

CHAPTER 26

ORES, SLAG AND ASH

1. This chapter does not cover;
 - a) Slag or similar industrial waste prepared as macadam (heading 2517);
 - b) Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined (heading 2519);
 - c) Sludges from the storage tanks of petroleum oils, consisting mainly of such oils(2710)
 - d) Basic slag of chapter 31;
 - e) Slag wool, rock wool or similar mineral wools (heading 6806);
 - 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 7112) or
 - g) Copper, nickel or cobalt mattes produced by any process of smelting (Section XV)

2. For the purposes of headings 2601 to 2617, the term "Ores" means minerals of mineralogical species actually used in the metallurgical industry for the extraction of mercury, of the metals of heading 2844 or of the metals of Section XIV or XV, even if they are intended for non-metallurgical purposes. Headings 2601 to 2617 do not, however, include minerals which have been submitted to processes not normal to the metallurgical industry.

3. Heading 2620 applies only to :
 - a) Ash and residue 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 2621);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.

Sub-heading Note:

1. For the purpose of sub-heading 2620 21, "leaded gasoline sludges and leaded and 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 residue 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 sub-heading 262060.

LIST OF PRESCRIBED SUBSTANCES :

- 1) Uranium, its compounds and mineral/ores/concentrates including lepidolite.
- 2) Thorium, its compounds (including thorium Nitrate/Oxide) and mineral concentrates containing thorium including monazite.
- 3) Zirconium, its alloys and compounds and minerals/concentrates including zircon, zircon flour and zircon pacifier.
- 4) Beryllium, its compounds and minerals/concentrates including beryl but excluding Beryllium windows used for medical x-ray machines and gamma ray machines.
- 5) Lithium, its compounds and its minerals/concentrates including lepidolite.
- 6) Deuterium and its compounds
- 7) Plutonium and its compounds
- 8) Neptunium and its compounds
- 9) Columbite and Tantalite.
- 10) Titanium ores and concentrates (ilmenite, rutile, leucoxene)
- 11) Nuclear grade graphite
- 12) Tritium and its compounds
- 13) Rare Earth Compounds

TARIFF ITEM	Description	UNIT	CUSTOMS DUTY	
			STD.	PRF.
1	2	3	4	5
2601	Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites			
	- Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites :			
2601 11	-- Non-agglomerated :			
2601 11 10	--- Iron ore lumps (60% Fe and above)	-	5%	-
2601 11 20	--- Iron ore lumps (below 60% Fe, including black iron ore containing upto 10% Mn)	-	5%	-
2601 11 30	--- Iron ore fines (62% Fe and above)	-	5%	-
2601 11 40	--- Iron ore fines (below 62% Fe)	-	5%	-

2601 11 50	--- Iron ore concentrates	-	5%	-
2601 11 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2601 12	-- Agglomerated :			
2601 12 10	--- Iron ore pellets	-	5%	-
2601 12 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2601 20 00	- Roasted iron pyrites			
2602	Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or more, calculated on the dry weight			
2602 00 10	--- Manganese ore (46% and above)	-	5%	-
2602 00 20	--- Manganese ore (44% and above but below 46%)	-	5%	-
2602 00 30	--- Manganese ore (40% and above but below 44%)	-	5%	-
2602 00 40	--- Manganese ore (30% and above but below 35%)	-	5%	-
2602 00 50	--- Ferruginous (10% and above but below 30%)	-	5%	-
2602 00 70	--- Manganese ore (35% and above but below 40%)	-	5%	-
2602 00 80	--- Manganese ore sinters, agglomerated	-	5%	-
2602 00 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2603 00 00	Copper ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2604 00 00	Nickel ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2605 00 00	Cobalt ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2606	Aluminium ores and concentrates			
2606 00 10	--- Bauxite (natural), not calcined	-	5%	-
2606 00 20	--- Bauxite (natural), calcined	-	5%	-
2606 00 90	--- Other aluminium ores and concentrates	-	5%	-

2607 00 00	Lead ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2608 00 00	Zinc ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2609 00 00	Tin ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2610	Chromium ores and concentrates			
2610 00 10	--- Chrome ore lumps, containing 47% Cr ₂ O ₃ and above	-	5%	-
2610 00 20	--- Chrome ore lumps, containing 40% or more but less than 47% Cr ₂ O ₃	-	5%	-
2610 00 30	--- Chrome ore lumps below 40% Cr ₂ O ₃	-	5%	-
2610 00 40	--- Chrome ore friable and concentrates fines containing 47% Cr ₂ O ₃ and above	-	5%	-
2610 00 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2611 00 00	Tungsten ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2612	Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates			
2612 10 00	- Uranium ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2612 20 00	- Thorium ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2613	Molybdenum ores and concentrates			
2613 10 00	- Roasted	-	5%	-
2613 90 00	- Other	-	5%	-
2614	Titanium ores and concentrates			
2614 00 10	--- Ilmenite unprocessed	-	5%	-
2614 00 20	--- Ilmenite, upgraded (beneficiated ilmenite including ilmenite ground)	-	5%	-
	--- <i>Rutile</i> :			
2614 00 31	--- Rare earth oxides including - rutile sand, radioactive material	-	5%	-

2614 00 39	--- Other	-	5%	-
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2614 00 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2615	Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates			
2615 10 00	- Zirconium ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2615 90	- Other :			
2615 90 10	--- Vanadium ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2615 90 90	--- Niobium tantalum ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2616	Precious metal ores and concentrates			
2616 10 00	- Silver ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2616 90	- Other :			
2616 90 10	--- Gold ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2616 90 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2617	Other ores and concentrates			
2617 10 00	- Antimony ores and concentrates	-	5%	-
2617 90 00	- Other	-	5%	-
2618 00 00	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	-	5%	-
2619	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel			
2619 00 10	- Converted slag (scull) of blast furnace	-	5%	-
2619 00 90	- Other waste from iron or steel	-	5%	-

2620	Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing arsenic, metals or their compounds			
	- <i>Containing mainly zinc :</i>			
2620 11 00	-- Hard zinc spelter	-	30%	-
2620 19 00	-- Other	-	30%	-
	<i>Containing mainly lead:</i>			
2620 21 00	-- leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compoundsludges	-	5%	-
2620 29 00	-- Other	-	5%	-
2620 30	- <i>Containing mainly copper :</i>			
2620 30 10	--- Brass dross	-	30%	-
2620 30 90	--- Other	-	30%	-
2620 40	- <i>Containing mainly aluminum :</i>			
2620 40 10	--- Aluminum dross	-	5%	-
2620 40 90	--- Other	-	5%	-
2620 60 00	- containing arsenic mercury , thallium or their mixture of a kind used for the extraction of arsenic or those matters or for the manufacture of their chemical compounds	-	5%	-
	- <i>Other:</i>			
2620 91 00	- Containing antimony , beryllium cadmium , chromium or their mixtures	-	5%	-
2620 99 00	-- other	-	5%	-
2621	Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the icineration of municipal waste,			
2621 10 00	- ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	-	5%	-
2621 90 00	- Other	-	5%	-