

SECTION XVII  
VEHICLES, AIRCRAFT, VESSELS AND  
ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

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Notes

1. This section does not cover articles of heading 9501, 9503 or 9508, or sleds, bobsleds, toboggans or the like of heading 9506.
2. The expressions "parts" and "parts and accessories" do not apply to the following articles, whether or not they are identifiable as for the goods of this section:
  - (a) Joints, washers or the like of any material (classified according to their constituent material or in heading 8484) or other articles of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber (heading 4016);
  - (b) Parts of general use, as defined in note 2 to section XV, of base metal (section XV) or similar goods of plastics (chapter 39);
  - (c) Articles of chapter 82 (tools);
  - (d) Articles of heading 8306;
  - (e) Machines or apparatus of headings 8401 to 8479, or parts thereof; articles of heading 8481 or 8482 or, provided they constitute integral parts of engines or motors, articles of heading 8483;
  - (f) Electrical machinery or equipment (chapter 85);
  - (g) Articles of chapter 90;
  - (h) Articles of chapter 91;
  - (ij) Arms (chapter 93);
  - (k) Lamps or lighting fittings of heading 9405; or
  - (l) Brushes of a kind used as parts of vehicles (heading 9603).
3. References in chapters 86 to 88 to "parts" or "accessories" do not apply to parts or accessories which are not suitable for use solely or principally with the articles of those chapters. A part or accessory which answers to a description in two or more of the headings of those chapters is to be classified under that heading which corresponds to the principal use of that part or accessory.
4. Aircraft specially constructed so that they can also be used as road vehicles are classified as aircraft. Amphibious motor vehicles are classified as motor vehicles.
5. Air-cushion vehicles are to be classified within this section with the vehicles to which they are most akin as follows:
  - (a) In chapter 86 if designed to travel on a guide-track (hovertrains);
  - (b) In chapter 87 if designed to travel over land or over both land and water;
  - (c) In chapter 89 if designed to travel over water, whether or not able to land on beaches or landing-stages or also able to travel over ice.

Parts and accessories of air-cushion vehicles are to be classified in the same way as those of vehicles of the heading in which the air-cushion vehicles are classified under the above provisions.

Hovertrain track fixtures and fittings are to be classified as railway track fixtures and fittings, and signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for hovertrain transport systems as signalling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways.

## CHAPTER 86

RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF;  
RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF;  
MECHANICAL (INCLUDING ELECTRO-MECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALING  
EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDSXVII  
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1. This chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood or of concrete, or concrete guide-track sections for hovertrains (heading 4406 or 6810);
  - (b) Railway or tramway track construction material of iron or steel of heading 7302; or
  - (c) Electrical signaling, safety or traffic control equipment of heading 8530.
2. Heading 8607 applies, inter alia, to:
  - (a) Axles, wheels, wheel sets (running gear), metal tires, hoops and hubs and other parts of wheels;
  - (b) Frames, underframes, truck assemblies;
  - (c) Axle boxes; brake gear;
  - (d) Buffers for rolling stock; hooks and other coupling gear and corridor connections;
  - (e) Coachwork.
3. Subject to the provisions of note 1 above, heading 8608 applies, inter alia, to:
  - (a) Assembled track, turntables, platform buffers, loading gauges;
  - (b) Semaphores, mechanical signal discs, level crossing control gear, signal and point controls, and other mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signaling, safety or traffic control equipment, whether or not fitted for electric lighting, for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways, parking facilities, port installations or airfields.

