

CHAPTER 96

MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Pencils for cosmetic or toilet uses (chapter 33);
  - (b) Articles of chapter 66 (for example, parts of umbrellas or walking-sticks);
  - (c) Imitation jewelry (heading 7117);
  - (d) Parts of general use, as defined in note 2 to section XV, of base metal (section XV) or similar goods of plastics (chapter 39);
  - (e) Cutlery or other articles of chapter 82 with handles or other parts of carving or molding materials; heading 9601 or 9602 applies, however, to separately entered handles or other parts of such articles;
  - (f) Articles of chapter 90 (for example, spectacle frames (heading 9003), mathematical drawing pens (heading 9017), brushes of a kind specialized for use in dentistry or for medical, surgical or veterinary purposes (heading 9018));
  - (g) Articles of chapter 91 (for example, clock or watch cases);
  - (h) Musical instruments or parts or accessories thereof (chapter 92);
  - (ij) Articles of chapter 93 (arms and parts thereof);
  - (k) Articles of chapter 94 (for example, furniture, lamps and lighting fittings);
  - (l) Articles of chapter 95 (toys, games, sports equipment); or
  - (m) Works of art, collectors' pieces or antiques (chapter 97).
2. In heading 9602 the expression "vegetable or mineral carving material" means:
  - (a) Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts and similar vegetable materials of a kind used for carving (for example, corozo and dom);
  - (b) Amber, meerschaum, agglomerated amber and agglomerated meerschaum, jet and mineral substitutes for jet.
3. In heading 9603 the expression "prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making" applies only to unmounted knots and tufts of animal hair, vegetable fiber or other material, which are ready for incorporation without division in brooms or brushes, or which require only such further minor processes as trimming to shape at the top, to render them ready for such incorporation.
4. Articles of this chapter, other than those of headings 9601 to 9606 or 9615, remain classified in the chapter whether or not composed wholly or partly of precious metal or metal clad with precious metal, of natural or cultured pearls, or precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed). However, headings 9601 to 9606 and 9615 include articles in which natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed), precious metal or metal clad with precious metal constitute only minor constituents.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. Buttons (whether or not finished) of acrylic resin, of polyester resin or of both such resins, whether or not covered with textile material provided for in subheadings 9606.21 and 9606.29 which are the product of an insular possession of the United States outside the customs territory of the United States and which are manufactured or produced from button blanks or unfinished buttons which were the product of any foreign country shall be subject to duty under subheadings 9606.21 and 9606.29 at the rates which apply to products of such foreign country.

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
9601	Worked ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl and other animal carving material, and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by molding):			
9601.10.00	Worked ivory and articles of ivory . . . . .	Free		35%
9601.90	Other:			
9601.90.45	Of bone, horn, hoof, whalebone, quill or any combination thereof; worked shell and articles thereof . . . . .	Free		35%
9601.90.90	Other . . . . .	<b>3.7%</b>	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
9602.00.00	Worked vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; molded or carved articles of wax, of stearin, of natural gums or natural resins, of modeling pastes, and other molded or carved articles, not elsewhere specified or included; worked, unhardened gelatin (except gelatin of heading 3503) and articles of unhardened gelatin . . . . .	<b>3%</b>	Free (CA,E,IL,J,	25%
9603	Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorized, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees):			
9603.10	Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials bound together, with or without handles:			
9603.10.20	Wholly or in part of broom corn: Valued over 96¢ each . . . . .	<b>32%</b>	Free (CA,IL) See 9906.96.01-9906.96.02 (MX)	32%
9603.10.45	Other . . . . .	<b>8%</b>	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	20%
9603.10.80	Other . . . . .	10%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	25%
9603.21.00	Toothbrushes, shaving brushes, hair brushes, nail brushes, eyelash brushes and other toilet brushes for use on the person, including such brushes constituting parts of appliances: Toothbrushes, including dental-plate brushes . . . . .	Free		2¢ each + 50%
9603.29	Other:			
9603.29.40	Valued not over 40¢ each . . . . .	0.2¢ ea + 7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	1¢ each + 50%
9603.29.80	Valued over 40¢ each . . . . .	0.3¢ ea + 3.6%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	1¢ each + 50%
9603.30.00	Artists' brushes, writing brushes and similar brushes for the application of cosmetics . . . . .	<b>Free</b>		40%
9603.40.	Paint, distemper, varnish or similar brushes (other than brushes of subheading 9603.30); paint pads and rollers:			
9603.40.20	Paint rollers . . . . .	7.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
9603.40.40	Other . . . . .	4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,	50%
9603.50.00 00	Other brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles . . . . .	Free		35%
9603.90.00	Other . . . . .	<b>2.8%</b>	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%

