

Section V

Mineral products

Chapter 25

**Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement**

NOTES—

1. Except where their context or Note 4 to this Chapter otherwise requires, the headings of this Chapter cover only products which are in the crude state or which have been washed (even with chemical substances eliminating the impurities without changing the structure of the product), crushed, ground, powdered, levigated, sifted, screened, concentrated by flotation, magnetic separation or other mechanical or physical processes (except crystallisation), but not products which have been roasted, calcined, obtained by mixing or subjected to processing beyond that mentioned in each heading.  
The products of this Chapter may contain an added anti-dusting agent, provided that such addition does not render the product particularly suitable for specific use rather than for general use.
2. This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur or colloidal sulphur (heading 28.02);
  - (b) Earth colours containing 70 % or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  (heading 28.21);
  - (c) Medicaments or other products of Chapter 30;
  - (d) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
  - (e) Setts, curbstones or flagstones (heading 68.01); mosaic cubes or the like (heading 68.02); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading 68.03);
  - (f) Precious or semi-precious stones (heading 71.02 or 71.03);
  - (g) Cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5 g each, of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide, of heading 38.24; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading 90.01);
  - (h) Billiard chinks (heading 95.04); or
  - (i) Writing or drawing chinks or tailors' chinks (heading 96.09).
3. Any products classifiable in heading 25.17 and any other heading of the Chapter are to be classified in heading 25.17.
4. Heading 25.30 applies, *inter alia*, to: vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded; earth colours, whether or not calcined or mixed together; natural micaceous iron oxides; meerschium (whether or not in polished pieces); amber; agglomerated meerschium and agglomerated amber, in plates, rods, sticks or similar forms, not worked after moulding; jet; strontianite (whether or not calcined), other than strontium oxide; broken pieces of pottery, brick or concrete.

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Number	Statistical Key		Goods	Rates of Duty	
	Code	Unit		Normal Tariff	*Preferential Tariff
<b>25.01</b>					
2501.00.00			<b>Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water</b>	Free	Free
			. Rock salt:		
	01L	kg	. . Crude, in lumps		
	09F	kg	. . Other		
			. Other salt:		
	11H	kg	. . Sheep and cattle licks		
			. . Other:		
			. . . Evaporated:		
	21E	kg	. . . . Iodised		
			. . . . Not iodised:		
	31B	kg	. . . . . Refined salt, in packs 4.5 kg or less		
	39H	kg	. . . . . Other		
			. . . Other:		
	41K	kg	. . . . Iodised		
			. . . . Not iodised:		
	51G	kg	. . . . . Refined salt, in packs 4.5 kg or less		
	59B	kg	. . . . . Other		
			. Other:		
	61D	kg	. . Pure sodium chloride		
	69K	kg	. . Other		
<b>25.02</b>					
2502.00.00	00L	kg	<b>Unroasted iron pyrites</b>	Free	Free
<b>25.03</b>					
2503.00.00			<b>Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur</b>	Free	Free
	01G	kg	. Crude or unrefined sulphur		
	09B	kg	. Other		
<b>25.04</b>					
			<b>Natural graphite:</b>		
2504.10.00	00L	kg	– In powder or in flakes	Free	Free
2504.90.00	00K	kg	– Other	Free	Free
<b>25.05</b>					
			<b>Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26:</b>		
2505.10.00	00J	kg	– Silica sands and quartz sands	Free	Free
2505.90.00	00H	kg	– Other	Free	Free
<b>25.06</b>					
			<b>Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:</b>		
2506.10.00	00G	kg	– Quartz	Free	Free
2506.20.00			– Quartzite	Free	Free
	10H	kg	. . Crude or roughly trimmed		
	14L	kg	. . Other		
<b>25.07</b>					
2507.00.00	00A	kg	<b>Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined</b>	Free	Free
<b>25.08</b>					
			<b>Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 68.06), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths:</b>		
2508.10.00	00C	kg	– Bentonite	Free	Free
2508.30.00	00L	kg	– Fire-clay	Free	Free
2508.40.00			– Other clays	Free	Free
	10A	kg	. . Decolourising earths and fuller's earth		
	14D	kg	. . Other		
2508.50.00	00H	kg	– Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	Free	Free
2508.60.00	00A	kg	– Mullite	Free	Free
2508.70.00	00E	kg	– Chamotte or dinas earths	Free	Free
<b>25.09</b>					
2509.00.00	00H	kg	<b>Chalk</b>	Free	Free

