

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_2O_3 (heading 28.21);
- (c) Medicaments or other products of Chapter 30;
- (d) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
- (e) Dolomite ramming mix (heading 38.16);
- (f) Setts, curbstones or flagstones (heading 68.01); mosaic cubes or the like (heading 68.02); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading 68.03);
- (g) Precious or semi-precious stones (heading 71.02 or 71.03);
- (h) 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);
- (ij) Billiard chalks (heading 95.04); or
- (k) 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 oxide; broken pieces of pottery, brick or concrete. similar forms, not worked after moulding; jet; strontianite (whether or not calcined), other than strontium oxide; broken pieces of pottery, brick or concrete. _____

Heading	TSN	Commodity Description	SU	ID	VAT	IAT	EXC
25.01		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.					
	2501.00.10.00	- Denatured salt	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2501.00.20.00	- Salt for human consumption	kg	10	0	60	0
	2501.00.30.00	- Compressed salt used in animal feeding	kg	5	0	0	0
	2501.00.90.00	- Other	kg	10	7.5	0	0
25.02	2502.00.00.00	Unroasted iron pyrites.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.03	2503.00.00.00	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.04		Natural graphite.					
	2504.10.00.00	- In powder or in flakes	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2504.90.00.00	- Other	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.05		Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metalbearing sands of Chapter 26.					
	2505.10.00.00	- Silica sands and quartz sands	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2505.90.00.00	- Other	kg	5	7.5	0	0
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.					
	2506.10.00.00	- Quartz	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2506.20.00.00	- Quartzite	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.07	2507.00.00.00	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.08		Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 68.06), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths.					

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	2508.10.00.00	- Bentonite	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2508.30.00.00	- Fire-clay	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2508.40.00.00	- Other clays	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2508.50.00.00	- Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2508.60.00.00	- Mullite	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2508.70.00.00	- Chamotte or dinas earths	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.09	2509.00.00.00	Chalk.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.10		Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk.					
	2510.10.00.00	- Unground	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2510.20.00.00	- Ground	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.11		Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 28.16.					
	2511.10.00.00	- Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2511.20.00.00	- Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.12	2512.00.00.00	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.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.13		Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated.					
	2513.10.00.00	- Pumice stone	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2513.20.00.00	- Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.14	2514.00.00.00	Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape.	kg	5	7.5	0	0
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					

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		a rectangular (including square) shape.					
		- Marble and travertine :					
	2515.11.00.00	-- Crude or roughly trimmed	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2515.12.00.00	-- Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2515.20.00.00	- Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.16		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.					
		- Granite :					
	2516.11.00.00	-- Crude or roughly trimmed	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2516.12.00.00	-- Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2516.20.00.00	- Sandstone	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2516.90.00.00	- Other monumental or building stone	kg	5	7.5	0	0
25.17		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.					

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	2517.10.00.00	- 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	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2517.20.00.00	- Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading 2517.10	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2517.30.00.00	- Tarred macadam	kg	5	7.5	0	0
		- Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated :					
	2517.41.00.00	-- Of marble	kg	5	7.5	0	0
	2517.49.00.00	-- Other	kg	5	7.5	0	0
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.					
	2518.10.00.00	- Dolomite, not calcined or sintered	kg	5	7.5		0
	2518.20.00.00	- Calcined or sintered dolomite	kg	5	7.5		0
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.					
	2519.10.00.00	- Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	kg	5	7.5		0
	2519.90.00.00	- Other	kg	5	7.5		0
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	kg	5	7.5		0
	2520.20.00.00	- Plasters	kg	10	7.5		0
25.21	2521.00.00.00	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement.	kg	5	7.5		0

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25.22		Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 28.25.					
	2522.10.00.00	- Quicklime	kg	10	7.5		0
	2522.20.00.00	- Slaked lime	kg	20	7.5		0
	2522.30.00.00	- Hydraulic lime	kg	20	7.5		0
25.23		Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.					
	2523.10.00.00	- Cement clinkers	kg	10	7.5		40
		- Portland cement :					
	2523.21.00.00	-- White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	kg	20	7.5		0
	2523.29.00.00	-- Other	kg	20	7.5		30
	2523.30.00.00	- Aluminous cement	kg	20	7.5		0
	2523.90.00.00	- Other hydraulic cements	kg	20	7.5		0
25.24		Asbestos.					
	2524.10.00.00	- Crocidolite	kg	10	7.5		0
	2524.90.00.00	- Other	kg	5	7.5		0
25.25		Mica, including splitting; mica waste.					
	2525.10.00.00	- Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splitting	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2525.20.00.00	- Mica powder	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2525.30.00.00	- Mica waste	kg	5	1	7.5	0
25.26		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.					
	2526.10.00.00	- Not crushed, not powdered	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2526.20.00.00	- Crushed or powdered	kg	5	1	7.5	0
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25.28	2528.00.00.00	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 H₃BO₃ calculated on the dry weight.	kg	5	1	7.5	0
25.29		Feldspar; leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.					

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	2529.10.00.00	- Feldspar	kg	5	1	7.5	0
		- Fluorspar :					
	2529.21.00.00	-- Containing by weight 97 % or less of calcium fluoride	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2529.22.00.00	-- Containing by weight more than 97 % of calcium fluoride	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2529.30.00.00	- Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	kg	5	1	7.5	0
25.30		Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.					
	2530.10.00.00	- Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2530.20.00.00	- Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	kg	5	1	7.5	0
	2530.90.00.00	- Other	kg	5	1	7.5	0