### 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 Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (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 chalks (heading 95.04); or
  - (ij) Writing or drawing chalks or tailors' chalks (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; meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces); amber; agglomerated meerschaum 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 pottery, brick or concrete.

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

1. For the purpose of classification Nos. 2501.00.90.10, 2501.00.90.90 and 2507.00.00.00, the Unit of Measure (tonne or kilogram) refers to the weight of the salt or clay excluding the water in which it may be dispersed.

# **CUSTOMS TARIFF - SCHEDULE**

Tariff Item S	S Description of Goods	Unit of Meas.	MFN Tariff	Applicable Preferential Tariffs
2501.00	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.			
2501.00.10 0	0Table salt made by an admixture of other ingredients when containing 90% or more of pure sodium chloride	TNE	2.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2501.00.90	Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 <i>Brine</i> 0 <i>Other</i>	TNE TNE		
<b>2502.00.00</b> 0	0 Unroasted iron pyrites.	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2503.00.00	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur.		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 Crude or unrefined sulphur	TNE TNE		
25.04	Natural graphite.			
2504.10.00	-In powder or in flakes		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0In powder	TNE TNE		
<b>2504.90.00</b> 0	0 -Other	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.05	Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal- bearing sands of Chapter 26.			
2505.10.00	-Silica sand and quartz sands		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 Of a kind used in foundries	TNE TNE		
	1Practuring sand	TNE TNE		
2505.90.00	-Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0Olivine sand 0Other	TNE TNE		

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25.06		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.			
2506.10.00	<b>0</b> 00	-Quartz	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		-Quartzite:			
2506.21.00	<b>0</b> 00	Crude or roughly trimmed	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2506.29.00	<b>0</b> 00	Other	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2507.00.00	<b>0</b> 00	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined.	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.08		Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 68.06), and alusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths.			
2508.10.00	<b>0</b> 00	-Bentonite	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2508.20.00	<b>0</b> 00	-Decolourizing earths and fuller's earth	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2508.30.00	<b>0</b> 00	-Fire-clay	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2508.40.00	D	-Other clays		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	Common blue clay and other ball clays	KGM		
		Of a kind used for animal litter	KGM KGM		
2508.50.00	D	-Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	-	Andalusite	KGM KGM		

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<b>2508.60.00</b> 0	0 -Mullite	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2508.70.00	-Chamotte or dinas earths		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0Chamotte earth	KGM KGM		
2509.00.00	Chalk.		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 <i>Other</i>	KGM KGM		
25.10	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminum calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk.			
<b>2510.10.00</b> 0	0 -Unground	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2510.20.00</b> 0	0 -Ground	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.11	Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 28.16.			
<b>2511.10.00</b> 0	0 -Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	TNE	4.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2511.20.00</b> 0	0 -Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2512.00.00	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.		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 Diatomaceous earth	KGM KGM		
25.13	Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated.			
	-Pumice stone:			
<b>2513.11.00</b> 0	0Crude or in irregular pieces, including crushed pumice ("bimskies")	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2513.19.00</b> 0	0Other	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free

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2513.20.00	)	-Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Crude or in irregular pieces:			
		Other:			
	91	Emery	KGM		
	-	Natural corundum	_		
	99	Other	KGM		
2514.00		Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape.			
2514.00.10	00	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	TNE	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2514.00.90	)	Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Crude or roughly trimmed			OK1. Flee
25.15		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.			
		-Marble and travertine:			
2515.11.00	1	Crude or roughly trimmed		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	Marble	TNE		OKT. FIEE
		Travertine	TNE		
2515.12.00	)	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	Marble	TNE		CK1. Fiee
		Travertine	TNE		
2515.20		-Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster			
2515.20.10	)	Crude or roughly trimmed		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10	Limestone	TNE		JICI. I IOC

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2515.20.20	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectar (including square) shape	ngular	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10 <i>Limestone</i> 90 <i>Other</i>			
25.16	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or b stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square shape.	or		
	-Granite:			
2516.11.00	00Crude or roughly trimmed	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2516.12	<ul> <li>Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape</li> </ul>			
2516.12.10	00By sawing	TNE	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2516.12.90	00Other	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	-Sandstone:			
2516.21.00	00 Crude or roughly trimmed	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2516.22.00	00Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	TNE	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2516.90	-Other monumental or building stone			
2516.90.10	00 Crude or roughly trimmed	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2516.90.20	00 Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectar (including square) shape	ngular TNE	3.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.17	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly u concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other bashingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, d similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materia in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippin powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-	allast, Iross or Is cited ngs and		

