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8203.10 - Files, rasps and similar tools

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8203.30 - Metal cutting shears and similar tools

8203.40 - Pipe-cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches and similar tools

This heading covers the following hand tools :

- (A) **Files, rasps and similar tools** (including combined file-rasps), of all shapes (flat, round, half round, square, triangular, oval, etc.) and of all sizes, for metal, wood or other materials.
- (B) **Pliers (including cutting pliers), pincers, tweezers and similar tools**, including :
 - (1) Pliers (e.g., seal closers and pliers, sheep-ear and other animal marking pliers, gas pipe pliers, pliers for inserting or extracting cotter-pins, eyelet and eyelet-closing pliers; plier type saw sets).
 - (2) Pincers (e.g., farriers' tongs and smiths' tongs).
 - (3) Tweezers (e.g., watchmakers', florists', philatelists', depilating).
 - (4) Nail pullers (jaw type, working on the pincer principle).
- (C) **Metal cutting shears and similar tools**, including tinmen's snips, and other sheet metal or wire cutting shears.
- (D) **Pipe-cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches and similar tools**, including :
 - (1) Pipe cutters with cutting wheels, bolt croppers and clippers and chain cutters, of the plier type.
 - (2) Perforating punches, for example, button hole punches; ticket punches (**other than** those for stamping tickets with a date or other characters - **heading 96.11**); saddlers' punches, mattress punches, etc., for perforating leather, felt, etc., whether of the plier type, or of the type used with a hammer (but **not** solid nail or similar punches).

The heading also **excludes** :

- (a) Punches and files (including rotary files) for machine-tools (**heading 82.07**).
- (b) Nail files, nail nippers and clippers (**heading 82.14**).
- (c) Sugar tongs (**heading 82.15**).
- (d) Machine type metal cutting shears (**heading 84.62**) and office perforating punches having a base for fixing or standing the punch on a table, desk, etc. (**heading 84.72**).
- (e) Ticket punches for stamping tickets with a date or with any other characters (**heading 96.11**).