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CHAPTER 36

EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES;
PYROPHORIC ALLOYS; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE PREPARATIONS

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover separate chemically defined compounds other than those described in note 2(a) or (b) below.
2. The expression "articles of combustible materials" in heading 3606 applies only to:
 - (a) Metaldehyde, hexamethylenetetramine and similar substances, put up in forms (for example, tablets, sticks or similar forms) for use as fuels; fuels with a basis of alcohol, and similar prepared fuels, in solid or semi-solid form;
 - (b) Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters, and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm³; and
 - (c) Resin torches, firelighters and the like.

Additional U.S. Note

1. The importation of white phosphorus matches is prohibited.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				General	1	2
3601.00.00	00	Propellant powders.....	kg	3.25% ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	60%
3602.00.00	30	Prepared explosives, other than propellant powders.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
	60	Dynamite and other high explosives, put up in cartridges, sticks or other forms, suitable for blasting.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
3603		Safety fuses; detonating cords; percussion or detonating caps; igniters; electric detonators:				
3603.10.00	00	Safety fuses.....	thousand m	3% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	8.3%
3603.20.00	00	Detonating cords.....	thousand m	3% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	8.3%
3603.30.00	00	Percussion caps.....	thousands.	4.2% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	30% ^{2/}
3603.40.00	00	Detonating caps.....	No.....	0.2% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	0.3% ^{2/}
3603.50.00	00	Igniters.....	No.....	0.2% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	0.3% ^{2/}
3603.60.00	00	Electric detonators.....	No.....	0.2% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	0.3% ^{2/}
3604		Fireworks, signaling flares, rain rockets, fog signals and other pyrotechnic articles:				
3604.10		Fireworks:				
3604.10.10	00	Display or special fireworks (Class 1.3G).....	kg	2.4%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	12.5%
		Other (including Class 1.4G).....	kg	5.3%	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	12.5%
	10	Class 1.4G (Class C).....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
3604.90.00	00	Other.....	kg	6.5% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	40%

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1 General	2 Special	
3605.00.00		Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading 3604.....	Free ^{1/}		20¢/gross of immediate containers
	30	Matches with natural wood stems.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
3606		Ferrocerium and other pyrophoric alloys in all forms; articles of combustible materials as specified in note 2 to this chapter:				
3606.10.00	00	Liquid or liquefied-gas fuels in containers of a kind used for filling or refilling cigarette or similar lighters and of a capacity not exceeding 300 cm ³	No.....	Free ^{3/}		Free
3606.90		Other:				
3606.90.30	00	Ferrocerium and other pyrophoric alloys.....	kg	5.9%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	56.7%
3606.90.40	00	Metaldehyde.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		25%
3606.90.80	00	Other.....	kg	5% ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%

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1/ See 9903.88.15.

2/ See 9903.90.08.

3/ See 9903.88.03.