

## Chapter 69

### Ceramic products

**Notes.**

- 1.- This Chapter applies only to ceramic products which have been fired after shaping.
- (a) Headings 69.04 to 69.14 apply only to such products other than those classifiable in headings 69.01 to 69.03;
- (b) Articles heated to temperatures less than 800 °C for purposes such as curing of resins, accelerating hydration reactions, or for the removal of water or other volatile components, are not considered to be fired. Such articles are excluded from Chapter 69; and
- (c) Ceramic articles are obtained by firing inorganic, non-metallic materials which have been prepared and shaped previously at, in general, room temperature. Raw materials comprise, *inter alia*, clays, siliceous materials including fused silica, materials with a high melting point, such as oxides, carbides, nitrides, graphite or other carbon, and in some cases binders such as refractory clays or phosphates.
- 2.- This Chapter does not cover:
- (a) Products of heading 28.44;
- (b) Articles of heading 68.04;
- (c) Articles of Chapter 71 (for example, imitation jewellery);
- (d) Cermets of heading 81.13;
- (e) Articles of Chapter 82;
- (f) Electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material (heading 85.47);
- (g) Artificial teeth (heading 90.21);
- (h) Articles of Chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);
- (i) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, luminaires and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);
- (j) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites);
- (k) Articles of heading 96.06 (for example, buttons) or of heading 96.14 (for example, smoking pipes); or
- (l) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).

| Heading   | H.S. Code  | Description   | Statistical Unit | Statutory Rate of Customs Duty on Import | Statutory Rate of Customs Duty on Export |
|---|------------|---|------------------|--|--|
| (1)   | (2)        | (3)   | (4)              | (5)                                      | (6)                                      |
| <b>I. - GOODS OF SILICEOUS FOSSIL MEALS OR OF SIMILAR SILICEOUS EARTHS AND REFRACTORY GOODS</b> |            |   |                  |  |  |
| <b>69.01</b>  |            | <b>Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite or diatomite) or of similar siliceous earths.</b>  |                  |  |  |
|   | 6901.00.10 | --- Imported by Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant manufacturing industry  | kg               | 1%                                       | Free                                     |
|   | 6901.00.90 | --- Other   | kg               | 5%                                       | Free                                     |
| <b>69.02</b>  |            | <b>Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic (constructional goods, other than those of siliceous fossil meals or similar siliceous earths.</b>   |                  |  |  |
|   | 6902.10.00 | - Containing by weight, singly or together, more than 50% of the elements Mg, Ca or Cr, expressed as MgO, CaO or Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>   | kg               | 1%                                       | Free                                     |
|   | 6902.20.00 | - Containing by weight more than 50% of alumina (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ), of silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) or of a mixture or compound of these products  | kg               | 1%                                       | Free                                     |
|   | 6902.90.00 | - Other   | kg               | 10%                                      | Free                                     |
| <b>69.03</b>  |            | <b>Other refractory ceramic goods (for example, retorts, crucibles, muffles, nozzles, plugs, supports, cupels, tubes, pipes, sheaths, rods and slide gates), other than those of siliceous fossil meals or of similar siliceous earths.</b> |                  |  |  |
|   | 6903.10.10 | - Containing by weight more than 50 % of free carbon :<br>--- Laboratory articles   | kg               | 1%                                       | Free                                     |

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|                                     | 6903.10.90        | --- Other<br>- Containing by weight more than 50% of alumina (Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) or of a mixture of compound of alumina and of silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> ) (Lab. art) :   | kg             | 10% | Free |
|                                     | 6903.20.10        | --- Laboratory articles  | kg             | 1%  | Free |
|                                     | 6903.20.20        | --- Ceramic roller and alumina ball  | kg             | 1%  | Free |
|                                     | 6903.20.30        | --- Alumina liner imported by Industrial IRC holder VAT compliant ceramic or steel products manufacturing industries   | kg             | 10% | Free |
|                                     | 6903.20.90        | --- Other<br>- Other :   | kg             | 10% | Free |
|                                     | 6903.90.10        | --- Ceramic ingot moulds   | kg             | 10% | Free |
|                                     | 6903.90.20        | --- Kiln furniture   | kg             | 1%  | Free |
|                                     | 6903.90.90        | --- Other  | kg             | 10% | Free |
| <b>II. - OTHER CERAMIC PRODUCTS</b> |                   |  |                |     |      |
| <b>69.04</b>                        |                   | <b>Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like.</b>   |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6904.10.00        | - Building bricks  | 1000 u         | 25% | 15%  |
|                                     | 6904.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.05</b>                        |                   | <b>Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods.</b>   |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6905.10.00        | - Roofing tiles  | kg             | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6905.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.06</b>                        | 6906.00.00        | <b>Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings.</b>   | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.07</b>                        |                   | <b>Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing; finishing ceramics.</b><br>- Flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles, other than those of subheadings 6907.30 and 6907.40 :  |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6907.21.00        | -- Of a water absorption coefficient by weight not exceeding 0.5 %   | m <sup>2</sup> | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6907.22.00        | -- Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5 % but not exceeding 10 %  | m <sup>2</sup> | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6907.23.00        | -- Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 10 %  | m <sup>2</sup> | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6907.30.00        | - Mosaic cubes and the like, other than those of subheading 6907.40  | m <sup>2</sup> | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6907.40.00        | - Finishing ceramics   | m <sup>2</sup> | 25% | Free |
| <b>[69.08]</b>                      |                   |  |                |     |      |
| <b>69.09</b>                        |                   | <b>Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses; ceramic troughs, tubs and similar receptacles of a kind used in agriculture; ceramic post, jars and similar articles of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods.</b><br>- Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses : |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6909.11.00        | -- Of porcelain or china   | kg             | 1%  | Free |
|                                     | 6909.12.00        | -- Articles having a hardness equivalent to 9 or more on the Mohs scale.<br>-- Other :   | kg             | 1%  | Free |
|                                     | 6909.19.10        | --- Ceramic candle for warter filter   | kg             | 5%  | Free |
|                                     | 6909.19.90        | --- Other  | kg             | 5%  | Free |
|                                     | 6909.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 5%  | Free |
| <b>69.10</b>                        |                   | <b>Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures.</b>   |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6910.10.00        | - Of porcelain or china  | u              | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6910.90.00        | - Other  | u              | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.11</b>                        |                   | <b>Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of porcelain or china.</b>  |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6911.10.00        | - Tableware and kitchenware  | kg             | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6911.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.12</b>                        | <b>6912.00.00</b> | <b>Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.</b>   | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.13</b>                        |                   | <b>Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles.</b>   |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6913.10.00        | - Of porcelain or china  | kg             | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6913.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 25% | Free |
| <b>69.14</b>                        |                   | <b>Other ceramic articles.</b>   |                |     |      |
|                                     | 6914.10.00        | - Of porcelain or china  | kg             | 25% | Free |
|                                     | 6914.90.00        | - Other  | kg             | 25% | Free |