8601	Rail locomotives powered from an external source of electricity or by electric accumulators (batteries):				
8601.10.00 00 4	Powered from an external source of electricity.....	No.....	3.9%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 35% 2.3% (CA)	
8601.20.00 00 2	Powered by electric accumulators (batteries).....	No.....	3.9%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 35% 2.3% (CA)	
8602	Other rail locomotives; locomotive tenders:				
8602.10.00 00 3	Diesel-electric locomotives.....	No.....	3.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 35%	
8602.90.00 00 6	Other.....	No.....	3.9%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 35% 2.3% (CA)	
8603	Self-propelled railway or tramway coaches, vans and trucks, other than those of heading 8604:				
8603.10.00 00 2	Powered from an external source of electricity.....	No.....	6.3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 35%	
8603.90.00 00 5	Other.....	No.....	6.3%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 35% 1.2% (CA)	
8604.00.00 00 3	Railway or tramway maintenance or service vehicles, whether or not self-propelled (for example, workshops, cranes, ballast tampers, trackliners, testing coaches and track inspection vehicles).....	X.....	3.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 45%	
8605.00.00 00 2	Railway or tramway passenger coaches, not self-propelled; luggage vans, post office coaches and other special purpose railway or tramway coaches, not self-propelled (excluding those of heading 8604).....	No.....	18%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 45%	
8606	Railway or tramway freight cars, not self-propelled:				
8606.10.00 00 9	Tank cars and the like.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
8606.20.00 00 7	Insulated or refrigerated cars, other than those of subheading 8606.10.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
8606.30.00 00 5	Self-discharging cars, other than those of subheading 8606.10 or 8606.20.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
	Other:				
8606.91.00 00 1	Covered and closed.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
8606.92.00 00 0	Open, with non-removable sides of a height exceeding 60 cm.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
8606.99.00 00 3	Other.....	No.....	18%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 10.8% (CA) <u>1/2/</u>	
8607	Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock:				
	Truck assemblies, axles and wheels, and parts thereof:				
8607.11.00 00 7	Truck assemblies for self-propelled vehicles.....	X.....	3.9%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J) 35%	
8607.12.00 00 6	Other truck assemblies.....	X.....	5.5%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 45% 1.1% (CA) <u>3/</u>	

1/ Certain railway or tramway freight cars, originating in the territory of Canada, are free of duty. See subheading 9905.86.05.  
2/ Railway freight cars, originating in the territory of Canada and imported for temporary use in the United States, may be free of duty. See subheading 9905.86.10.

3/ Certain non-driving truck assemblies for railway or tramway passenger cars, originating in the territory of Canada, are free of duty. See subheading 9905.86.15.

8607 (con.)	Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling stock (con.):					
	Truck assemblies, axles and wheels, and parts thereof (con.):					
8607.19	Other, including parts:					
8607.19.10	00 7	Axles and parts thereof..... kg.....	0.5%	Free (CA, E, IL, J)	3%	
8607.19.20	00 5	Wheels and parts thereof, and any of such wheels or parts imported with axles fitted in them..... kg.....	Free			2.2¢/kg
8607.19.30		Parts of truck assemblies of vehicles of heading 8605 or 8606....	5.5%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	45%	
	10 1	Bolsters..... kg		1.1% (CA) <u>1/</u>		
	20 9	Side frames..... kg				
	90 4	Other..... X				
8607.19.90	00 0	Other..... X.....	3.9%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	35%	
				0.7% (CA) <u>1/</u>		
		Brakes and parts thereof:				
		Air brakes and parts thereof:				
8607.21		For vehicles of heading 8605 or 8606.....	X..... 5.5%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	45%	
8607.21.10	00 3					
8607.21.50	00 4	Other.....	X..... 3.9%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	35%	
8607.29		Other:				
8607.29.10	00 5	For vehicles of heading 8605 or 8606.....	X..... 5.5%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	45%	
8607.29.50	00 6	Other.....	X..... 3.9%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	35%	
8607.30		Hooks and other coupling devices, buffers, and parts thereof:				
8607.30.10	00 2	For vehicles of heading 8605 or 8606.....	X..... 5.5%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	45%	
				1.1% (CA)		
8607.30.50	00 3	Other.....	X..... 3.9%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	35%	
				0.7% (CA)		
		Other:				
8607.91.00	00 0	Of locomotives.....	X..... 3.9%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	35%	
8607.99		Other:				
8607.99.10	00 0	For vehicles of heading 8605 or 8606, except brake regulators.....	X..... 5.5%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	45%	
				1.1% (CA) <u>1/</u>		
8607.99.50	00 1	Other.....	X..... 3.9%	Free (A, E, IL, J)	35%	
				0.7% (CA) <u>1/</u>		
8608.00.00	00 9	Railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings; mechanical (including electro-mechanical) signaling, safety or traffic control equipment for railways, tramways, roads, inland waterways, parking facilities, port installations or airfields; parts of the foregoing.....	X..... 5.7%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J)	45%	
8609.00.00	00 8	Containers (including containers for the transport of fluids) specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport.....	X..... Free			25%

1/ Certain parts of railway or tramway passenger cars, originating in the territory of Canada, are free of duty. See subheadings 9905.86.20 and 9905.86.30.