

89.07 - Other floating structures (for example, rafts, tanks, coffer-dams, landing-stages, buoys and beacons).

8907.10 - Inflatable rafts

8907.90 - Other

This heading covers certain floating structures **not having** the character of vessels. They are generally stationary when in use and include :

- (1) Pontoons of the hollow cylinder type used for the support of temporary bridges, etc. But pontoons having the character of vessels are **excluded (heading 89.01 or 89.05)**.
- (2) Floating tanks used to contain live crustaceans or fish.
- (3) Floating tanks used in certain harbours to supply ships with oil, water, etc.
- (4) Cofferdams being cases used in bridge building, etc.
- (5) Floating landing-stages.
- (6) Buoys, such as mooring buoys, marking buoys, light or bell buoys.
- (7) Beacons used for marking channels, navigational hazards, etc.
- (8) Re-floating appliances used to refloat boats.
- (9) Paravanes, a type of float used in mine-sweeping.
- (10) Rafts of all kinds including floating craft of circular shape, which inflate automatically on contact with the sea, for carrying shipwrecked persons.
- (11) Floating structures designed to function as dock-gates.

The heading also **excludes** :

- (a) Diving bells of the type comprising a metal chamber lowered or raised by external means (i.e., a lifting appliance); these are generally classified in **heading 84.79**.
- (b) Life-belts and life-jackets (classified according to their constituent material).
- (c) Sailboards (**heading 95.06**).