

## 72.15

### 72.15 - Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel (+).

7215.10 - Of free-cutting steel, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished

7215.50 - Other, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished

7215.90 - Other

The heading covers bars and rods **other than** those of heading 72.13 or 72.14.

The bars and rods of this heading may :

- (1) be obtained by cold-forming or cold-finishing, i.e., have been subjected either to a cold pass through one or more dies (cold-drawn bars) or to a grinding or turning process (grinded or sized bars).
- (2) have been subjected to working (such as drilling or sizing, or to further surface treatments than are allowed for products of heading 72.14, such as plating, coating, or cladding (see Part (IV) (C) of the General Explanatory Note to this Chapter), provided that they do not thereby assume the character of articles or of products falling within other headings;

Bars and rods, cold-formed or cold-finished, are delivered in straight lengths and can therefore be distinguished from wire of heading 72.17 which is always in coils.

The heading **excludes** :

- (a) Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel twisted after hot-rolling (**heading 72.14**).
- (b) Hollow drill bars and rods (**heading 72.28**).
- (c) Products consisting of two or more rolled bars twisted together (**heading 73.08**).
- (d) Tapered bars and rods of iron or steel (**heading 73.26**).

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#### Subheading Explanatory Note.

##### Subheadings 7215.10 and 7215.50

In addition to cold-forming or cold-finishing, the products of these subheadings may have been subjected to the following working or surface treatments :

- (1) Straightening.
- (2) Surface treatments described in Item (2) of the second paragraph of the Explanatory Note to heading 72.08.
- (3) Stamping, punching, printing, etc., with simple inscriptions, such as trademarks.
- (4) Operations intended exclusively to detect flaws in the metal.