

HQ 082614 (October 17, 1988)

The following statement construes the text of subheadings 6404.20.20 and 6404.20.40:

*It is our position that the language of subheadings 6404.20.20/40, HTSUSA, must be interpreted so as to give effect to the intention of the drafters. Accordingly, it is clear that these subheadings are limited to footwear with fabric uppers and leather or composition leather soles which are under 10 percent by weight of rubber and plastics or not over 50 percent by weight of textile materials, rubber and plastics.*

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