

CHAPTER 43

FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR; MANUFACTURES THEREOF

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Notes

1. Throughout the tariff schedule references to "furskins", other than to raw furskins of heading 4301, apply to hides or skins of all animals which have been tanned or dressed with the hair or wool on.
2. This chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Birdskins or parts of birdskins, with their feathers or down (heading 0505 or 6701);
  - (b) Raw hides or skins, with the hair or wool on, of chapter 41 (see note 1(c) to that chapter);
  - (c) Gloves consisting of leather and furskin or of leather and artificial fur (heading 4203);
  - (d) Articles of chapter 64;
  - (e) Headgear or parts thereof of chapter 65; or
  - (f) Articles of chapter 95 (for example, toys, games, sports equipment).
3. Heading 4303 includes furskins and parts thereof, assembled with the addition of other materials, and furskins and parts thereof, sewn together in the form of garments or parts or accessories of garments or in the form of other articles.
4. Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (except those excluded by note 2) lined with furskin or artificial fur or to which furskin or artificial fur is attached on the outside except as mere trimming are to be classified in heading 4303 or 4304 as the case may be.
5. Throughout the tariff schedule the expression "artificial fur" means any imitation of furskin consisting of wool, hair or other fibers gummed or sewn on to leather, woven fabric or other materials, but does not include imitation furskins obtained by weaving or knitting (generally, heading 5801 or 6001).

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| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article Description   | Rates of Duty |                      |      |
|------------------------|---|---------------|----------------------|------|
|                        |   | 1             |                      | 2    |
|                        |   | General       | Special              |      |
| 4301                   | Raw furskins (including heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use), other than raw hides and skins of heading 4101, 4102 or 4103:                           |               |                      |      |
| 4301.10.00             | Of mink, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .  | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.20.00             | Of rabbit or hare, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .  | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.30.00             | Of lamb, the following: Astrakhan, Broadtail, Caracul, Persian and similar lamb, Indian, Chinese, Mongolian or Tibetan lamb, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .              | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.40.00             | Of beaver, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .  | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.50.00             | Of muskrat, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .   | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.60                | Of fox, whole, with or without head, tail or paws:  |               |                      |      |
| 4301.60.30             | Of silver, black or platinum fox (including those of any fox which is a mutation, or type developed, from silver, black or platinum foxes) . . . . .  | 5.1%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 50%  |
| 4301.60.60             | Other . . . . .   | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.70.00             | Of seal, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .  | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.80.00             | Other furskins, whole, with or without head, tail or paws . . . . .   | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4301.90.00             | Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, suitable for furriers' use . . . . .   | Free          |                      | Free |
| 4302                   | Tanned or dressed furskins (including heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings), unassembled, or assembled (without the addition of other materials) other than those of heading 4303: |               |                      |      |
|                        | Whole skins, with or without head, tail or paws, not assembled:   |               |                      |      |
| 4302.11.00             | Of mink . . . . .   | 2.1%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 25%  |
| 4302.12.00             | Of rabbit or hare . . . . .   | 2.7%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 25%  |
| 4302.13.00             | Of lamb, the following: Astrakhan, Broadtail, Caracul, Persian and similar lamb, Indian, Chinese, Mongolian or Tibetan lamb . . . . .   | 2.2%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 30%  |
| 4302.19                | Other:  |               |                      |      |
|                        | Of beaver, chinchilla, ermine, fisher, fitch, fox, leopard, lynx, marten, nutria, ocelot, otter, pony, racoon, sable or wolf:   |               |                      |      |
| 4302.19.15             | Of silver, black or platinum fox (including those of any fox which is a mutation, or type developed, from silver, black or platinum foxes) . . . . .  | 5.6%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 50%  |
|                        | Other:  |               |                      |      |
| 4302.19.30             | Not dyed . . . . .  | 1.5%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 25%  |
| 4302.19.45             | Dyed . . . . .  | 2.2%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 30%  |
|                        | Other:  |               |                      |      |
| 4302.19.60             | Not dyed . . . . .  | 3.5%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 25%  |
| 4302.19.75             | Dyed . . . . .  | 1.7%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 30%  |

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| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article Description  | Rates of Duty |                      |     |
|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------|-----|
|                        |  | 1             |                      | 2   |
|                        |  | General       | Special              |     |
| 4302<br>(con.)         | Tanned or dressed furskins (including heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings), unassembled, or assembled (without the addition of other materials) other than those of heading 4303 (con.): |               |                      |     |
| 4302.20                | Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, not assembled:  |               |                      |     |
| 4302.20.30             | Of beaver, Caracul or Persian lamb, chinchilla, ermine, fisher, fitch, fox, Kolinsky, leopard, lynx, marten, mink, nutria, ocelot, otter, pony, racoon, sable or wolf .....                          | 2.1%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 25% |
| 4302.20.50             | Other .....  | 2.2%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 30% |
| 4302.30.00             | Whole skins and pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled .....  | 5.3%          | Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX) | 35% |
| 4303                   | Articles of apparel, clothing accessories and other articles of furskin:   |               |                      |     |
| 4303.10.00             | Articles of apparel and clothing accessories .....   | 4%            | Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX) | 50% |
| 4303.90.00             | Other .....  | Free          |                      | 50% |
| 4304.00.00             | Artificial fur and articles thereof .....  | 6.5%          | Free (CA,E,IL, J,MX) | 74% |

**Tariff Simplification (Inv. 332-388)**

**Concordance and Change Record**

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

**Chapter 43**

**Chapter Note Changes:**

**Add:**

**Delete:**

**Modified:**

| 1999 Tariff Line(s): | Proposed Tariff Line(s): | 2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate: | Proposed Duty Rate: |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4301.10.00           | 4301.10.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.20.00           | 4301.20.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.30.00           | 4301.30.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.40.00           | 4301.40.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.50.00           | 4301.50.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.60.30           | 4301.60.30               | 5.1%                   | 5.1%                |
| 4301.60.60           | 4301.60.60               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.70.00           | 4301.70.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.80.00           | 4301.80.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4301.90.00           | 4301.90.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4302.11.00           | 4302.11.00               | 2.1%                   | 2.1%                |
| 4302.12.00           | 4302.12.00               | 2.7%                   | 2.7%                |
| 4302.13.00           | 4302.13.00               | 2.2%                   | 2.2%                |
| 4302.19.15           | 4302.19.15               | 5.6%                   | 5.6%                |
| 4302.19.30           | 4302.19.30               | 1.5%                   | 1.5%                |
| 4302.19.45           | 4302.19.45               | 2.2%                   | 2.2%                |
| 4302.19.60           | 4302.19.60               | 3.5%                   | 3.5%                |
| 4302.19.75           | 4302.19.75               | 1.7%                   | 1.7%                |
| 4302.20.30           | 4302.20.30               | 2.1%                   | 2.1%                |
| 4302.20.60           | <b>4302.20.50</b>        | 3.5%                   | <b>2.2%</b>         |
| 4302.20.90           | <b>4302.20.50</b>        | 1.7%                   | <b>2.2%</b>         |
| 4302.30.00           | 4302.30.00               | 5.3%                   | 5.3%                |
| 4303.10.00           | 4303.10.00               | 4%                     | 4%                  |

| 1999 Tariff Line(s): | Proposed Tariff Line(s): | 2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate: | Proposed Duty Rate: |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4303.90.00           | 4303.90.00               | Free                   | Free                |
| 4304.00.00           | 4304.00.00               | 6.5%                   | 6.5%                |