

CHAPTER 70**GLASS AND GLASSWARE****ANNO
TATION****NOTES:**

1. This Chapter does not cover the following:
 - (a). Goods of heading No. 32.07 (for example, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, glass frit, other glass in the form of powder, granules or flakes);
 - (b). Articles of Chapter 71 (for example, imitation jewellery);
 - (c). Optical fibre cables of heading No. 85.44, electrical insulators (heading No. 85.46) or fittings of insulating material of heading No. 85.47; **A/S.0001**
 - (d). Optical fibres, optically worked optical elements, hypodermic syringes, artificial eyes, thermometers, barometers, hydrometers or other articles of Chapter 90;
 - (e). Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof of heading No. 94.05;
 - (f). Toys, games, sports requisites, Christmas tree ornaments or other articles of Chapter 95 (excluding glass eyes without mechanisms for dolls or for other articles of Chapter 95); or
 - (g). Buttons, fitted vacuum flasks, scent or similar sprays or other articles of Chapter 96.
2. For the purposes of headings Nos. 70.03, 70.04 and 70.05:
 - (a). glass is not regarded as "worked" by reason of any process it has undergone before annealing;
 - (b). cutting to shape does not affect the classification of glass in sheets;
 - (c). the expression "absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer" means a microscopically thin coating of metal or of a chemical compound (e.g. metal oxide) which absorbs, for example, infra-red light or improves the reflecting qualities of the glass while still allowing it to retain a degree of transparency or translucency; or which prevent light from being reflected on the surface of the glass **A/S.0001**
3. The products referred to in heading No. 70.06 remain classified in that heading whether or not they have the character of articles.
1. For the purposes of heading No. 70.19, the expression "glass wool" means:
 - (a). Mineral wools with a silica (SiO₂) content not less than 60 per cent by mass;
 - (b). Mineral wools with a silica (SiO₂) content less than 60 per cent but with an alkaline oxide (K₂O or Na₂O) content exceeding 5 per cent by mass or a boric oxide (B₂O₃) content exceeding 2 per cent by mass.
2. Mineral wools which do not comply with the above specifications fall in heading No. 68.06. **A/S.0001**
6. Throughout this Schedule, the expression "glass" includes fused quartz and other fused silica. **A/S.0001**

SUBHEADING NOTE:

1. For the purposes of subheadings Nos. 7013.22, 7013.33, 7013.41 and 7013.91, the expression "lead crystal" means only glass having a minimum lead monoxide (PbO) content by mass of 24 per cent. **A/S.0001**

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

1. For the purposes of this Chapter, the expression "optical glass" means special glasses used in the manufacture of optical instruments for photography, astronomy, observation (for example, microscopy, navigation), armaments (for example, sighting telescopes), laboratories or for the manufacture of corrective spectacle lenses. These glasses are highly transparent. They may have special light absorptive properties and therefore be coloured or black. They are clear, homogeneous, without air bubbles, and have refractive indices and dispersive powers unusual in other glasses. **A/S.0001**

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	C D	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	STATIS TICAL UNIT	RATES OF DUTY				ANNOT ATION
					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
70.05			Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets, whether or not having an absorbent, reflecting or non-reflecting layer, but not otherwise worked:						
	7005.10		- Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, or non-reflecting layer:						
	.10	8	-- Optical glass	m ²	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	6	-- Other	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	7005.2		- Other non-wired glass:						
	7005.21		-- Coloured throughout the mass (body tinted), opacified, flashed or merely surface ground:						
	.10	9	--- Optical glass	m ²	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.13	3	--- Of a thickness not exceeding 2 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.15	2	--- Of a thickness exceeding 2 mm but not exceeding 2,5 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.17	6	--- Of a thickness exceeding 2,5mm but not exceeding 3 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.23	0	--- Of a thickness exceeding 3 mm but not exceeding 4 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.29	1	--- Of a thickness exceeding 5 mm but not exceeding 5 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.35	4	--- Of a thickness exceeding 5 mm but not exceeding 6 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.85	0	--- Of a thickness exceeding 6 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	7005.29		-- Other:						
	.10	0	--- Optical glass	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.13	4	--- Of a thickness not exceeding 2 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.15	0	--- Of a thickness exceeding 2 mm but not exceeding 2,5 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.17	7	--- Of a thickness exceeding 2,5mm but not exceeding 3 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.23	1	--- Of a thickness exceeding 3 mm but not exceeding 4 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.25	8	--- Of a thickness exceeding 4 mm but not exceeding 5 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.35	5	--- Of a thickness exceeding 5 mm but not exceeding 6 mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.45	1	--- Of a thickness exceeding 12 mm(excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.55	9	--- Wired glass	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.65	6	--- Of a thickness exceeding 6 mm but exceeding 8 mm(excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001
	.85	1	--- Of a thickness exceeding 8 mm but not exceeding 10mm (excluding optical glass)	m ²	10%	free	free	3,3%	A/S.0001

