

Customs classification of solar panels

LiFePO₄ Battery, safety

Wide temperature: -20~55°C

Modular design, easy to expand

Wall-Mounted&Floor-Mounted

Intelligent BMS

Cycle Life: ≥ 6000

Warranty: 10 years





Overview

The Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) clarified that if a solar panel/module supplies power to an external load, it should be classified under CTH 8501. If it does not supply power to an external load, it should be classified under CTH 8541. What are the CBP regulations governing the import of solar panels?

Here's a closer look at the key CBP regulations governing the import of solar panels:

- Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Classification:** All solar panels must be correctly classified under the HTS to determine applicable tariffs and duties.
- Country of Origin Marking:** The goods must be marked with their country of origin.

Do solar panels have to be Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)?

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Country of Origin Marking: The goods must be marked with their country of origin. This is crucial for determining duties and creating transparency for consumers.

Will bifacial solar panels be exempt from tariffs?

In his announcement, the President included an exemption for bifacial solar panels. This decision comes after the ITC recommended in November 2021 to extend the safeguard tariffs for an additional four years. Proclamations.

Do solar panels need to be imported into the United States?

When importing solar panels into the United States, importers must follow rules and regulations set by CBP. Imported solar panels must follow rules and regulations set by CBP. These regulations ensure that these products comply with U.S. standards for safety, efficiency, and trade.

What is the tariff on Chinese solar panels?



The tariff on Chinese solar panels started out at 25% of the product value, but has increased to 50% in 2024. Fallout from this tariff and the previously mentioned UFLPA has led importers to search for alternative sources.

Should solar panel importers be aware of Xinjiang's 'in part' law?

Solar panel importers in particular need to be aware of this, mostly because of the “in part” provision of the act. Xinjiang is currently one of the world’s top producers of polysilicon, a primary component of most solar panels.



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Such duty shall be imposed on the declared value of such modules, including the cost or value of the non-cell portions thereof (such as aluminum frames), as Customs in its regulations or ...

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Duty-free solar panels classification in line with global standards

The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) has again clarified that solar panels remain one of the items with free import duty in Nigeria as outlined by the World Customs ...

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CROSS Ruling

We initially address the classification of the subject solar panels. As stated within your request, the solar panels are incapable of supplying power directly to an external load, and the cells ...

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[Solar Home System SCA Tariff Classification Judgement](#)

The media release states that the issue before the SCA was whether a solar home system had the essential character of an energy source and power generation device or that ...



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Attention of all importers, Customs Brokers and all stakeholders is invited to CBIC's Instruction No. 08/2018 dated 06.04.2018 regarding classification of Solar Panels/Modules with elements.

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Customs Ruling NY N245909

Dear Mr. Gonzalez: In your letter dated August 27, 2013, you requested a tariff classification ruling on behalf of your client, Custom LeatherCraft Mfg. Co (CLC). The items under consideration ...

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Customs Ruling NY N338270

Based on the information supplied we note that all non-originating components/materials change to a new/different good within heading 8541, HTSUS, thus satisfying the tariff shift rule, as ...

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In addition to reporting the Chapter 85 Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification for the imported merchandise, importers shall report the following HTS classification for imported ...

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Customs Ruling NY N231481

First, water is sprayed down the solar panel. This action dislodges pollutants from the surface of the panel. Then a mechanical cleaning arm traverses down the panel removing any foreign ...

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[Section 201 - Imported Solar Cells and Modules](#)

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[Circular No. 113/32/2019-GST F.No.354/131/2019-TRU ...](#)

tion No. 1/2017-Central Tax (Rate) dated 28.6.2017, solar power-based devices and parts for their manufacture falling under chapter 84, 85 and 94 attract 5% concessio

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Learn the essentials of importing solar panels to the U.S., including regulations, tariffs, and how to choose the best solar panel exporter for your needs.

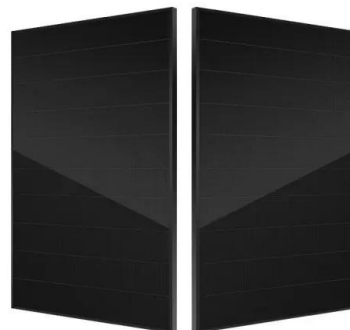
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Trade court orders retroactive duties on solar panels imported ...

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This ruling is being issued under the provisions of Part 177 of the Customs Regulations (19 C.F.R. 177). A copy of the ruling or the control number indicated above should be provided with the ...

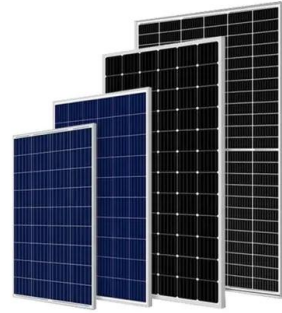
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dispute has recently arisen regarding the classification of Solar Panel with Diode or other current regulating equipment's / elements under Customs Tariff Heading (CTH) 8541 as against 8501. ...

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