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Part 2 : Unwrought products (refinery shapes)**

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0 Introduction

Terms and definitions listed in this part of ISO 197 have been approved in principle by the Customs Co-operation Council (CCC) to form the basis of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) for the revision of chapter 74 "Copper" of the CCC Nomenclature.

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 197 gives terms and definitions of unwrought products of copper and copper alloys.

2 Definitions

2.1 unwrought products : A general term for unwrought products obtained by refining or melting and casting processes, intended for further processing.

Examples of unwrought products are cathodes, wire bars, cakes, billets, ingots.

NOTE — "Unwrought products" are sometimes called "refinery shapes".

2.2 cathode : A rough, flat, unwrought product made by electrolytic deposition and normally used for remelting.

2.3 wire bar : A cast unwrought product normally of approximately square cross-section, with or without tapered ends, principally used for rolling into drawing stock or flat products for subsequent processing into wire, strip or profile.

2.4 cake : A cast unwrought product of rectangular cross-section, generally used for rolling into plate, sheet, strip or profiles.

2.5 billet : A cast unwrought product of circular cross-section used for the production of tube, rod, bar, profiles or forgings.

2.6 ingot : A cast unwrought product in a form suitable only for remelting primarily for the production of copper or copper alloys.

NOTE — "Ingots" are sometimes called "ingot bars".