

**CHAPTER 78**  
**LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF**

**Note:**

1. In this Chapter the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

**(a) Bars and rods**

Rolled, extruded, drawn or forged products, not in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms and dimensions, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

**(b) Profiles**

Rolled, extruded, drawn, forged or formed products, coiled or not, of a uniform cross-section along their whole length, which do not conform to any of the definitions of bars, rods, wire, plates, sheets, strip, foil, tubes or pipes. The expression also covers cast or sintered products, of the same forms, which have been subsequently worked after production (otherwise than by simple trimming or de-scaling), provided that they have not thereby assumed the character of articles or products of other headings.

**(c) Wire**

Rolled, extruded or drawn products, in coils, which have a uniform solid cross-section along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons (including "flattened circles" and "modified rectangles", of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel). Products with a rectangular (including square), triangular or polygonal cross-section may have corners rounded along their whole length. The thickness of such products which have a rectangular (including "modified rectangular") cross-section exceeds one-tenth of the width.

**(d) Plates, sheets, strip and foil**

Flat-surfaced products (other than the unwrought products of heading 78.01), coiled or not, of solid rectangular (other than square) cross-section with or without rounded corners (including "modified rectangles" of which two opposite sides are convex arcs, the other two sides being straight, of equal length and parallel) of a uniform thickness, which are:

- of rectangular (including square) shape with a thickness not exceeding one-tenth of the width,
- of a shape other than rectangular or square, of any size, provided that they do not assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

Heading 78.04 applies, *inter alia*, to plates, sheets, strip and foil with patterns (for example, grooves, ribs, chequers, tears, buttons, lozenges) and to such products which have been perforated, corrugated, polished or coated, provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or products of other headings.

**(e) Tubes and pipes**

Hollow products, coiled or not, which have a uniform cross-section with only one enclosed void along their whole length in the shape of circles, ovals, rectangles (including squares), equilateral triangles or regular convex polygons, and which have a uniform wall thickness. Products with a rectangular (including square), equilateral triangular or regular convex polygonal cross-section, which may have corners rounded along their whole length, are also to be considered as tubes and pipes provided the inner and outer cross-sections are concentric and have the same form and orientation. Tubes and pipes of the foregoing cross-sections may be polished, coated, bent, threaded, drilled, waisted, expanded, cone-shaped or fitted with flanges, collars or rings.

**Subheading Note:**

1. In this Chapter the expression "refined lead" means:

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Metal containing by weight at least 99.9% of lead, provided that the content by weight of any other element does not exceed the limit specified in the following table:

**TABLE -- Other elements**

Element		Limiting content % by weight
Ag	Silver	0,02
As	Arsenic	0,005
Bi	Bismuth	0,05
Ca	Calcium	0,002
Cd	Cadmium	0,002
Cu	Copper	0,08
Fe	Iron	0,002
S	Sulphur	0,002
Sb	Antimony	0,005
Sn	Tin	0,005
Zn	Zinc	0,002
Other (for example Te), each		0,001

.HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	Unit of quantity	MFN / WTO	Ordinary Tax	Special preferential import duties (Tax %)																	VAT Rates	
AHTN					ATIGA	ACFTA	Country doesn't apply ACFTA	AHKFTA	AKFTA	Country doesn't apply AKFTA	VKFTA	AANZFTA	AIFTA	VCFTA	AJCEP		VJEPA		VN – EAEU	CPTPP			EVFTA
															I	II	I	II		PLII			
																				III	IV		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
78.01	Unwrought lead																						
7801.10.00	- Refined lead	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

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	- Other:																						
7801.91.00	-- Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
7801.99.00	-- Other	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
			0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
7802.00.00	Lead waste and scrap	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
78.04	Lead plates, sheets, strip and foil; lead powders and flakes																						
	- Plates, sheets, strip and foil:																						
7804.11	-- Sheets, strip and foil of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.2 mm																						
7804.11.10	--- Of a thickness not exceeding 0.15 mm	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	10

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7804.11.90	- - - Other	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	10
7804.19.00	- - Other	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	10
7804.20.00	- Powders and flakes	Kg	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
78.06	Other articles of lead																						
7806.00.20	- Bars, rods, profiles and wire	Kg/unit	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
7806.00.30	- Tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves)	Kg/unit	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
7806.00.40	- Lead wool; washers; electroplating anodes	Kg/unit	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
7806.00.90	- Other	Kg/unit	0	5	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10