

CHAPTER 78
LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF

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Note

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

(a) Bar 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 descaling), 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 7801), 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 7804 applies, *inter alia*, to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, checkers, 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, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

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Subheading Note

1. In this chapter the expression "refined lead" means:

Metal containing by weight at least 99.9 percent of lead, 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 percent by weight
Ag Silver	0.02
As Arsenic	0.005
Bi Bismuth	0.05
Ca Calcium	0.002
Cd Cadmium	0.002
Cu Copper	0.08
Fe Iron	0.002
S Sulfur	0.002
Sb Antimony	0.005
Sn Tin	0.005
Zn Zinc	0.002
Other (for example Te), each	0.001

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
7801	Unwrought lead:			
7801.10.00	Refined lead	2.5% on the value of the lead content	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	10%
7801.91.00	Other: Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element	2.5% on the value of the lead content	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	10%
7801.99.00	Other	2.5% on the value of the lead content	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	10.5%
7802.00.00	Lead waste and scrap	Free		11.5%
7803.00.00	Lead bars, rods, profiles and wire	1.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
7804	Lead plates, sheets, strip and foil; lead powders and flakes:			
7804.11.00	Plates, sheets, strip and foil: Sheets, strip and foil of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.2 mm	2.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
7804.19.00	Other	3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
7804.20.00	Powders and flakes	Free		45%
7805.00.00	Lead tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves)	2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
7806.00.00	Other articles of lead	3%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	45%

Tariff Simplification (Inv. 332-388)

Concordance and Change Record

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

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Chapter Note Changes:

Add:

Delete:

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
7801.10.00	7801.10.00	2.5% on value of Pb content	2.5% on value of Pb content
7801.91.00	7801.91.00	2.5% on value of Pb content	2.5% on value of Pb content
7801.99.30	7801.99.00	2.5% on value of Pb content	2.5% on value of Pb content
7801.99.90	7801.99.00	2.5% on value of Pb content	2.5% on value of Pb content
7802.00.00	7802.00.00	Free	1.2%
7803.00.00	7803.00.00	1.2%	2.2%
7804.11.00	7804.11.00	2.2%	3%
7804.19.00	7804.19.00	3%	Free
7804.20.00	7804.20.00	Free	2%
7805.00.00	7805.00.00	2%	2%