

Chapter 88

Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof

Subheading Note.

- 1.- For the purposes of subheadings 8802.11 to 8802.40, the expression "unladen weight" means the weight of the machine in normal flying order, excluding the weight of the crew and of fuel and equipment other than permanently fitted items of equipment.

GENERAL

This Chapter covers balloons and dirigibles and non-powered aircraft (heading 88.01), other aircraft, spacecraft (including satellites) and spacecraft launch vehicles (heading 88.02), certain allied equipment such as parachutes (heading 88.04), and aircraft launching gear, deck-arrestor gear and ground flying trainers (heading 88.05). **Subject** to the provisions of the Notes to Section XVII (see the General Explanatory Note to the Section), it also covers parts of such equipment.

Incomplete or unfinished aircraft (e.g., aircraft not equipped with engines or internal equipment) are classified as the corresponding complete or finished aircraft, **provided** they have the essential character of the latter.