

SECTION XIII

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS; CERAMIC PRODUCTS; GLASS AND GLASSWARE

CHAPTER 68

ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Goods of Chapter 25;
 - (b) Coated, impregnated or covered paper and paperboard of heading 48.10 or 48.11 (for example, paper and paperboard coated with mica powder or graphite, bituminised or asphalted paper);
 - (c) Coated, impregnated or covered textile fabric of Chapter 56 or 59 (for example, fabric coated or covered with mica powder, bituminised or asphalted fabric);
 - (d) Articles of Chapter 71;
 - (e) Tools or parts of tools, of Chapter 82;
 - (f) Lithographic stones of heading 84.42;
 - (g) Electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading 85.47;
 - (h) Dental burrs (heading 90.18);
 - (ij) Articles of Chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);
 - (k) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, luminaires and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);
 - (l) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites);

- (b) Articles of heading 96.02, if made of materials specified in Note 2(b) to Chapter 96, or of heading 96.06 (for example, buttons) of heading 96.09 (for example, slate pencils), heading 96.10 (for example, drawing slates), or of heading 96.20 (monopods, bipods, tripods and similar articles); or
 - (n) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).
- 2. In heading 68.02 the expression "worked monumental or building stone" applies not only to the varieties of stone referred to in heading 25.15 or 25.16 but also to all other natural stone (for example, quartzite, flint, dolomite and steatite) similarly worked; it does not, however, apply to slate.

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
6801.00	00	Setts, curbstones and flagstones, of natural stone (except slate).	15%	kg	661.31
68.02		Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading 68.01; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate).			
		Tiles, cubes and similar articles, whether or not rectangular (including square), the largest face of which is capable of being enclosed in a square the side of which is less than 7 cm; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder:			
6802.10	10	- Tiles, cubes and similar articles	25%	kg	661.331
6802.10	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.339
		- Other monumental or building stone and articles thereof, simply cut or sawn, with a flat or even surface:			
		- - Marble, travertine and alabaster:			
6802.21	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.341
6802.21	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.349
		- - Granite:			
6802.23	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.353
6802.23	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.354
		- - Other stone:			
6802.29	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.355
6802.29	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.359
		- Other:			
		- - Marble, travertine and alabaster:			
6802.91	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.361
6802.91	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.369
		- - Other calcareous stone:			
6802.92	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.391
6802.92	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.392
		- - Granite:			
6802.93	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.393
6802.93	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.394
		- - Other stone:			
6802.99	10	- - - Articles	25%	kg	661.395
6802.99	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	661.399
6803.00		Worked slate and articles of slate or of agglomerated slate.			

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
6803.00	10	- - - Trough, reservoirs, basins and sinks	25%	kg	661.321
6803.00	90	- - - Other	5%	kg	661.329
68.04		Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks, for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, hand sharpening or polishing stones, and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of ceramics, with or without parts of other materials.			
6804.10	00	- Millstones and grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping	5%	kg	663.11
		- Other millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like:			
6804.21	00	- - Of agglomerated synthetic or natural diamond	5%	kg	663.121
6804.22	00	- - Of other agglomerated abrasives or of ceramics	5%	kg	663.122
6804.23	00	- - Of natural stone	5%	kg	663.123
6804.30	00	- Hand sharpening or polishing stones	5%	kg	663.13
68.05		Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of textile material, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up.			
6805.10	00	- On a base of woven textile fabric only	5%	kg	663.21
6805.20	00	- On a base of paper or paperboard only	5%	kg	663.22
6805.30	00	- On a base of other materials	5%	kg	663.29
68.06		Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools; exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials; mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound-insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials, other than those of heading 68.11 or 68.12 or of Chapter 69.			
6806.10	00	- Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls	5%	kg	663.51
6806.20	00	- Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foamed slag and similar expanded mineral materials (including intermixtures thereof)	5%	kg	663.52
6806.90	00	- Other	5%	kg	663.53
68.07		Articles of asphalt or of similar material (for example, petroleum bitumen or coal tar pitch).			
6807.10	00	- In rolls	15%	kg	661.811
6807.90	00	- Other	15%	kg	661.819

