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85.22 - Parts and accessories suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading 85.19 or 85.21.

8522.10 - Pick-up cartridges

8522.90 - Other

Subject to the general provisions regarding the classification of parts (see the General Explanatory Note to Section XVI), this heading covers parts and accessories suitable for use **solely or principally** with the apparatus of heading 85.19 or 85.21.

The range of parts and accessories classified here includes :

- (1) **Pick-up cartridges** for discs or mechanically recorded sound films. These convert mechanical vibrations (obtained with a stylus which follows the groove in the recorded medium) into electrical impulses.
- (2) **Laser optical reading systems.**
- (3) **Magnetic type sound-heads** for recording, play-back or erasing.
- (4) **Cassette shaped adapters** which enable sound reproduction from a portable optical disc player through a magnetic tape player.
- (5) **Photoelectric sound-heads.**
- (6) **Apparatus for winding or unwinding tapes.** Essentially this apparatus usually consists of two reel supporting brackets, at least one of which is fitted with a device enabling it to be rotated.
- (7) **Tone-arms, tables for turntables.**
- (8) **Mounted or unmounted worked sapphires and diamonds for styli.**
- (9) **Record cutters.** These are component parts of the recording apparatus. They convert sound vibrations into mechanical vibrations and modify the shape of the groove.
- (10) **Furniture**, specially designed and constructed for sound recording or reproducing apparatus.
- (11) **Cassettes for cleaning** the magnetic heads of sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus, whether or not put up in retail packings together with a cleaning solution.
- (12) **Other specialised parts and accessories for magnetic sound recording or reproducing apparatus**, e.g., magnetic erasing heads and bars and erasing machines; magnetic needle-points; scales showing point reached in dictation.
- (13) **Other specialised parts and accessories for video recording or reproducing apparatus**, e.g., video signal recording head drums; vacuum devices for maintaining the magnetic tape in contact with the recording heads or pick-ups; tape-winding devices; etc.

The heading **excludes** :

- (a) Spools, reels or similar supports, including video or audio cassettes without magnetic tape (classified according to their constituent material, for example, in **Chapter 39** or **Section XV**).
- (b) Electric motors for sound recording or reproducing apparatus, not combined with parts or accessories of such recording or reproducing apparatus (**heading 85.01**).
- (c) Recording media of **heading 85.23**.
- (d) Devices equipped with sound-heads which are used together with frame viewers on synchronisation tables (**heading 90.10**).