

**76.14**

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

7614.10 - With steel core

7614.90 - Other

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

Since they are light and good conductors of electricity, aluminium and the aluminium-magnesium-silicon alloys such as "almelec" and "aldrey" are often used in place of copper in the construction of electric wires and cables.

Aluminium cables may have a core of steel or other metal **provided** the aluminium predominates by weight (see Note 7 to Section XV).

However, the heading **excludes** insulated electric wire and cable (**heading 85.44**).