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<b>25.10</b>			<b>Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk:</b>		
2510.10.00	00E	kg	– Unground	Free	Free
2510.20.00	00J	kg	– Ground	Free	Free
<b>25.11</b>			<b>Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 28.16:</b>		
2511.10.00	00C	kg	– Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	Free	Free
2511.20.00	00G	kg	– Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	Free	Free
<b>25.12</b>					
2512.00.00	00H	kg	<b>Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less</b>	Free	Free
<b>25.13</b>			<b>Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated:</b>		
2513.10.00			– Pumice stone	Free	Free
	10G	kg	. . Crude or in irregular pieces, including crushed pumice (bimskies)		
	14K	kg	. . Other		
2513.20.00			– Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives	Free	Free
	01A	kg	. . Crude or in irregular pieces		
	09G	kg	. . Other		
<b>25.14</b>					
2514.00.00	00D	kg	<b>Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</b>	Free	Free
<b>25.15</b>			<b>Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:</b>		
2515.11.00			– Marble and travertine:	Free	Free
			– Crude or roughly trimmed		
	01J	kg	. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	09D	kg	. . . Other		
2515.12.00			– Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	Free	Free
			. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	01C	kg	. . . Other		
	09J	kg	. . . Other		
2515.20.00			– Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster	Free	Free
			. . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	01H	kg	. . Other		
	09C	kg	. . Other		
<b>25.16</b>			<b>Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:</b>		
2516.11.00			– Granite:	Free	Free
			– Crude or roughly trimmed		
	01G	kg	. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	09B	kg	. . . Other		
2516.12.00			– Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	Free	Free
			. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	01A	kg	. . . Other		
	09G	kg	. . . Other		
2516.20.00			– Sandstone	Free	Free
			. . Crude or roughly trimmed:		
			. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
			. . . Other		
	10E	kg	. . Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:		
	14H	kg	. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
			. . . Other		
	18L	kg	. . . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	21L	kg	. . . Other		
2516.90.00			– Other monumental or building stone	Free	Free
			. . Having no linear dimension less than 250 mm		
	01A	kg	. . Other		
	09G	kg	. . Other		

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<b>25.17</b>			<b>Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated:</b>		
2517.10.00	00B	kg	– Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated	Free	Free
2517.20.00	00F	kg	– Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading No. 2517.10	Free	Free
2517.30.00	00K	kg	– Tarred macadam	Free	Free
			– Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated:		
2517.41.00	00H	kg	– – Of marble	6.5 7/2008 5	LDC 5 TH Free TPA Free
2517.49.00	00D	kg	– – Other	Free	Free
<b>25.18</b>			<b>Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; dolomite ramming mix:</b>		
2518.10.00	00L	kg	– Dolomite not calcined or sintered	Free	Free
2518.20.00	00D	kg	– Calcined or sintered dolomite	Free	Free
2518.30.10	00C	kg	– Dolomite ramming mix	Free	Free
<b>25.19</b>			<b>Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure:</b>		
2519.10.00	00J	kg	– Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	Free	Free
2519.90.00	00H	kg	– Other	Free	Free
<b>25.20</b>			<b>Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders:</b>		
2520.10.00	00B	kg	– Gypsum; anhydrite	Free	Free
2520.20.00			– Plasters	Free	Free
	01D	kg	. . . For use in the building industry		
	09K	kg	. . . Other		
<b>25.21</b>					
2521.00.00	00G	kg	<b>Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement</b>	Free	Free
<b>25.22</b>			<b>Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 28.25:</b>		
2522.10.00	00J	kg	– Quicklime	Free	Free
2522.20.00	00B	kg	– Slaked lime	Free	Free
2522.30.00	00F	kg	– Hydraulic lime	Free	Free
<b>25.23</b>			<b>Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers:</b>		
2523.10.00			– Cement clinkers	Free	Free
	01E	tne	. . . Of white portland cement, that is, containing not more than 0.5 % of iron oxide; of cements containing more than 30 % of alumina		
	09L	tne	. . . Other		
			– Portland cement:		
2523.21.00			– – White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	Free	Free
	01C	tne	. . . . Containing not more than 0.5 % of iron oxide		
	09J	tne	. . . . Other		
2523.29.00	00A	tne	– – Other	Free	Free
2523.30.00			– Aluminous cement	Free	Free
	01B	tne	. . . Containing more than 30 % of alumina		
	09H	tne	. . . Other		
2523.90.00	00F	tne	– Other hydraulic cements	Free	Free

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<b>25.24</b>			<b>Asbestos:</b>		
2524.10.00	00E	kg	– Crocidolite	Free	Free
2524.90.00	00D	kg	– Other	Free	Free
<b>25.25</b>			<b>Mica, including splittings; mica waste:</b>		
2525.10.00	00C	..	– Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings	Free	Free
2525.20.00	00G	..	– Mica powder	Free	Free
2525.30.00	00L	..	– Mica waste	Free	Free
<b>25.26</b>			<b>Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; talc:</b>		
2526.10.00	00A	kg	– Not crushed, not powdered	Free	Free
2526.20.00	00E	kg	– Crushed or powdered	Free	Free
<b>25.28</b>			<b>Natural borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined), but not including borates separated from natural brine; natural boric acid containing not more than 85 % of H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> calculated on the dry weight:</b>		
2528.10.00	00H	..	– Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	Free	Free
2528.90.00	00G	..	– Other	Free	Free
<b>25.29</b>			<b>Feldspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar:</b>		
2529.10.00	00F	kg	– Feldspar	Free	Free
			– Fluorspar:		
2529.21.00	00D	kg	– – Containing by weight 97 % or less of calcium fluoride	Free	Free
2529.22.00	00J	kg	– – Containing by weight more than 97 % of calcium fluoride	Free	Free
2529.30.00	00C	kg	– Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	Free	Free
<b>25.30</b>			<b>Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included:</b>		
2530.10.00	00K	..	– Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded	Free	Free
2530.20.00	00C	..	– Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	Free	Free
2530.90.00			– Other	Free	Free
	11D	..	.. Natural micaceous iron oxides		
	15G	kg	.. Natural cryolite; natural chiolite		
	19K	kg	.. Other		

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