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79.04 - Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire.

These products, which are defined in Chapter Notes 1 (a), 1 (b) and 1 (c), correspond to similar goods made of copper. The provisions of the Explanatory Notes to headings 74.07 and 74.08 therefore apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to this heading.

Rods and profiles of zinc are often used to make fabricated building components (heading 79.07); the main use of zinc wire is as a source of zinc for spraying the metal from an oxy-acetylene pistol.

The heading also includes brazing or welding rods of zinc base alloys (generally made by extrusion) whether or not cut to length, **provided** they are not coated with flux material. Coated rods are **excluded** (heading 83.11).

The heading also **excludes** cast rods intended, for example, for rolling or drawing or for re-casting into shaped articles (heading 79.01).