

Section XII

Footwear, Headgear, Umbrellas, Sun Umbrellas, Walking-sticks, Seat-sticks, Whips,
Riding-crops and Parts Thereof; Prepared Feathers and Articles Made Therewith; Artificial
Flowers; Articles of Human Hair

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Footwear, Gaiters and the Like; Parts of Such Articles

Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a). Disposable foot or shoe coverings of flimsy material (for example, paper, sheeting of plastics) without applied soles. These products are classified according to their constituent material;
 - (b). Footwear of textile material, without an outer sole glued, sewn or otherwise affixed or applied to the upper (section XI);
 - (c). Worn footwear of heading 6309;
 - (d). Articles of asbestos (heading 6812);
 - (e). Orthopedic footwear or other orthopedic appliances, or parts thereof (heading 9021); or
 - (f). Toy footwear or skating boots with ice or roller skates attached; shin guards or similar protective sportswear (chapter 95).
2. For the purposes of heading 6406, the term "parts" does not include pegs, protectors, eyelets, hooks, buckles, ornaments, braid, laces, pompoms or other trimmings (which are to be classified in their appropriate headings) or buttons or other goods of heading 9606.
3. For the purposes of this chapter:
 - (a). The terms "rubber" and "plastics" include woven fabrics or other textile products with an external layer of rubber or plastics being visible to the naked eye, for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of color; and
 - (b). The term "leather" refers to goods of headings 4107 and 4112 to 4114.
4. Subject to note 3 to this chapter:
 - (a). The material of the upper shall be taken to be the constituent material having the greatest external surface area, no account being taken of accessories or reinforcements such as ankle patches, edging, ornamentation, buckles, tabs, eyelet stays or similar attachments;
 - (b). The constituent material of the outer sole shall be taken to be the material having the greatest surface area in contact with the ground, no account being taken of accessories or reinforcements such as spikes, bars, nails, protectors or similar attachments.Ⓜ

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Subheading Note

1. For the purposes of subheadings 6402.12, 6402.19, 6403.12, 6403.19 and 6404.11, the expression "sport footwear" applies only to:
 - (a). Footwear which is designed for a sporting activity and has, or has provision for the attachment of spikes, sprigs, cleats, stops, clips, bars or the like;
 - (b). Skating boots, ski boots and cross-country ski footwear, snowboard boots, wrestling boots, boxing boots and cycling shoes.

Statistical Notes

1. For the purposes of this chapter the term "footwear for men" covers footwear of American men's size 6 and larger for males, and does not include footwear commonly worn by both sexes.
2. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like" covers athletic footwear other than sports footwear (as defined in subheading note 1 above), whether or not principally used for such athletic games or purposes.
3. For the purposes of heading 6401 "waterproof footwear" means footwear specified in the heading, designed to protect against penetration by water or other liquids, whether or not such footwear is primarily designed for such purposes.
4. Provisions of subheading 6406.10 for "formed uppers" cover uppers, with closed bottoms, which have been shaped by lasting, molding or otherwise but not by simply closing at the bottom.
5. For the purposes of this chapter--
 - (a). The expression "work footwear" encompasses, in addition to footwear having a metal toe-cap, specialized footwear for men or for women that:
 - (1) has outer soles of rubber or plastics, and
 - (2) is of a kind designed for use by persons employed in occupations, such as those related to the agricultural, construction, industrial, public safety and transportation sectors, that are not conducive to the use of casual, dress, or similar lightweight footwear, and
 - (3) has special features to protect against hazards in the workplace (e.g., resistance to chemicals, compression, grease, oil, penetration, slippage, or static-buildup).

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Work footwear does not cover:

- (1) sports footwear, tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like;
 - (2) footwear designed to be worn over other footwear;
 - (3) footwear with open toes or open heels; or
 - (4) footwear, except footwear of heading 6401, of the slip-on type or other footwear that is held to the foot without the use of laces or a combination of laces and hooks or other fasteners.
- (b). The term "footwear for men" covers footwear of American men's size 6 and larger for males, and does not include footwear commonly worn by both sexes;
- (c). The term "footwear for women" covers footwear of American women's size 4 and larger, whether for females or of types commonly worn by both sexes;
- (d). The term "house slippers" covers:
- (1) Footwear with outer soles not over 3.5 mm in thickness, consisting of cellular rubber, nongrain leather, or textile material; or
 - (2) Footwear with outer soles not over 2 mm in thickness consisting of polyvinyl chloride, whether or not backed; or
 - (3) Footwear which when measured at the ball of the foot has sole components (including any inner and mid-soles) with a combined thickness not over 8 mm as measured from the outer surface of the uppermost sole component to the bottom surface of the outer sole and which when measured in the same manner at the area of the heel has a thickness equal to or less than that at the ball of the foot.

