40.06 - Other forms (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes) and articles (for example, discs and rings), of unvulcanised rubber.

4006.10 - " Camel-back " strips for retreading rubber tyres

4006.90 - Other

This heading covers unvulcanised rubber in forms not specified in the earlier headings of this Chapter and articles of unvulcanised rubber, whether or not compounded.

The heading includes :

(A) **Unvulcanised rubber profile shapes**, for example, plates and strip of non-rectangular cross-section, generally made by extrusion. The heading covers, in particular, " camel-back " strips with a slightly trapezoidal cross-section, for retreading rubber tyres.

(B) **Unvulcanised rubber tubes**, made by extrusion and used, in particular, to line the tubes of heading 59.09.

(C) **Other articles** of unvulcanised rubber, for example :

(1) **Rubber thread** made by helicoidal cutting of unvulcanised rubber sheets or by extrusion of compounds with a basis of latex (including pre-vulcanised latex).

(2) **Rings, discs and washers** of unvulcanised rubber, used mainly for sealing certain kinds of airtight containers, or sealing the joints between two (usually rigid) parts.

(3) **Plates, sheets and strip** of unvulcanised rubber, worked otherwise than by surface-working or cut to shapes other than rectangular (including square).

This heading **excludes** :

(a) Adhesive tapes, whatever the supporting material (classification according to that material, e.g., **heading 39.19**, **40.08**, **48.23**, **56.03** or **59.06**).

(b) Discs and rings of unvulcanised rubber, together with gaskets and similar joints of other materials, put up in pouches, envelopes or similar packings (**heading 84.84**).