

CHAPTER 64

Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles

- 6401 Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes
 - 6402 Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics
 - 6403 Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather
 - 6404 Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of textile materials
 - 6405 Other footwear
 - 6406 Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles; gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof
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Notes.

- 1.- This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Disposable foot or shoe coverings of flimsy material (for example, paper, sheeting of plastics) without applied soles. These products are classified according to their constituent material;
 - (b) Footwear of textile material, without an outer sole glued, sewn or otherwise affixed or applied to the upper (Section XI);
 - (c) Worn footwear of 6309.00.00;
 - (d) Articles of asbestos (6812);
 - (e) Orthopaedic footwear or other orthopaedic appliances, or parts thereof (9021); or
 - (f) Toy footwear or skating boots with ice or roller skates attached; shin-guards or similar protective sportswear (Chapter 95).
- 2.- For the purposes of 6406, "parts" does not include pegs, protectors, eyelets, hooks, buckles, ornaments, braid, laces, pompons or other trimmings (which are to be classified in their appropriate headings) or buttons or other goods of 9606.
- 3.- For the purposes of this Chapter:
 - (a) "Rubber and plastics" include woven fabrics or other textile products with an external layer of rubber or plastics being visible to the naked eye; for the purpose of this provision, no account should be taken of any resulting change of colour; and
 - (b) "Leather" refers to the goods of 4107 and 4112.00.00 to 4114.

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4.- Subject to Note 3 to this Chapter:

- (a) The material of the upper shall be taken to be the constituent material having the greatest external surface area, no account being taken of accessories or reinforcements such as ankle patches, edging, ornamentation, buckles, tabs, eyelet stays or similar attachments;
- (b) The constituent material of the outer sole shall be taken to be the material having the greatest surface area in contact with the ground, no account being taken of accessories or reinforcements such as spikes, bars, nails, protectors or similar attachments.

Subheading Note.

- 1.- For the purposes of 6402.12.00, 6402.19.00, 6403.12.00, 6403.19.00 and 6404.11, "sports footwear" applies only to:
 - (a) Footwear which is designed for a sporting activity and has, or has provision for the attachment of, spikes, sprigs, stops, clips, bars or the like;
 - (b) Skating boots, ski-boots and cross-country ski footwear, snowboard boots, wrestling boots, boxing boots and cycling shoes.