

Chapter 26

Ores, slag and ash

NOTES—

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Slag or similar industrial waste prepared as macadam (heading 25.17);
 - (b) Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined (heading 25.19);
 - (c) Sludges from the storage tanks of petroleum oils, consisting mainly of such oils (heading 27.10);
 - (d) Basic slag of Chapter 31;
 - (e) Slag wool, rock wool or similar mineral wools (heading 68.06);
 - (f) Waste or scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste or scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal (heading 71.12); or
 - (g) Copper, nickel or cobalt mattes produced by any process of smelting (Section XV).
2. For the purposes of headings 26.01 to 26.17, the term “ores” means minerals of mineralogical species actually used in the metallurgical industry for the extraction of mercury, of the metals of heading 28.44 or of the metals of Section XIV or XV, even if they are intended for non-metallurgical purposes. Headings 26.01 to 26.17 do not, however, include minerals which have been submitted to processes not normal to the metallurgical industry.
3. Heading 26.20 applies only to:
 - (a) Slag, ash and residues of a kind used in industry either for the extraction of metals or as a basis for the manufacture of chemical compounds of metals, excluding ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste (heading 26.21); and
 - (b) Slag, ash and residues containing arsenic, whether or not containing metals, of a kind used either for the extraction of arsenic or metals or for the manufacture of their chemical compounds.

SUBHEADING NOTES—

1. For the purposes of subheading 2620.21, “leaded gasoline sludges and leaked anti-knock compound sludges” mean sludges obtained from storage tanks of leaded gasoline and leaded anti-knock compounds (for example tetraethyl lead), and consisting essentially of lead, lead compounds and iron oxide.
2. Slag, ash and residues containing arsenic, mercury, thallium or their mixtures, of a kind used for the extraction of arsenic or those metals or for the manufacture of their chemical compounds, are to be classified in subheading 2620.60.

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
	Code	Unit		Normal Tariff	*Preferential Tariff
26.01			Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites:		
			– Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites:		
2601.11.00	00G	kg	– – Non-agglomerated	Free	Free
2601.12.00	00A	kg	– – Agglomerated	Free	Free
2601.20.00	00F	kg	– Roasted iron pyrites	Free	Free
26.02					
2602.00.00	00G	kg	Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20 % or more, calculated on the dry weight	Free	Free
26.03					
2603.00.00	00E	kg	Copper ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.04					
2604.00.00	00C	kg	Nickel ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.05					
2605.00.00	00A	kg	Cobalt ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.06					
2606.00.00	00K	kg	Aluminium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.07					
2607.00.00	00H	kg	Lead ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.08					
2608.00.00	00F	kg	Zinc ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.09					
2609.00.00	00D	kg	Tin ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.10					
2610.00.00	00H	kg	Chromium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.11					
2611.00.00	00F	kg	Tungsten ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.12			Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates:		
2612.10.00	00H	kg	– Uranium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
2612.20.00	00A	kg	– Thorium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.13			Molybdenum ores and concentrates:		
2613.10.00	00F	kg	– Roasted	Free	Free
2613.90.00	00E	kg	– Other	Free	Free
26.14					
2614.00.00	00L	kg	Titanium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
26.15			Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates:		
2615.10.00	00B	kg	– Zirconium ores and concentrates	Free	Free
2615.90.00	00A	kg	– Other	Free	Free
26.16			Precious metal ores and concentrates:		
2616.10.00	00L	kg	– Silver ores and concentrates	Free	Free
2616.90.00	00K	kg	– Other	Free	Free
26.17			Other ores and concentrates:		
2617.10.00	00J	kg	– Antimony ores and concentrates	Free	Free
2617.90.00	00H	kg	– Other	Free	Free
26.18					
2618.00.00	00C	kg	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	Free	Free
26.19					
2619.00.00	00A	kg	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel	Free	Free

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
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26.20			Slag, ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing metals, arsenic or their compounds:		
			– Containing mainly zinc:		
2620.11.00	00C	kg	-- Hard zinc spelter	Free	Free
2620.19.00	00K	kg	-- Other	Free	Free
			– Containing mainly lead:		
2620.21.00	00G	kg	-- Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges	Free	Free
2620.29.00	00C	kg	-- Other	Free	Free
2620.30.00	00F	kg	– Containing mainly copper	Free	Free
2620.40.00	00K	kg	– Containing mainly aluminium	Free	Free
2620.60.00	00G	kg	– Containing arsenic, mercury, thallium or their mixtures, of a kind used for the extraction of arsenic or those metals or for the manufacture of their chemical compounds	Free	Free
			– Other:		
2620.91.00	00B	kg	-- Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures	Free	Free
2620.99.00			-- Other	Free	Free
	11D	kg	. . . Containing mainly vanadium		
	19K	kg	. . . Other		
26.21			Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste:		
2621.10.00	00G	kg	– Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	Free	Free
2621.90.00			– Other	Free	Free
	11A Crude potassium salts in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg		
	14F	kg	. . . Other crude potassium salts		
	19G	kg	. . . Other		

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