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
6808.00	00	Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of straw or of shavings, chips, particles, sawdust or other waste, of wood, agglomerated with cement, plaster or other mineral binders.	15%	kg	661.82
68.09		Articles of plaster or of compositions based on plaster.			
		- Boards, sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles, not ornamented:			
6809.11	00	- - Faced or reinforced with paper or paperboard only	15%	kg	663.311
6809.19	00	- - Other	15%	kg	663.312
		- Other articles:			
6809.90	10	- - - Industrial moulds	15%	kg	663.313
6809.90	90	- - - Other	25%	kg	663.319
68.10		Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced.			
		- Tiles, flagstones, bricks and similar articles:			
6810.11	00	- - Building blocks and bricks	15%	kg	663.321
6810.19	00	- - Other	15%	kg	663.329
		- Other articles:			
6810.91	00	- - Prefabricated structural components for building or civil engineering	15%	kg	663.33
		- - Other:			
6810.99	10	- - - Statues, statuettes, animal figures ; vases, flower-pots, architectural and garden ornaments; bird-baths, fountain basins, tombstones; reservoirs and troughs	25%	kg	663.341
6810.99	20	- - - Pipes	15%	kg	663.342
6810.99	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	663.349
68.11		Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like.			
6811.40	00	- Containing asbestos	5%	kg	661.834
		- Not containing asbestos:			
6811.81	00	- - Corrugated sheets	5%	kg	661.8351
6811.82	00	- - Other sheets, panels, tiles and similar articles	5%	kg	661.8352
6811.89	00	- - Other articles	5%	kg	661.8359
68.12		Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; articles of such mixtures or of asbestos (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether			

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		or not reinforced, other than goods of heading 68.11 or 68.13.			
6812.80	00	- Of crocidolite	5%	kg	663.811
		- Other:			
6812.91	00	- - Clothing, clothing accessories, footwear and headgear	5%	kg	663.8121
6812.99	00	- - Other	5%	kg	663.8129
68.13		Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other material.			
6813.20	00	- Containing asbestos	15%	kg	663.822
		- Not containing asbestos:			
6813.81	00	- - Brake linings and pads	15%	kg	663.8231
6813.89	00	- - Other	5%	kg	663.8239
68.14		Worked mica and articles of mica, including agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support of paper, paperboard or other materials.			
6814.10	00	- Plates, sheets and strips of agglomerated or reconstituted mica, whether or not on a support	5%	kg	663.351
6814.90	00	- Other	5%	kg	663.359
68.15		Articles of stone or of other mineral substances (including carbon fibres, articles of carbon fibres and articles of peat), not elsewhere specified or included.			
		- Carbon fibres; articles of carbon fibres for non-electrical uses; other articles of graphite or other carbon for non-electrical uses :			
6815.11	00	-- Carbon fibres	5%	kg	663.361
6815.12	00	-- Fabrics of carbon fibres	5%	kg	663.362
6815.13	00	-- Other articles of carbon fibres	5%	kg	663.363
6815.19	00	-- Other	5%	kg	663.369
6815.20	00	- Articles of peat	5%	kg	663.37
		- Other articles:			
6815.91	00	-- Containing magnesite, magnesia in the form of periclase, dolomite including in the form of dolime, or chromite	5%	kg	663.38
6815.99	00	- - Other	5%	kg	663.39

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 of heading 85.47;
 - (g) Artificial teeth (heading 90.21);
 - (h) Articles of Chapter 91 (for example, clocks and clock cases);

- (ij) Articles of Chapter 94 (for example, furniture, luminaires and lighting fittings, prefabricated buildings);
- (k) Articles of Chapter 95 (for example, toys, games and sports requisites);
- (l) Articles of heading 96.06 (for example, buttons) or of heading 96.14 (for example, smoking pipes); or
- (m) Articles of Chapter 97 (for example, works of art).

Additional CARICOM Guideline:

Complete lavatory sets refers to permanent fixtures comprising a lavatory bowl and tank whether or not equipped with their fittings.

