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- When you search for a tariff category in the official Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) for a product you are importing, you are searching a statute and not a database that names each imported product. However, the HTS is a structured system in which classification often cannot be done by a word search through this tool. Many products are classified in provisions with the description “other,” and others are covered by broader product categories compared to the single product name you may search. If you do see search results, you should examine all of them to see which one most specifically covers your product, because the search results appear in numerical order and not necessarily based on specificity.
- Information obtained from the "HTS search tool" is advisory and is not a ruling, and users should thoroughly review all official Harmonized Tariff Schedule provisions that might relate to products of interest or consult CBP or a licensed customs broker or other expert.
- To obtain a classification ruling or find CBP’s rulings covering your product, go to <http://cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/legal/rulings/> on the CBP web site. You can search the CBP rulings database by product name, but you will only get results if the word you search was used in a ruling. If you click on this link, you are leaving the USITC web site.
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