

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.

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49.01		Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in																		

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		single sheets.																	
	4901.10	- In single sheets, whether or not folded		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Ex	7.5%	2%		
		- Other :																	
	4901.91	-- Dictionaries and encyclopedias, and serial instalments thereof		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Ex	7.5%	2%		
	4901.99	-- Other :																	
	4901.99.10	--- Printed books		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Ex	7.5%	2%		
	4901.99.20	--- Telephone and trade directories		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%	25% or Rs.150/= per kg	
	4901.99.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		
49.02		Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material.																	
	4902.10	- Appearing at least four times a week :																	
	4902.10.10	--- Magazines and Journals		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		
	4902.10.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		
	4902.90	- Other :																	
	4902.90.10	--- Magazines and Journals		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		
	4902.90.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		
49.03	4903.00	Children's picture, drawing or colouring books.		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Ex	7.5%	2%		
49.04	4904.00	Music, printed or in manuscript, whether or not bound or illustrated :																	
	4904.00.10	--- In book form		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	Ex	7.5%	2%		
	4904.00.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%		

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49.05		Maps and hydrographic or similar charts of all kinds, including atlases, wall maps, topographical plans and globes, printed.																	
	4905.10	- Globes		kg				Free	Free			Free	15%	7.5%	2%				
		- Other :																	
	4905.91	-- In book form		kg				Free	Free			Free	Ex	7.5%	2%				
	4905.99	-- Other		kg				Free	Free			Free	Ex	7.5%	2%				
49.06	4906.00	Plans and drawings for architectural, engineering, industrial, commercial, topographical or similar purposes, being originals drawn by hand; hand-written texts; photographic reproductions on sensitised paper and carbon copies of the foregoing.		kg				Free	Free			Free	15%	7.5%	2%				
49.07	4907.00	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; bank notes; cheque forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title :																	
	4907.00.10	--- Cheque leaves and cheque books other than travelers' cheques in any form		kg								30%	15%	7.5%	2%	5%			
	4907.00.20	--- Unused postage and revenue stamps of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka or of a Provincial Council		kg								15%	Ex	7.5%	2%				
	4907.00.30	--- Stamped envelopes		kg								15%	15%	7.5%	2%	5%			
	4907.00.40	--- Foreign Currency notes		kg				Free				Free	15%	7.5%	2%				
	4907.00.90	--- Other		kg				Free				Free	15%	7.5%	2%	5%			
49.08		Transfers (decalcomanias).																	
	4908.10	- Transfers (decalcomanias), vitrifiable :																	

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	4908.10.10	--- Textile transfer printing paper		kg					Free	Free		Free	Free	Free	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4908.10.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		5%	4.5%	15%	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4908.90	- Other :																		
	4908.90.10	--- Textile transfer printing paper		kg					Free	Free		Free	Free	Free	Ex	7.5%	2%			
	4908.90.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		5%	4.5%	15%	15%	7.5%	2%			
49.09	4909.00	Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings.		kg						Free				30%	15%	7.5%	2%	10%		
49.10	4910.00	Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks.		kg										30%	15%	7.5%	2%	30% or Rs.100/= per kg		
49.11		Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.																		
	4911.10	- Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like :																		
	4911.10.10	--- In book form		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4911.10.90	--- Other		kg					Free	Free		Free		Free	15%	7.5%	2%			
		- Other :																		
	4911.91	-- Pictures, designs and photographs :																		
	4911.91.10	--- Printed pictures, and photographs in book form		kg										30%	15%	7.5%	2%	30%		
	4911.91.20	--- Other printed pictures and photographs		kg										30%	15%	7.5%	2%	30%		
	4911.91.30	--- Designs		kg										Free	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4911.99	-- Other :																		
	4911.99.10	--- In book form		kg						Free		Free	Free	Free	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4911.99.20	--- Printed wrappers for wrapping of soap		kg						Free		5%	5%	30%	15%	7.5%	2%	Rs.200/= per kg		
	4911.99.30	--- Lottery tickets, Telephone cards		kg						Free		5%	5%	30%	15%	7.5%	2%	Rs.600/= per kg		

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	4911.99.40	--- Material based on plastics of Subheadings 3920.10 to 3920.90 and for wrapping or packing of commodities		Kg						Free		5%	4.5%	15%	15%	7.5%	2%	15% or Rs. 150/=per kg		
	4911.99.50	--- Other printed labels, wrappers, and the like		kg						Free		5%	5%	30%	15%	7.5%	2%			
	4911.99.90	--- Other		kg						Free		Free	Free	Free	15%	7.5%	2%			