

**Section V**

**MINERAL PRODUCTS**

## 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 purpose 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) 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) 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 leaded 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. 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 purpose of headings 26.02 to 26.17, with the exception of classification Nos. 2606.00.00.11, 2606.00.00.19, 2606.00.00.91, 2606.00.00.99, 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		<b>Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites.</b>			
		<b>-Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites:</b>			
2601.11.00		<b>--Non-agglomerated</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	----Concentrates.....	TNE		
		----Other:			
	91	----Coarse .....	TNE		
	99	----Other.....	TNE		
2601.12.00		<b>--Agglomerated</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	----Pellets .....	TNE		
	20	----Briquettes.....	TNE		
	90	----Other.....	TNE		
2601.20.00	00	<b>-Roasted iron pyrites</b>	TNE	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2602.00.00	00	<b>Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or more, calculated on the dry weight.</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2603.00.00		<b>Copper ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: 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		<b>Nickel ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: 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		
	90	----Other.....	KGM		
2605.00.00	00	<b>Cobalt ores and concentrates.</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free

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2606.00.00		<b>Aluminum ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
		---- <i>-Refractory grade:</i>			
11		---- <i>-Calcined .....</i>	TNE		
19		---- <i>-Other .....</i>	TNE		
		---- <i>-Other:</i>			
91		---- <i>-Calcined .....</i>	TNE		
99		---- <i>-Other .....</i>	TNE		
2607.00.00		<b>Lead ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
10		---- <i>-Copper content .....</i>	KGM		
20		---- <i>-Lead content .....</i>	KGM		
30		---- <i>-Zinc content .....</i>	KGM		
		---- <i>-Precious metal content:</i>			
81		---- <i>-Silver content .....</i>	GRM		
82		---- <i>-Gold content .....</i>	GRM		
90		---- <i>-Other .....</i>	KGM		
2608.00.00		<b>Zinc ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
10		---- <i>-Copper content .....</i>	KGM		
20		---- <i>-Lead content .....</i>	KGM		
30		---- <i>-Zinc content .....</i>	KGM		
		---- <i>-Precious metal content:</i>			
81		---- <i>-Silver content .....</i>	GRM		
82		---- <i>-Gold content .....</i>	GRM		
90		---- <i>-Other .....</i>	KGM		
2609.00.00	00	<b>Tin ores and concentrates.</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2610.00.00		<b>Chromium ores and concentrates.</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
10		---- <i>-Refractory grade .....</i>	KGM		
90		---- <i>-Other (chrome content) .....</i>	KGM		
2611.00.00	00	<b>Tungsten ores and concentrates.</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
26.12		<b>Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates.</b>			
2612.10.00	00	<b>-Uranium ores and concentrates</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2612.20.00	00	<b>-Thorium ores and concentrates</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free

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26.13		<b>Molybdenum ores and concentrates.</b>			
2613.10.00	00	<b>-Roasted</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2613.90.00	00	<b>-Other</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2614.00.00	00	<b>Titanium ores and concentrates.</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
26.15		<b>Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates.</b>			
2615.10.00		<b>-Zirconium ores and concentrates</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	---- <i>-Sand and flour (total weight) .....</i>	KGM		
	90	---- <i>-Other (zirconium content).....</i>	KGM		
2615.90.00		<b>-Other</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	---- <i>-Niobium .....</i>	KGM		
	90	---- <i>-Other .....</i>	KGM		
26.16		<b>Precious metal ores and concentrates.</b>			
2616.10.00		<b>-Silver ores and concentrates</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	---- <i>-Copper content.....</i>	KGM		
	20	---- <i>-Lead content .....</i>	KGM		
	30	---- <i>-Zinc content.....</i>	KGM		
		---- <i>-Precious metal content:</i>			
	81	---- <i>-Silver content .....</i>	GRM		
	82	---- <i>-Gold content.....</i>	GRM		
	90	---- <i>-Other .....</i>	KGM		
2616.90.00		<b>-Other</b>		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	---- <i>-Silver content .....</i>	GRM		
	20	---- <i>-Gold content.....</i>	GRM		
	30	---- <i>-Platinum group metal content .....</i>	GRM		
26.17		<b>Other ores and concentrates.</b>			
2617.10.00	00	<b>-Antimony ores and concentrates</b>	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free

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2617.90.00		-Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
	10	-----Cadmium .....	KGM		
	90	-----Other .....	KGM		
2618.00.00	00	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel.	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2619.00.00	00	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel.	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
26.20		Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing arsenic, metals or their compounds.			
		-Containing mainly zinc:			
2620.11.00	00	--Hard zinc spelter	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2620.19.00	00	--Other	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
		-Containing mainly lead:			
2620.21.00	00	--Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2620.29.00	00	--Other	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2620.30.00	00	-Containing mainly copper	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2620.40.00	00	-Containing mainly aluminum	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: 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	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
		-Other:			
2620.91.00	00	--Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free

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2620.99.00		- -Other		Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
		10 - - - - -Containing mainly vanadium .....	KGM		
		20 - - - - -Containing mainly nickel .....	KGM		
		90 - - - - -Other .....	KGM		
<b>26.21</b>		<b>Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste.</b>			
2621.10.00 00		-Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free
2621.90.00 00		-Other	KGM	Free	UST, CCCT, LDCT, GPT, MT, MUST, CIAT, CT: Free