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		1		2
		General	Special	
9604.00.00 00	Hand sieves and hand riddles . . . . .	4.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9605.00.00 00	Travel sets for personal toilet, sewing or shoe or clothes cleaning (other than manicure and pedicure sets of heading 8214) . . . . .	8.1%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9606	Buttons, press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs, button molds and other parts of these articles; button blanks:			
9606.10	Press-fasteners, snap-fasteners and press-studs and parts thereof:			
9606.10.40	Valued not over 20¢ per dozen pieces or parts . . . . .	3.5%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	60%
9606.10.80	Valued over 20¢ per dozen pieces or parts . . . . .	2.7%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
	Buttons:			
9606.21.00	Of plastics, not covered with textile material . . . . .	4.7%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	45%
9606.22.00	Of base metal, not covered with textile material . . . . .	Free		45%
9606.29.00	Other . . . . .	2.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9606.30.00	Button molds and other parts of buttons; button blanks . . . . .	6%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9607	Slide fasteners and parts thereof:			
	Slide fasteners:			
9607.11.00	Fitted with chain scoops of base metal . . . . .	10%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%
9607.19.00	Other . . . . .	13%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%
9607.20.00	Parts . . . . .	11.5%	Free (B,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	66%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
9608	Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating styli; propelling or sliding pencils (for example, mechanical pencils); pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading 9609:			
9608.10.00	Ball point pens .....	0.8¢ ea + 5.4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.20.00	Felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers .....	4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9608.31.00	Fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens: India ink drawing pens .....	2.8%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.39.00	Other .....	2.9%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	6¢ each + 40%
9608.40	Propelling or sliding pencils (for example, mechanical pencils):			
9608.40.40	With a mechanical action for extending, or for extending and retracting, the lead .....	6.6%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	41.5%
9608.40.80	Other .....	Free		45%
9608.50.00	Sets of articles from two or more of the subheadings 9608.10, 9608.20, 9608.31, 9608.39 or 9608.40 .....	The rate applicable to each article in the absence of this sub-heading	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	The rate applicable to each article in the absence of this sub-heading
9608.60.00	Refills for ball point pens, comprising the ball point and ink reservoir .....	0.4¢ ea + 2.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	6¢ each + 40%
	Other:			
9608.91.00	Pen nibs and nib points .....	Free		20¢/gross
9608.99.00	Other .....	Free		45%
9609	Pencils (other than those pencils of heading 9608), crayons, pencil leads, pastels, drawing charcoals, writing or drawing chalks and tailors' chalks:			
9609.10.00	Pencils and crayons, with leads encased in a rigid sheath .....	14¢/gross + 4.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50¢/gross + 30%
9609.20.00	Pencil leads, black or colored .....	Free		6¢/gross
9609.90.00	Other .....	Free		50¢/gross + 30%
9610.00.00	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces, whether or not framed .....	3.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	33 1/3%
9611.00.00	Date, sealing or numbering stamps and the like, (including devices for printing or embossing labels), designed for operating in the hand; hand-operated composing sticks and hand printing sets incorporating such composing sticks .....	2.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
9612	Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions, whether or not on spools or in cartridges; ink pads, whether or not inked, with or without boxes:			
9612.10	Ribbons:			
9612.10.10	Measuring less than 30 mm in width, permanently put up in plastic or metal cartridges (whether or not containing spools) of a kind used in typewriters, automatic data processing or other machines . . . . .	Free		78.5%
9612.10.90	Other . . . . .	7.9%	Free (CA,E*,IL,J*,MX)	78.5%
9612.20.00 00	Ink pads . . . . .	3.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	40%
9613	Cigarette lighters and other lighters, whether or not mechanical or electrical, and parts thereof other than flints and wicks:			
9613.10.00	Pocket lighters, gas fueled, non-refillable . . . . .	8%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%
9613.20.00	Pocket lighters, gas fueled, refillable . . . . .	9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%
9613.30.00	Table lighters . . . . .	4.8%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	60%
9613.80	Other lighters:			
9613.80.20	Electrical . . . . .	3.9%	Free (B,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	35%
9613.80.50	Other . . . . .	9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%
9613.90	Parts:			
9613.90.40	Electrical . . . . .	3.9%	Free (B,CA,E,IL,J,MX)	35%
9613.90.80	Other . . . . .	8%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	110%
9614	Smoking pipes (including pipe bowls) and cigar or cigarette holders, and parts thereof:			
9614.20.00	Pipes and pipe bowls . . . . .	3.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	5¢ each + 60%
9614.90.00	Other . . . . .	3.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J,MX)	5¢ each + 60%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
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		General	Special	
9615	Combs, hair-slides and the like; hairpins, curling pins, curling grips, hair-curlers and the like, other than those of heading 8516, and parts thereof:			
9615.11	Combs, hair-slides and the like:			
9615.11.15	Of hard rubber or plastics:			
	Combs .....	5.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$2.88/gross + 35%
	Other:			
9615.11.40	Not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones .....	5.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
9615.11.50	Other .....	Free		110%
9615.19	Other:			
9615.19.45	Combs .....	5.1%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	\$2.88/gross + 35%
9615.19.60	Other .....	11%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9615.90	Other:			
9615.90.20	Nonthermic, nonornamental devices for curling the hair .....	8.1%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9615.90.30	Hair pins .....	5.1%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	35%
	Other:			
9615.90.40	Of rubber or plastics, not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones .....	5.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
9615.90.60	Other .....	11%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	110%
9616	Scent sprayers and similar toilet sprayers, and mounts and heads therefor; powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations:			
9616.10.00	Scent sprayers and similar toilet sprayers, and mounts and heads therefor .....	Free		40%
9616.20.00	Powder puffs and pads for the application of cosmetics or toilet preparations .....	4.3%	Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX)	78.5%
9617.00	Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof other than glass inner:			
9617.00.10	Having a capacity not exceeding 1 liter .....	7.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	55.5%
9617.00.50	Having a capacity exceeding 1 liter .....	6.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	51%
9617.00.60	Parts thereof .....	7.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	55%
9618.00.00	Tailors' dummies and other mannequins; automatons and other animated displays used for shop window dressing .....	4.4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	56%