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
		I - GOODS OF SILICEOUS FOSSIL MEALS OR OF SIMILAR SILICEOUS EARTHS, AND REFRACTORY GOODS			
6901.00	00	Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite or diatomite) or of similar siliceous earths.	5%	kg	662.31
69.02		Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods, other than those of siliceous fossil meals or similar siliceous earths.			
		- Containing by weight, singly or together, more than 50% of the elements Mg, Ca or Cr, expressed as MgO, CaO or Cr2O3:			
6902.10	10	- - - Refractory bricks	5%	kg	662.321
6902.10	90	- - - Other	5%	kg	662.322
		- Containing by weight more than 50% of alumina (Al2O3), of silica (SiO2) or of a mixture or compound of these products:			
6902.20	10	- - - Refractory bricks	5%	kg	662.323
6902.20	90	- - - Other	5%	kg	662.324
6902.90	00	- Other	5%	kg	662.329
69.03		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.			
6903.10	00	- Containing by weight more than 50 % of free carbon	5%	kg	663.71
6903.20	00	- Containing by weight more than 50% of alumina (Al2O3) or of a mixture or compound of alumina and of silica (SiO2)	5%	kg	663.72
6903.90	00	- Other	5%	kg	663.79
		II - OTHER CERAMIC PRODUCTS			
69.04		Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like.			
6904.10	00	- Building bricks	15%	kg	662.411
		- Other:			
6904.90	10	- - - Tiles	15%	kg	662.412
6904.90	90	- - - Other	15%	kg	662.419

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
69.05		Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods.			
6905.10	00	- Roofing tiles	15%	kg	662.421
6905.90	00	- Other	15%	kg	662.429
6906.00	00	Ceramic pipes, conduits, guttering and pipe fittings.	15%	kg	662.43
69.07		Ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing; finishing ceramics.			
		- 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%	20%	kg&m2	662.451
		- - Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 0.5% but not exceeding 10%:			
6907.22	10	- - - Clay tiles	15%	kg & No	662.452
6907.22	90	- - - Other tiles	15%	kg & No	662.453
		- - Of a water absorption coefficient by weight exceeding 10%:			
6907.23	10	- - - Clay tiles	15%	kg & No	662.454
6907.23	90	- - - Other tiles	15%	kg & No	662.455
6907.30	00	- Mosaic cubes and the like, other than those of subheading 6907.40	5%	kg & No	662.456
6907.40	00	- Finishing ceramics	5%	kg & No	662.457
69.08		[Deleted]			
69.09		Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses; ceramic troughs, tubs and similar receptacles of a kind used in agriculture; ceramic pots, jars and similar articles of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods.			
		- Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical uses:			
6909.11	00	- - Of porcelain or china	Free	kg	663.911
6909.12	00	- - Articles having a hardness equivalent to 9 or more on the Mohs scale	Free	kg	663.912
6909.19	00	- - Other	Free	kg	663.913
6909.90	00	- Other	Free	kg	663.919
69.10		Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures.			
		- Of porcelain or china:			

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
6910.10	10	- - - Sinks	20%	kg & No	812.211
6910.10	20	- - - Wash basins and wash basin pedestals	20%	kg & No	812.212
6910.10	30	- - - Baths	20%	kg & No	812.213
6910.10	40	- - - Bidets	20%	kg & No	812.214
6910.10	50	- - - Water closet pans (lavatory bowls)	20%	kg & No	812.215
6910.10	60	- - - Flushing cisterns (tanks)	20%	kg & No	812.216
6910.10	70	- - - Urinals	20%	kg & No	812.217
6910.10	80	- - - Complete lavatory sets	20%	kg & No	812.218
6910.10	90	- - - Other	20%	kg & No	812.219
6910.90	00	- Other	20%	kg & No	812.29
69.11		Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of porcelain or china.			
		- Tableware and kitchenware:			
6911.10	10	- - - Tableware	25%	kg	666.111
6911.10	20	- - - Kitchenware	25%	kg	666.112
6911.90	00	- Other	25%	kg	666.12
6912.00	00	Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.			
6912.00	10	- - - Tableware and kitchenware	25%	kg	666.131
6912.00	90	- - - Other	25%	kg	666.139
69.13		Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles.			
6913.10	00	- Of porcelain or china	25%	kg	666.21
6913.90	00	- Other	25%	kg	666.29
69.14		Other ceramic articles.			
6914.10	00	- Of porcelain or china	25%	kg	663.991
6914.90	00	- Other	25%	kg	663.999

