

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 sludge and leaded anti-knock compound sludge" mean sludge 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.

Statistical Note. (NB This note does not form part of the *Customs Tariff* legislation.)

1. For the purposes of headings 26.02 to 26.17, with the exception of classification Nos. 2606.00.00.11, 2606.00.00.19, 2606.00.00.90, 2610.00.00.10 and 2615.10.00.10, the unit of measure (gram or kilogram) refers to the metal content of the ore or concentrate.

CUSTOMS TARIFF - SCHEDULE

Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
26.01		Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites.			
		-Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites:			
2601.11.00	00	-Non-agglomerated	TNE	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2601.12.00		--Agglomerated		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	----Pellets	TNE		
	90	----Other	TNE		
2601.20.00	00	-Roasted iron pyrites	TNE	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2602.00.00	00	Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or more, calculated on the dry weight.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2603.00.00		Copper ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	----Copper content.....	KGM		
	20	----Lead content	KGM		
	30	----Zinc content.....	KGM		
		----Precious metal content:			
	81	----Silver content	GRM		
	82	----Gold content.....	GRM		
	90	----Other	KGM		
2604.00.00		Nickel ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	----Copper content.....	KGM		
	20	----Nickel content.....	KGM		
		----Precious metal content:			
	81	----Silver content	GRM		
	82	----Gold content.....	GRM		
	83	----Platinum group metal content	GRM		

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	90	-----Other	KGM		
2605.00.00	00	Cobalt ores and concentrates.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2606.00.00		Aluminum ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		-----Refractory grade:			
	11	-----Calcined	TNE		
	19	-----Other	TNE		
	90	-----Other	TNE		
2607.00.00		Lead ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Copper content	KGM		
	20	-----Lead content	KGM		
	30	-----Zinc content	KGM		
		-----Precious metal content:			
	81	-----Silver content	GRM		
	82	-----Gold content	GRM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2608.00.00		Zinc ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Copper content	KGM		
	20	-----Lead content	KGM		
	30	-----Zinc content	KGM		
		-----Precious metal content:			
	81	-----Silver content	GRM		
	82	-----Gold content	GRM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2609.00.00	00	Tin ores and concentrates.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2610.00.00		Chromium ores and concentrates.		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Refractory grade	KGM		

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2611.00.00	00	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
26.12		Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates.			
2612.10.00	00	-Uranium ores and concentrates	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2612.20.00	00	-Thorium ores and concentrates	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
26.13		Molybdenum ores and concentrates.			
2613.10.00	00	-Roasted	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2613.90.00	00	-Other	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2614.00.00	00	Titanium ores and concentrates.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
26.15		Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates.			
2615.10.00		-Zirconium ores and concentrates		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Sand and flour	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2615.90.00		-Other		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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	10	-----Niobium	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
26.16		Precious metal ores and concentrates.			
2616.10.00		-Silver ores and concentrates		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Copper content.....	KGM		
	20	-----Lead content.....	KGM		
	30	-----Zinc content.....	KGM		
		-----Precious metal content:			
	81	-----Silver content.....	GRM		
	82	-----Gold content.....	GRM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2616.90.00		-Other		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Silver content.....	GRM		
	20	-----Gold content.....	GRM		
	30	-----Platinum group metal content.....	GRM		
26.17		Other ores and concentrates.			
2617.10.00 00		-Antimony ores and concentrates	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2617.90.00		-Other		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
	10	-----Cadmium	KGM		
	90	-----Other	KGM		
2618.00.00 00		Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2619.00.00 00		Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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Tariff Item	SS	Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
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	00	-Hard zinc spelter	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2620.19.00	00	-Other	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		-Containing mainly lead:			
2620.21.00	00	-Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2620.29.00	00	-Other	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2620.30.00	00	-Containing mainly copper	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2620.40.00	00	-Containing mainly aluminum	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2620.60.00	00	-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	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		-Other:			
2620.91.00	00	-Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free

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2620.99.00		--Other		Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
		20 ---- <i>Containing mainly nickel</i>	KGM		
		90 ---- <i>Other</i>	KGM		
26.21		Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste.			
2621.10.00	00	Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free
2621.90.00	00	Other	KGM	Free	CCCT, LDCT, GPT, UST, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT, IT, NT, SLT, PT, COLT, JT, PAT, HNT, KRT: Free