## Chapter 49 Printed Books, Newspapers, Pictures and Other Products of The Printing Industry; Manuscripts, Typescripts and Plans

### Chapter Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:

(a) photographic negatives or positives on transparent bases (Chapter 37);

(b) maps, plans or globes, in relief, whether or not printed (heading 9023);

(c) playing cards or other goods of Chapter 95; or

(d) original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading 9702), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading 9704, antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years or other articles of Chapter 97.

2. For the purposes of Chapter 49, the term 'printed' also means reproduced by means of a duplicating machine, produced under the control of an automatic data processing machine, embossed, photographed, photocopied, thermocopied or typewritten.

3. Newspapers, journals and periodicals which are bound otherwise than in paper, and sets of newspapers, journals or periodicals comprising more than one number under a single cover are to be classified in heading 4901, whether or not containing advertising material.

4. Heading 4901 also covers:

(a) a collection of printed reproductions of, for example, works of art or drawings, with a relative text, put up with numbered pages in a form suitable for binding into one or more volumes;

(b) a pictorial supplement accompanying, and subsidiary to, a bound volume; and

(c) printed parts of books or booklets, in the form of assembled or separate sheets or signatures, constituting the whole or a part of a complete work and designed for binding.

However, printed pictures or illustrations not bearing a text, whether in the form of signatures or separate sheets, fall in heading 4911.

5. Subject to Note 3 to this Chapter, heading 4901 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogues, yearbooks published by trade associations, tourist propaganda). Such publications are to be classified in heading 4911.

6. For the purposes of heading 4903, the expression 'children's picture books' means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

| Classification | Description |
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| **4901** | **Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets** |
| **4901 10** | **- In single sheets, whether or not folded** |
|  | **- Other** |
| **4901 91** | - - Dictionaries and encyclopaedias, and serial instalments thereof |
| **4901 99** | - - Other |
| **4902** | **Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material** |
| **4902 10** | **- Appearing at least four times a week** |
| **4902 90** | **- Other** |
| **4903** | **Children's picture, drawing or colouring books** |
| **4904** | **Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated** |
| **4905** | **Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed** |
| **4905 10** | **- Globes** |
|  | **- Other** |
| **4905 91** | - - In book form |
| **4905 99** | - - Other |
| **4906** | **Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; handwritten texts; photographic reproductions on sensitised paper and carbon copies of the foregoing** |
| **4907** | **Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country in which they have, or will have, a recognised face value; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title** |
| **4907 00 10** | **- Postage, revenue and similar stamps** |
| **4907 00 30** | **- Banknotes** |
| **4907 00 90** | **- Other** |
| **4908** | **Transfers (decalcomanias)** |
| **4908 10** | **- Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable** |
| **4908 90** | **- Other** |
| **4909** | **Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings** |
| **4910** | **Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks** |
| **4911** | **Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs** |
| **4911 10** | **- Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like** |
| **4911 10 10** | - - Commercial catalogues |
| **4911 10 90** | - - Other |
|  | **- Other** |
| **4911 91** | - - Pictures, designs and photographs |
| **4911 91 00 10** | - - - Sheets (not being trade advertising material), not folded, merely with illustrations or pictures not bearing a text or caption, for editions of books or periodicals which are published in different countries in one or more languages |
| **4911 91 00 90** | - - - Other |
| **4911 99** | - - Other |