CHAPTER 70
GLASS AND GLASSWARE

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Goods of heading 32.07 (for example, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, glass frit, other glass in the form of powder, granules or flakes);
 - (b) Articles of Chapter 71 (for example, imitation jewellery);
 - (c) Optical fibre cables of heading 85.44, electrical insulators (heading 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading 85.47;
 - (d) Front windscreens (windshields), rear windows and other windows, framed, for vehicles of Chapters 86 to 88;
 - (e) Front windscreens (windshields), rear windows and other windows, whether or not framed, incorporating heating devices or other electrical or electronic devices, for vehicles of Chapters 86 to 88;
 - (f) Optical fibres, optically worked optical elements, hypodermic syringes, artificial eyes, thermometers, barometers, hydrometers or other articles of Chapter 90;
 - (g) Luminaires and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates or the like, having a permanently fixed light source, or parts thereof of heading 94.05;
 - (h) Toys, games, sports requisites, Christmas tree ornaments or other articles of Chapter 95 (excluding glass eyes without mechanisms for dolls or for other articles of Chapter 95); or
 - (ij) Buttons, fitted vacuum flasks, scent or similar sprays or other articles of Chapter 96.

2. For the purposes of headings 70.03, 70.04 and 70.05:
 - (a) glass is not regarded as "worked" by reason of any process it has undergone before annealing;
 - (b) cutting to shape does not affect the classification of glass in sheets;

- (c) the expression "absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer" means a microscopically thin coating of metal or of a chemical compound (for example, metal oxide) which absorbs, for example, infra-red light or improves the reflecting qualities of the glass while still allowing it to retain a degree of transparency or translucency; or which prevents light from being reflected on the surface of the glass.
- 3. The products referred to in heading 70.06 remain classified in that heading whether or not they have the character of articles.
 - 4. For the purposes of heading 70.19, the expression "glass wool" means:
 - (a) Mineral wools with a silica (SiO_2) content not less than 60% by weight;
 - (b) Mineral wools with a silica (SiO_2) content less than 60% but with an alkaline oxide (K_2O or Na_2O) content exceeding 5% by weight or a boric oxide (B_2O_3) content exceeding 2% by weight.

Mineral wools which do not comply with the above specifications fall in heading 68.06.
 - 5. Throughout the Nomenclature, the expression "glass" includes fused quartz and other fused silica.

Subheading Note.

- 1. For the purposes of subheadings 7013.22, 7013.33, 7013.41 and 7013.91, the expression "lead crystal" means only glass having a minimum lead monoxide (PbO) content by weight of 24%.

HS	CET	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DUTY RATE	UNIT	SITC REV 4
70.01	00	Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass, excluding glass from cathode-ray tubes or other activated glass of heading 85.49; glass in the mass.			
7001.00	10	- - - Fragments and chippings	5%	kg	664.111
7001.00	90	- - - Other	5%	kg	664.11
70.02		Glass in balls (other than microspheres of heading 70.18), rods or tubes, unworked.			
7002.10	00	- Balls	5%	kg	664.121
7002.20	00	- Rods	5%	kg	664.122
		- Tubes:			
7002.31	00	- - Of fused quartz or other fused silica	5%	kg	664.123
7002.32	00	- - Of other glass having a linear coefficient of expansion not exceeding 5×10^{-6} per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C	5%	kg	664.124
7002.39	00	- - Other	5%	kg	664.129
70.03		Cast glass and rolled glass, in sheets or profiles, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.			
		- Non-wired sheets:			
7003.12	00	- - Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer	5%	kg&m ²	664.511
7003.19	00	- - Other	5%	kg&m ²	664.519
7003.20	00	- Wired sheets	5%	kg&m ²	664.52
7003.30	00	- Profiles	5%	kg&m ²	664.53
70.04		Drawn glass and blown glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.			
7004.20	00	- Glass, coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer	5%	kg&m ²	664.31
7004.90	00	- Other glass	5%	kg&m ²	664.39
70.05		Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked.			
7005.10	00	- Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer	5%	kg&m ²	664.411
		- Other non-wired glass:			
7005.21	00	- - Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or merely surface ground	5%	kg&m ²	664.412