

Chapter 34

Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, “dental waxes” and dental preparations with a basis of plaster

NOTES—

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils of a kind used as mould release preparations (heading 15.17);
 - (b) Separate chemically defined compounds; or
 - (c) Shampoos, dentifrices, shaving creams and foams, or bath preparations, containing soap or other organic surface-active agents (heading 33.05, 33.06 or 33.07).
2. For the purposes of heading 34.01, the expression “soap” applies only to soap soluble in water. Soap and the other products of heading 34.01 may contain added substances (for example, disinfectants, abrasive powders, fillers or medicaments). Products containing abrasive powders remain classified in heading 34.01 only if in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes. In other forms they are to be classified in heading 34.05 as “scouring powders and similar preparations”.
3. For the purposes of heading 34.02, “organic surface-active agents” are products which when mixed with water at a concentration of 0.5% at 20 °C and left to stand for one hour at the same temperature:
 - (a) give a transparent or translucent liquid or stable emulsion without separation of insoluble matter; and
 - (b) reduce the surface tension of water to 4.5×10^{-2} N/m (45 dyne/cm) or less.
4. In heading 34.03 the expression “petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals” applies to the products defined in Note 2 to Chapter 27.
5. In heading 34.04, subject to the exclusions provided below, the expression “artificial waxes and prepared waxes” applies only to:
 - (a) Chemically produced organic products of a waxy character, whether or not water-soluble;
 - (b) Products obtained by mixing different waxes; or
 - (c) Products of a waxy character with a basis of one or more waxes and containing fats, resins, mineral substances or other materials.

The heading does not apply to:

- (a) Products of heading 15.16, 34.02 or 38.23, even if having a waxy character;
- (b) Unmixed animal waxes and unmixed vegetable waxes, whether or not refined or coloured, of heading 15.21;
- (c) Mineral waxes or similar products of heading 27.12, whether or not intermixed or merely coloured; or
- (d) Waxes mixed with, dispersed in or dissolved in a liquid medium (headings 34.05, 38.09, etc.).

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
	Code	Unit		Normal Tariff	*Preferential Tariff
34.01			Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:		
			– Soap and organic surface-active products and preparations, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, and paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent:		
3401.11.00			– – For toilet use (including medicated products)	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . Soap:		
	01H	kg	. . . . In tablets		
	09C	kg	. . . . Other		
	19L	kg	. . . Other		
3401.19.00			– – Other	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01D	kg	. . . Soap		
	09K	kg	. . . Other		
3401.20.00			– Soap in other forms	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01G	kg	. . Powder, flakes and granules		
	09B	kg	. . Other		
3401.30.00	00B	kg	– Organic surface-active products and preparations for washing the skin, in the form of liquid or cream and put up for retail sale, whether or not containing soap	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
34.02			Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading 34.01:		
			– Organic surface-active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale:		
3402.11.00	00H	kg	– – Anionic	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
3402.12.00	00B	kg	– – Cationic	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
3402.13.00	00G	kg	– – Non-ionic	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
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			Organic surface-active agents (other than soap), etc.—continued — Organic surface-active agents, whether or not put, etc.—continued		
3402.19.00	00D	kg	-- Other	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
3402.20.00			— Preparations put up for retail sale	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01E	kg	. . . Powders, flakes and granules		
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	12L	No.	. . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	18K	No.	. . . . Other		
	29E	..	. . . . Other		
3402.90.00			— Other	7 7/2008 5	CA 2 7/2008 Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01L	kg	. . . Powders, flakes and granules:		
			. . . . In packs not exceeding 5 kg		
	09F	kg	. . . . In packs exceeding 5 kg		
			. . . Other:		
	11H	kg	. . . . In packs not exceeding 5 kg		
	19C	kg	. . . . In packs exceeding 5 kg		
34.03			Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:		
			— Containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals:		
3403.11.00			-- Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials	Free	Free
			. . . . In aerosol containers:		
	02B	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08A	No.	. . . . . Other		
	19G	..	. . . . . Other		
3403.19			-- Other:		
3403.19.01			--- Greases and other solid lubricants	6.5 7/2008 5	CA 1 7/2008 Free LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01G	kg	. . . . . Suited only for aviation use		
	09B	kg	. . . . . Other		
			--- Other:		
3403.19.11			---- In containers of a capacity of 5 litres or more	Free	Free
	01B	1 Lubricating preparations		
	09H	1 Other		

