEDING 0.15 MM		
	<i>Not backed:</i>		
7410 11 00	Of refined copper	Free	
7410 12 00	Of copper alloys	Free	
	<i>Backed:</i>		
7410 21 00	Of refined copper	Free	
7410 22 00	Of copper alloys	Free	
7411	COPPER TUBES AND PIPES		
7411 10 00	Of refined copper	Free	
	<i>Of copper alloys:</i>		
7411 21 00	Of copper-zinc base alloys (brass)	Free	
7411 22 00	Of copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver)	Free	
7411 29 00	Other	Free	
7412	COPPER TUBE OR PIPE FITTINGS (FOR EXAMPLE, COUPLINGS, ELBOWS, SLEEVES)		
7412 10 00	Of refined copper	Free	
7412 20	<i>Of copper alloys:</i>		
	<i>Brass:</i>		
7412 20 11	Tube-well strainer	Free	
7412 20 12	Hose connectors	Free	
7412 20 19	Other	Free	
7412 20 90	Fittings of bronze and similar alloys of copper	Free	
7413 00 00	Stranded wire, cables, plated bands and the like, of copper, not electrically insulated	Free	
7415	NAILS, TACKS, DRAWING PINS,		

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	STAPLES (OTHER THAN THOSE OF HEADING 8305) AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, OF COPPER OR OF IRON OR STEEL WITH HEADS OF COPPER; SCREWS, BOLTS, NUTS, SCREW HOOKS, RIVETS, COTTERS, COTTER-PINS, WASHERS (INCLUDING SPRING WASHERS) AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, OF COPPER		
7415 10 00	Nails and tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles	Free	
	<i>Other articles, not threaded:</i>		
7415 21 00	Washers (including spring washers)	Free	
7415 29 00	Other	Free	
	<i>Other threaded articles:</i>		
7415 33	<i>Screws; bolts and nuts:</i>		
7415 33 10	Screws for wood	Free	
7415 33 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
7415 39 10	Rivets (excluding tubular or bifurcated)	Free	
7415 39 90	Other	Free	
7418	TABLE, KITCHEN OR OTHER HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND PARTS THEREOF, OF COPPER; POT SCOURERS AND SCOURING OR POLISHING PADS, GLOVES AND THE LIKE, OF COPPER; SANITARY WARE AND PARTS THEREOF, OF COPPER		
7418 10	<i>Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like:</i>		
7418 10 10	Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like	Free	
	<i>Utensils:</i>		
7418 10 21	Of brass	Free	
7418 10 22	Of copper	Free	
7418 10 23	Of other copper alloys	Free	

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7418 10 24	E.P.N.S. ware	Free	
	Other:		
7418 10 31	Of E.P.N.S.	Free	
7418 10 39	Other	Free	
7418 10 90	Parts	Free	
7418 20	Sanitary ware and parts thereof:		
7418 20 10	Sanitary ware	Free	
7418 20 20	Parts of sanitary ware	Free	
7419	OTHER ARTICLES OF COPPER		
7419 10	Chain and parts thereof:		
7419 10 10	Chain	Free	
	Parts:		
7419 10 21	Of copper chains	Free	
7419 10 29	Other	Free	
	Other:		
7419 91 00	Cast, moulded, stamped or forged, but not further worked	Free	
7419 99	Other:		
7419 99 10	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers of a capacity above 300 l	Free	
7419 99 20	Articles of copper alloys electro-plated with nickel-silver	Free	
7419 99 30	Articles of brass	Free	
7419 99 40	Copper worked articles	Free	
7419 99 90	Other articles of copper	Free	

Policy Conditions of this Chapter:

- (1) Import of the following types of copper scrap is permitted freely without an import licence to units registered with Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India:
 - Copper wire covered under ISRI code “Druid”;
 - Jelly filled copper cables.

- (2) Copper and its products under Exim Code Nos. 7403 11, 7403 12, 7403 13, 7403 19, 7413 00 00 and 7408 11 may be imported into India from Sri Lanka under the ISFTA only through Nhavasheva, Chennai, Tuticorin, Cochin, ICD

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Tughlakabad (Dry Port), ICD Mulund (Dry Port), ICD Ludhiana (Dry Port)
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