

CHAPTER 92

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES

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Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Parts of general use, as defined in note 2 to section XV, of base metal (section XV), or similar goods of plastics (chapter 39);
 - (b) Microphones, amplifiers, loudspeakers, headphones, switches, stroboscopes or other accessory instruments, apparatus or equipment of chapter 85 or 90, for use with but not incorporated in or housed in the same cabinet as instruments of this chapter;
 - (c) Toy instruments or apparatus (heading 9503);
 - (d) Brushes for cleaning musical instruments (heading 9603); or
 - (e) Collectors' pieces or antiques (heading 9705 or 9706).
2. Bows and sticks and similar devices used in playing the musical instruments of heading 9202 or 9206 entered with such instruments in numbers normal thereto and clearly intended for use therewith, are to be classified in the same heading as the relative instruments.

Cards, discs and rolls of heading 9209 entered with an instrument are to be treated as separate articles and not as forming a part of such instrument.

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
9201	Pianos, including player pianos; harpsichords and other keyboard stringed instruments:			
9201.10.00	Upright pianos	4.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9201.20.00	Grand pianos	4.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9201.90.00	Other	3.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9202	Other string musical instruments (for example, guitars, violins, harps):			
9202.10.00	Played with a bow	3.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	37.5%
9202.90	Other:			
9202.90.45	Guitars valued over \$100 each, excluding the value of the case	8.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9202.90.90	Other	4.5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9203.00.00	Keyboard pipe organs; harmoniums and similar keyboard instruments with free metal reeds	Free		35%
9204	Accordions and similar instruments; mouth organs:			
9204.10.00	Accordions and similar instruments	Free		40%
9204.20.00	Mouth organs	Free		40%
9205	Other wind musical instruments (for example, clarinets, trumpets, bagpipes):			
9205.10.00	Brass-wind instruments	2.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9205.90.00	Other	4.9%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9206.00	Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas):			
9206.00.20	Drums	4.8%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9206.00.50	Cymbals; sets of tuned bells known as chimes, peals or carillons	Free		50%
9206.00.80	Other	5.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9207	Musical instruments, the sound of which is produced, or must be amplified, electrically (for example, organs, guitars, accordions):			
9207.10.00	Keyboard instruments, other than accordions	5.4%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9207.90.00	Other	5%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%

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Heading/ Subheading	Article Description	Rates of Duty		
		1		2
		General	Special	
9208	Music boxes, fairground organs, mechanical street organs, mechanical singing birds, musical saws and other musical instruments not falling within any other heading of this chapter; decoy calls of all kinds; whistles, call horns and other mouth-blown sound signaling instruments:			
9208.10.00	Music boxes	3.2%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9208.90.00	Other	5.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9209	Parts (for example, mechanisms for music boxes) and accessories (for example, cards, discs and rolls for mechanical instruments) of musical instruments; metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes of all kinds:			
9209.10.00	Metronomes, tuning forks and pitch pipes	Free		40%
9209.20.00	Mechanisms for music boxes	Free		40%
9209.30.00	Musical instrument strings	Free		40%
	Other:			
9209.91.00	Parts and accessories for pianos	4.2%	Free (CA,E,IL, J, MX)	40%
9209.92	Parts and accessories for the musical instruments of heading 9202:			
9209.92.45	Bows, parts of bows, bow hair, chin rests and other parts and accessories for string instruments played with a bow	Free		40%
9209.92.90	Other	4.6%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9209.93.00	Parts and accessories for the musical instruments of heading 9203	Free		35%
9209.94.00	Parts and accessories for the musical instruments of heading 9207	2.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%
9209.99	Other:			
9209.99.10	Mutes for musical instruments; pedals, dampers and spurs for drums; pedals and holders for cymbals; lyres and other music holders for attachment to musical instruments; and collapsible stands for holding music or for holding musical instruments	5.7%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	45%
9209.99.45	Other: For woodwind and brasswind musical instruments	Free		40%
9209.99.90	Other	5.3%	Free (CA,E,IL,J, MX)	40%

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Concordance and Change Record

(Changes Indicated with Bold Type)

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Chapter Note Changes:

Add:

Delete

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
9201.10.00	9201.10.00	4.7%	4.7%
9201.20.00	9201.20.00	4.7%	4.7%
9201.90.00	9201.90.00	3.5%	3.5%
9202.10.00	9202.10.00	3.2%	3.2%
9202.90.20	9202.90.90	4.5%	.5%
9202.90.40	9202.90.45	8.7%	8.7%
9202.90.60	9202.90.90	4.6%	4.5%
9203.00.40	9203.00.00	Free	Free
9203.00.80	9203.00.00	2.7%	Free
9204.10.40	9204.10.00	Free	Free
9204.10.80	9204.10.00	2.6%	Free
9204.20.00	9204.20.00	Free	Free
9205.10.00	9205.10.00	2.9%	2.9%
9205.90.20	9205.90.00	Free	4.9%
9205.90.40	9205.90.00	4.9%	4.9%
9205.90.60	9205.90.00	Free	4.9%
9206.00.20	9206.00.20	4.8%	4.8%
9206.00.40	9206.00.50	Free	Free
9206.00.60	9206.00.50	Free	Free
9206.00.80	9206.00.80	5.3%	5.3%
9207.10.00	9207.10.00	5.4%	5.4%

1999 Tariff Line(s):	Proposed Tariff Line(s):	2004 Col. 1 Duty Rate:	Proposed Duty Rate:
9207.90.00	9207.90.00	5%	5%
9208.10.00	9208.10.00	3.2%	3.2%
9208.90.00	9208.90.00	5.3%	5.3%
9209.10.00	9209.10.00	Free	Free
9209.20.00	9209.20.00	Free	Free
9209.30.00	9209.30.00	Free	Free
9209.91.40	9209.91.00	Free	4.2%
9209.91.80	9209.91.00	4.2%	4.2%
9209.92.20	9209.92.90	3.9%	4.6%
9209.92.40	9209.92.90	10¢/1,000 pins + 3.5%	4.6%
9209.92.60	9209.92.45	Free	Free
9209.92.80	9209.92.90	4.6%	4.6%
9209.93.40	9209.93.00	Free	Free
9209.93.80	9209.93.00	2.7%	Free
9209.94.40	9209.94.00	5.7%	2.7%
9209.94.80	9209.94.00	2.7%	2.7%
9209.99.10	9209.99.10	5.7%	5.7%
9209.99.20	9209.99.45	Free	Free
9209.99.40	9209.99.45	Free	Free
9209.99.60	9209.99.90	Free	5.3%
9209.99.80	9209.99.90	5.3%	5.3%