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Schedule B No. and Headings	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
6401	Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes:	
6401.10.0000	Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	Prs.
	Other footwear:	
6401.92	Covering the ankle but not covering the knee:	
6401.92.3000	Ski-boots and snowboard boots	Prs.
6401.92.7000	Other	Prs.
6401.99	Other:	
6401.99.1000	Covering the knee	Prs.
6401.99.9500	Other	Prs.
6402	Other footwear, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics:	
	Sports footwear:	
6402.12.0000	Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear and snowboard boots	Prs.
6402.19.0000	Other	Prs.
6402.20.0000	Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs (zoris)	Prs.
	Other footwear:	
6402.91	Covering the ankle:	
6402.91.0800	Incorporating a protective metal toe-cap	Prs.
	Other:	
6402.91.1500	For men	Prs.
6402.91.2500	For women	Prs.
6402.91.3500	Other	Prs.

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6402 (con.)	Other footwear, with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics (con.): Other footwear (con.):	
6402.99	Other:	
6402.99.1805	Incorporating a protective metal toe-cap Prs.	
	Other:	
6402.99.1810	House slippers Prs.	
6402.99.1815	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like Prs.	
	Other:	
6402.99.5100	For men Prs.	
6402.99.5400	For women Prs.	
6402.99.5700	Other Prs.	
6403	Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather:	
	Sports footwear:	
6403.12.0000	Ski-boots, cross-country ski footwear, and snowboard boots Prs.	
6403.19.0000	Other Prs.	
6403.20.0000	Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe Prs.	
6403.40.0000	Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap Prs.	

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6403 (con.)	Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather (con.):	
	Other footwear with outer soles of leather:	
6403.51	Covering the ankle:	
6403.51.1100	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap Prs.	
	Other:	
6403.51.5000	For men, youth, and boys Prs.	
6403.51.8000	For other persons Prs.	
6403.59	Other:	
6403.59.1000	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap Prs.	
	Other:	
6403.59.5000	For men, youth, and boys Prs.	
6403.59.8000	Other Prs.	
	Other footwear:	
6403.91	Covering the ankle:	
6403.91.1100	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap Prs.	
	Other:	
6403.91.1300	Work footwear Prs.	
6403.91.1500	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like for men, youth and boys Prs.	
	Other:	
6403.91.5000	For men, youths and boys Prs.	
6403.91.8500	Other Prs.	

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6403 (con.)	Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather (con.): Other footwear (con.):	
6403.99	Other:	
6403.99.1000	Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap	Prs.
	Other:	
6403.99.1500	House slippers	Prs.
6403.99.2500	Work footwear	Prs.
6403.99.3500	Tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes, and the like	Prs.
	Other:	
6403.99.5000	For men, youth and boys	Prs.
6403.99.8000	Other	Prs.
6404	Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials:	
	Footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics:	
6404.11.0000	Sports footwear; tennis shoes, basketball shoes, gym shoes, training shoes and the like	Prs.
	Other:	
6404.19	House slippers	Prs.
6404.19.1000	Other:	
6404.19.4500	For men	Prs.
6404.19.5500	For women	Prs.
6404.19.6500	Other	Prs.
6404.20	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather:	
6404.20.2500	For men	Prs.
6404.20.4500	For women	Prs.
6404.20.6500	Other	Prs.

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6405	Other footwear:	
6405.10	With uppers of leather or composition leather:	
6405.10.0030	For men	Prs.
6405.10.0060	For women	Prs.
6405.10.0090	Other	Prs.
6405.20	With uppers of textile materials:	
6405.20.1500	House slippers	Prs.
	Other:	
6405.20.2500	For men	Prs.
6405.20.4500	For women	Prs.
6405.20.6500	Other	Prs.
6405.90	Other:	
6405.90.2000	Disposable footwear, designed for one-time use	Prs.
6405.90.9000	Other	Prs.
6406	Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable insoles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof:	
6406.10.0000	Uppers and parts thereof, other than stiffeners	X
6406.20.0000	Outer soles and heels, of rubber or plastics	X
	Other:	
6406.91.0000	Of wood	X
6406.99	Of other material:	
6406.99.1530	Leg warmers of textile materials	Doz. kg
6406.99.9500	Other	X