

**74.13**

**74.13 - Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, not electrically insulated.**

The Explanatory Note to heading 73.12 applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to this heading.

Because of its excellent electric conductivity, copper is commonly used in the manufacture of electric wires and cables; these remain in the heading whether or not with a core of steel or other metal, **provided** the copper predominates by weight (see Note 7 to Section XV).

However, the heading **does not cover** insulated electric wire and cable (**heading 85.44**).