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Item 2517.10.00		-Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast,	Meas.	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT,
	10	shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treatedPebbles or gravel	TNE		CRT: Free
	20	Flint	TNE		
		Limestone other than of heading 25.21	TNE TNE		
2517.20.00	00	-Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading 2517.10	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2517.30.00	00	-Tarred macadam	TNE	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		-Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated:			
2517.41.00	00	Of marble	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2517.49.00		Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Limestone; roofing granules			
25.18		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.			
2518.10.00	00	-Dolomite, not calcined or sintered	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2518.20.00	00	-Calcined or sintered dolomite	KGM	3%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free GPT: 3%
2518.30.00	00	-Dolomite ramming mix	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.19		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.			
2519.10.00	1	-Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Crude rock form	KGM KGM		GN I. FIEE

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2519.90.00	-Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	Magnesium oxide not less than 94% pure:			
	11 Dead-burned (sintered) magnesia	KGM		
	12Fused magnesia			
	13 Caustic-burned magnesia	KGM		
	19 Other	KGM		
	Other:			
	91Dead-burned	KGM		
	92Fused magnesia	KGM		
	93 Caustic-burned magnesia	KGM		
	99Other	KGM		
25.20	Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders.			
2520.10.00	00 -Gypsum; anhydrite	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2520.20.00	-Plasters		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10 Dental plasters	KGM		
	90 Other	TNE		
2521.00.00	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement.		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	10Limestone flux	TNE		
	20 Agricultural limestone (for soil improvement)	TNE		
	30 Other limestone	TNE		
	90Other	TNE		
25.22	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 28.25.			
2522.10.00	00 -Quicklime	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2522.20.00	00 -Slaked lime	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2522.30.00	00 -Hydraulic lime	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.23	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.			

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2523.10.00	00 <b>-C</b> €	ement clinkers	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	-Po	ortland cement:			
2523.21.00	00 <b>V</b>	White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2523.29.00	000	Other	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2523.30.00	00 <b>-AI</b>	luminous cement	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2523.90.00		ther hydraulic cements		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Masonry cement	TNE TNE		
	-	Slag cement	TNE		
		Super sulphated cement			
	90	Other	TNE		
2524.00.00	As	bestos.		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Crude	TNE TNE		
25.25	Mic	ca, including splittings; mica waste.			
2525.10.00	00 <b>-C</b> r	rude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2525.20.00	- <b>M</b> i	ica powder		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Of a particle size not exceeding 20 microns	KGM KGM		
2525.30.00	00 <b>-M</b> i	ica waste	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.26	sav	tural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by wing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including uare) shape; talc.			
2526.10.00	-No	ot crushed, not powdered		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free

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	0 Natural steatite	TNE TNE		
2526.20.00	-Crushed or powdered	1142	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	0 Talc of a particle size not exceeding 20 microns	TNE TNE		
25.28	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 $\rm H_3BO_3$ calculated on the dry weight.			
<b>2528.10.00</b> 0	0 -Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2528.90.00</b> 0	0 -Other	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.29	Feldspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.			
<b>2529.10.00</b> 0	0 -Feldspar	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
	-Fluorspar:			
<b>2529.21.00</b> 0	0Containing by weight 97% or less of calcium fluoride	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2529.22.00</b> 0	0Containing by weight more than 97% of calcium fluoride	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
<b>2529.30.00</b> 0	0 -Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
25.30	Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.			
2530.10.00	-Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2	0Vermiculite	KGM KGM KGM		
<b>2530.20.00</b> 0	0 -Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2530.90	-Other			

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2530.90.10	00	Natural micaceous iron oxides	KGM	6.5%	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
2530.90.90	)	Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT, CRT: Free
		Meerschaum; amber; jet Natural cryolite; natural chiolite	KGM		
	21	Natural cryolite	KGM		
	22	Natural chiolite	KGM		
	91	Minerals of sodium carbonate	KGM		
	92		KGM		
		silicate	KGM		
	94	Pyrophyllite	KGM		
		Natural manganese oxides	KGM		
		Earth colours	KGM		
	99	Other	KGM		