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**Concordance and Change Record**

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

**Chapter 96**

**Chapter Note Changes:**

**Add:**

**Modify:** U.S. Note 2

**Delete:** U.S. Note 1

<b>1999 Tariff Line(s):</b>	<b>Proposed Tariff Line(s):</b>	<b>2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:</b>	<b>Proposed Duty Rate:</b>
9601.10.00	9601.10.00	Free	Free
9601.90.20	<b>9601.90.90</b>	Free	Free
9601.90.40	<b>9601.90.90</b>	2.1%	<b>3.7%</b>
9601.90.60	<b>9601.90.45</b>	Free	Free
9601.90.80	<b>9601.90.90</b>	3.7%	3.7%
9602.00.10	<b>9602.00.00</b>	3%	3%
9602.00.40	<b>9602.00.00</b>	1.8%	<b>3%</b>
9602.00.50	<b>9602.00.00</b>	2.7%	<b>3%</b>
9603.10.05	<b>9603.10.45</b>	8%	8%
9603.10.15	<b>9603.10.45</b>	5¢ ea.	<b>8%</b>
9603.10.35	<b>9603.10.20</b>	14%	<b>32%</b>
9603.10.40	<b>9603.10.45</b>	8%	8%
9603.10.50	<b>9603.10.45</b>	32¢ ea.	<b>8%</b>
9603.10.60	<b>9603.10.20</b>	32%	32%
9603.10.90	<b>9603.10.80</b>	10%	10%
9603.21.00	9603.21.00	Free	Free
9603.29.40	9603.29.40	0.2¢ ea + 7%	0.2¢ ea + 7%
9603.29.80	9603.29.80	0.3¢ ea + 3.6%	0.3¢ ea + 3.6%

<b>1999 Tariff Line(s):</b>	<b>Proposed Tariff Line(s):</b>	<b>2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:</b>	<b>Proposed Duty Rate:</b>
9603.30.20	<b>9603.30.00</b>	2.6%	<b>Free</b>
9603.30.40	<b>9603.30.00</b>	Free	Free
9603.30.60	<b>9603.30.00</b>	Free	Free
9603.40.20	9603.40.20	7.5%	7.5%
9603.40.40	9603.40.40	4%	4%
9603.50.00	9603.50.00	Free	Free
9603.90.40	<b>9603.90.00</b>	Free	<b>2.8%</b>
9603.90.80	<b>9603.90.00</b>	2.8%	2.8%
9604.00.00	9604.00.00	4.9%	4.9%
9605.00.00	9605.00.00	8.1%	8.1%
9606.10.40	9606.10.40	3.5%	3.5%
9606.10.80	9606.10.80	2.7%	2.7%
9606.21.20	<b>9606.21.00</b>	Free	<b>4.7%</b>
9606.21.40	<b>9606.21.00</b>	0.3¢/line/ gross + 4.6%	<b>4.7%</b>
9606.21.60	<b>9606.21.00</b>	4.7%	4.7%
9606.22.00	9606.22.00	Free	Free
9606.29.20	<b>9606.29.00</b>	0.3¢/line/ gross +4.5%	<b>2.9%</b>
9606.29.40	<b>9606.29.00</b>	0.18¢/line/ gross +2.5%	<b>2.9%</b>
9606.29.60	<b>9606.29.00</b>	2.9%	2.9%
9606.30.40	<b>9606.30.00</b>	Free	<b>6%</b>
9606.30.80	<b>9606.30.00</b>	6%	6%
9607.11.00	9607.11.00	10%	10%
9607.19.00	9607.19.00	13%	13%
9607.20.00	9607.20.00	11.5%	11.5%
9608.10.00	9608.10.00	0.8¢ ea + 5.4%	0.8¢ ea + 5.4%