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					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
70.11			Glass envelopes (including bulbs and tubes), open, and glass parts, thereof, without fittings, for electric lamps, cathode-ray tubes or the like:						
	7011.10	9	- For electric lighting	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7011.20	3	- For cathode-ray tubes	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7011.90	5	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
70.12	7012.00	8	Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
70.13			Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes (excluding that of heading no. 70.10 or 70.18):						
	7013.10		- Of glass-ceramics:						
	.05	7	-- Ash trays	kg	15%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.27	8	-- Plates, cups and saucers, machine- made	kg	15%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	1	-- Other	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.2		- Stemware drinking glasses (excluding those of glass ceramics):						
	7013.21	7	Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
	7013.22	3	-- Of leave crystal	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.28	1	-- Other	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.29	8	Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
	7013.3		- Other drinking glasses (excluding those of ceramics):						
	7013.31		Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
	7013.32		Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
	7013.33	4	-- Of lead crystal	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.37	1	-- Other	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.39		Deleted with effect from 04.06.2007						A/S.0001
	7013.4		- Glassware of a kind of used for table (excluding drinking glasses) or kitchen purposes (excluding those of glass ceramics):						
	7013.41		-- Of lead of crystal:						
	.10	3	--- Plates, cups and saucers, machine-made	kg	15%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	1	--- Other	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7013.42		-- Of glass having a linear or coefficient of expansion not exceeding $5 \times 10^{(-6)}$ per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0°C to 300°C:						
	.10	2	--- Plates, cups and saucers, machine-made	kg	15%	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	8	--- Other	kg	5%	free	free	free	A/S.0001

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70.17			Laboratory, hygienic or pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated:						
	7017.10		- Of fused quartz or other fused silica:						
	.10	8	-- Blood sample collection tubes	kg	10%	free	free	3,8%	A/S. 0038
	.90	6	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7017.20		- Of other glass having a linear coefficient of expansion not exceeding 5×10^{-6} per Kelvin within a temperature range of 0oC to 300oC:						
	.10	2	-- Blood sample collection tubes	kg	10%	free	free	3,8%	A/S. 0038
	.90	0	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7017.90		- Other:						
.10	4	-- Blood sample collection tubes	kg	10%	free	free	3,8%	A/S. 0038	
.90	2	-- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001	
70.18			Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones and similar glass smallwares, and articles thereof (excluding imitation jewellery);glass eyes (excluding prosthetic articles); Statuettes and other ornaments of lamp worked glass (excluding imitation jewellery); glass microspheres not exceedin 1mm in diameter:						
	7018.10	4	- Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious or semi-precious stones and similar glass smallwares	kg	20%	free	free	7,6%	A/S. 0038
	7018.20	9	- Glass microspheres not exceed 1 mm in diameter	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
7018.90	0	- Other	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001	
70.19			Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics):						
	7019.1		- Slivers, rovings, yarn and chopped strands:						
	7019.11	4	-- Chopped strands ,of alength not exceeding 50mm	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7019.12	8	-- Rovings	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	7019.19		-- Other:						
	.10	2	--- Yarn	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	.90	0	--- Other	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
	7019.3		- Thin sheets (voiles), webs, mats, mattresses, boards and similar nonwoven products:						
	7019.31	3	-- Mats	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038
7019.32	9	-- Thin sheets (voiles)	kg	10%	free	free	3,8%	A/S. 0038	
7019.39	4	-- Other	kg	15%	free	free	5,7%	A/S. 0038	

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