

Chapter 49

Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans

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 90.23);
 - (c) Playing cards or other goods of Chapter 95; or
 - (d) Original engravings, prints or lithographs (heading 97.02), postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery or the like of heading 97.04, 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 49.01, whether or not containing advertising material.
- 4.- Heading 49.01 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 49.11.
- 5.- Subject to Note 3 to this Chapter, heading 49.01 does not cover publications which are essentially devoted to advertising (for example, brochures, pamphlets, leaflets, trade catalogues, year books published by trade associations, tourist propaganda). Such publications are to be classified in heading 49.11.
- 6.- For the purposes of heading 49.03, the expression "children's picture books" means books for children in which the pictures form the principal interest and the text is subsidiary.

Heading	H.S.Code	Description	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Import Duty	Statutory Rate of Export Duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
49.01		Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets.			
	4901.10.00	- In single sheets, whether or not folded - Other :	kg	25%	Free
	4901.91.00	-- Dictionaries and encyclopaedias, and serial instalments thereof -- Other :	kg	0%	Free

	4901.99.10	--- Religious text, Reference books, Scientific books, Medical, Engineering, Agricultural and Other text books for higher academic (graduate and post-graduate) studies, Text books in foreign languages for foreign language medium schools and colleges and Business directory.	kg	0%	Free
	4901.99.20	--- Text books for primary and secondary education	kg	10%	Free
	4901.99.90	--- Other books	kg	5%	Free
49.02		Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material.			
	4902.10.00	- Appearing at least four times a week	kg	5%	Free
	4902.90.00	- Other	kg	5%	Free
49.03	4903.00.00	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books.	kg	5%	Free
49.04	4904.00.00	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated.	kg	5%	Free
49.05		Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed.			
	4905.10.00	- Globes	kg	5%	Free
		- Other			
	4905.91.00	-- In book form	kg	5%	Free
	4905.99.00	-- Other	kg	5%	Free
49.06	4906.00.00	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.	kg	5%	Free
49.07		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	--- Stock share and bond certificates and similar documents of title, cheque forms	kg	25%	Free
	4907.00.90	--- Other	kg	5%	Free
49.08		Transfers (decalcomanias).			
		- Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable.			
	4908.10.10	--- Transfers (decalcomanias) imported by VAT registered ceramic or melamine industry	kg	5%	Free
	4908.10.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
	4908.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
49.09	4909.00.00	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings.	kg	25%	Free
49.10	4910.00.00	Calenders of any kind, printed, including calender blocks	kg	25%	Free
49.11		Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.			
	4911.10.00	- Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like	kg	25%	Free
		- Other			
	4911.91.00	-- Pictures, designs and photographs	kg	25%	Free
		-- Other			
	4911.99.10	--- Scratch card	u	25%	Free
	4911.99.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free