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
9608.20.00	9608.20.00	4%	4%
9608.31.00	9608.31.00	0.4¢ ea + 2.7%	<b>2.8%</b>
9608.39.00	9608.39.00	0.4¢ ea + 2.7%	<b>2.9%</b>
9608.40.40	9608.40.40	6.6%	6.6%
9608.40.80	9608.40.80	Free	Free
9608.50.00	9608.50.00	Rate applicable to each article in set	Rate applicable to each article in set
9608.60.00	9608.60.00	0.4¢ ea + 2.7%	0.4¢ ea + 2.7%
9608.91.00	9608.91.00	Free	Free
9608.99.20	<b>9608.99.00</b>	0.4¢ ea + 2.7% [5.5% AVE]	<b>Free</b>
9608.99.30	<b>9608.99.00</b>	20¢/1000 + 3.5% [14.3% AVE]	<b>Free</b>
9608.99.40	<b>9608.99.00</b>	Free	Free
9608.99.60	<b>9608.99.00</b>	Free	Free
9609.10.00	9609.10.00	14¢/gross + 4.3%	14¢/gross + 4.3%
9609.20.20	<b>9609.20.00</b>	Free	Free
9609.20.40	<b>9609.20.00</b>	Free	Free
9609.90.40	<b>9609.90.00</b>	Free	Free
9609.90.80	<b>9609.90.00</b>	Free	Free
9610.00.00	9610.00.00	3.5%	3.5%
9611.00.00	9611.00.00	2.7%	2.7%
9612.10.10	9612.10.10	Free	Free
9612.10.90	9612.10.90	7.9%	7.9%
9612.20.00	9612.20.00	3.5%	3.5%

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
9613.10.00	9613.10.00	8%	8%
9613.20.00	9613.20.00	9%	9%
9613.30.00	9613.30.00	4.8%	4.8%
9613.80.20	9613.80.20	3.9%	3.9%
9613.80.40	<b>9613.80.50</b>	3.6%	<b>9%</b>
9613.80.60	<b>9613.80.50</b>	8%	<b>9%</b>
9613.80.80	<b>9613.80.50</b>	9%	9%
9613.90.40	9613.90.40	3.9%	3.9%
9613.90.80	9613.90.80	9%	9%
9614.20.10	<b>9614.20.00</b>	Free	<b>3.2%</b>
9614.20.15	<b>9614.20.00</b>	0.4¢ ea + 3.2%	<b>3.2%</b>
9614.20.60	<b>9614.20.00</b>	3%	<b>3.2%</b>
9614.20.80	<b>9614.20.00</b>	0.3¢ ea + 3.2%	<b>3.2%</b>
9614.90.40	<b>9614.90.00</b>	7.2%	<b>3.3%</b>
9614.90.80	<b>9614.90.00</b>	0.5¢ ea + 3%	<b>3.3%</b>
9615.11.10	<b>9615.11.15</b>	14.4¢/gross + 2%	<b>5.5%</b>
9615.11.20	<b>9615.11.15</b>	5.2%	<b>5.5%</b>
9615.11.30	<b>9615.11.15</b>	28.8¢/gross + 4.6%	<b>5.5%</b>
9615.11.40	9615.11.40	5.3%	5.3%
9615.11.50	9615.11.50	Free	Free
9615.19.20	<b>9615.19.45</b>	9.7¢/gross + 1.3%	<b>5.1%</b>
9615.19.40	<b>9615.19.45</b>	28.8¢/gross + 4.6%	<b>5.1%</b>
9615.19.60	9615.19.60	11%	11%
9615.90.20	9615.90.20	8.1%	8.1%

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
9615.90.30	9615.90.30	5.1%	5.1%
9615.90.40	9615.90.40	5.3%	5.3%
9615.90.60	9615.90.60	11%	11%
9616.10.00	9616.10.00	Free	Free
9616.20.00	9616.20.00	4.3%	4.3%
9617.00.10	9617.00.10	7.2%	7.2%
9617.00.30	<b>9617.00.50</b>	6.9%	6.9%
9617.00.40	<b>9617.00.50</b>	6.9%	6.9%
9617.00.60	9617.00.60	7.2%	7.2%
9618.00.00	9618.00.00	4.4%	4.4%