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	Code	Unit		Normal Tariff	*Preferential Tariff
			Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil, etc.—continued		
			– Containing petroleum oils or oils obtained, etc.—continued		
			– – Other—continued		
			– – – Other—continued		
3403.19.19			– – – – Other	6.5 7/2008 5	CA 1 7/2008 Free LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . . . Lubricating preparations:		
			. . . . . In aerosol containers:		
	04H	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	07B	No.	. . . . . Other		
	19F	l	. . . . . Other		
			. . . . . Other:		
			. . . . . In aerosol containers:		
	22F	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	28E	No.	. . . . . Other		
	39L	l	. . . . . Other		
			– Other:		
3403.91.00			– – Preparations for the treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials	Free	Free
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	02A	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08L	No.	. . . . . Other		
	19F	..	. . . . . Other		
3403.99			– – Other:		
3403.99.01			– – – Greases and other solid lubricants	6.5 7/2008 5	CA 1 7/2008 Free LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01F	kg	. . . . . Suited only for aviation use		
	09A	kg	. . . . . Other		
			– – – Other:		
3403.99.11			– – – – In containers of a capacity of 5 litres or more	Free	Free
	01A	l	. . . . . Lubricating preparations		
	09G	l	. . . . . Other		
3403.99.19			– – – – Other	6.5 7/2008 5	CA 1 7/2008 Free LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . . . Lubricating preparations:		
			. . . . . In aerosol containers:		
	02L	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	07A	No.	. . . . . Other		
	19E	l	. . . . . Other		
			. . . . . Other:		
			. . . . . In aerosol containers:		
	22E	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	28D	No.	. . . . . Other		
	39K	l	. . . . . Other		
34.04			Artificial waxes and prepared waxes:		
3404.20.00			– Of poly(oxyethylene)(polyethylene glycol)	Free	Free
			. . In aerosol containers:		
	02K	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08J	No.	. . . . . Other		
	19D	kg	. . . . . Other		
3404.90.00			– Other	Free	Free
			. . Of chemically modified lignite:		
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	10F	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	15G	No.	. . . . . Other		
	17C	kg	. . . . . Other		
			. . Other:		
			. . . In aerosol containers		
	21A	No. Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	25D	No. Other		
	29G	kg Other		

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34.05			Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations), excluding waxes of heading 34.04:		
3405.10.00			– Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather	7 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	02D	No.	. . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08C	No.	. . . . Other		
	19J	..	. . . . Other		
3405.20.00			– Polishes, creams and similar preparations for the maintenance of wooden furniture, floors or other woodwork	7 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	02H	No.	. . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08G	No.	. . . . Other		
	19B	..	. . . . Other		
3405.30.00			– Polishes and similar preparations for coachwork, other than metal polishes	7 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	02A	No.	. . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08L	No.	. . . . Other		
	19F	..	. . . . Other		
3405.40.00			– Scouring pastes and powders and other scouring preparations	7 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01G	..	. . . Preparations for dentists’ use in mechanical cleaning and polishing of teeth		
			. . . Other:		
			. . . . In aerosol containers:		
	12B	No.	. . . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	18A	No.	. . . . . Other		
	29G	..	. . . . . Other		
3405.90.00			– Other	7 7/2008 5	CA Free LDC 5.5 7/2008 5 TH Free TPA Free
			. . . In aerosol containers:		
	02C	No.	. . . . Containing chlorofluorocarbons		
	08B	No.	. . . . Other		
	19H	..	. . . . Other		
34.06			Candles, tapers and the like		
3406.00.00				6.5 7/2008 5	CA 1 7/2008 Free LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
	01L Not exceeding 7 mm diameter		
	09F Exceeding 7 mm diameter but not exceeding 25 mm diameter		
	19C Other		

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34.07

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Modelling pastes, including those put up for children’s amusement; preparations known as “dental wax” or as “dental impression compounds”, put up in sets, in packings for retail sale or in plates, horseshoe shapes, sticks or similar forms; other preparations for use in dentistry, with a basis of plaster (of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate)

Free Free

01J .. . Modelling pastes (including those put up for children’s amusement)
09D .. . Other

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