

NAIROBI PROTOCOL

US Note Chapter 98 HTSUS

- (a) For purposes of subheadings 9817.00.92, 9817.00.94 and 9817.00.96, the term "blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons" includes any person suffering from a permanent or chronic physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, or working.
- (b) Subheadings 9817.00.92, 9817.00.94 and 9817.00.96 **do not cover**
- (i) articles for acute or transient disability;
 - (ii) spectacles, dentures, and cosmetic articles for individuals not substantially disabled;
 - (iii) therapeutic and diagnostic articles; or
 - (iv) medicine or drugs.

9817.00.92 Articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons; parts and accessories (except parts and accessories of braces and artificial limb prosthetics) that are specially designed or adapted for use in the foregoing articles:

9817.00.92	Articles for the blind: Books, music and pamphlets, in raised print, used exclusively by or for them
9817.00.94	Braille tablets, cubarithms, and special apparatus, machines, presses, and types for their use or benefit exclusively
9817.00.96	Other