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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 No. 28.02);
- (b) Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe₂O₃ (heading No. 28.21);
- (c) Medicaments and other products of Chapter 30;
- (d) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
- (e) Setts, curbstones or flagstones (heading No. 68.01); mosaic cubes or the like (heading No. 68.02); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading No. 68.03);
- (f) Precious or semi-precious stones (heading No. 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 No. 38.23; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading No. 90.01);
- (h) Billiard chalks (heading No. 94.04); or
- (ij) Writing or drawing chalks, or tailors' chalks (heading No. 96.09).

3. Any products classifiable in heading No.25.17 and any other heading of the Chapter are to be classified in heading No. 25.17.

4. Heading No. 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.

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
25.01	Salt and pure sodium chloride; sea water		
2501.0010.00	-- Denatured Salt ..		5
2501.0020.00	-- Salt for human consumption including table salt...		20
2501.0030.00	-- Other, including Compressed salt used in aminimal Feeding...		5
2501.0090.00	-- Other including crude Salt .		5

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
25.02 2502.0000.00	Unroasted iron pyrites -Unroasted iron pyrites.		5
25.03 2503.0000.00	Sulphur of all kinds (excl. sublimed, precipitated, or colloidal) -Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphu precipitated sulphur		5
25.04 2504.1000.00 2504.9000.00	Natural graphite -In powder or in flakes -Other		5 5
25.05 2505.1000.00 2505.9000.00	Natural sands of all kinds, (excl. metal-bearing sands of chapter 26) -Silica sands and quartz sands -Other		5 5
25.06 2506.1000.00 2506.2000.00	Quartz; quartzite -Quartz - Quartzite		5 5
25.07 2507.0000.00	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined -Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined.		5
25.08 2508.1000.00 2508.3000.00 2508.4000.00 2508.5000.00 2508.6000.00 2508.7000.00	Other clays, andalusite, kyanite, etc; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths -Crude Bentonite -Fire-clay -Other clays -Andalusite, Kyanite and silliman -Mullite -Chamotte or dinas earths		5 5 5 5 5 5
25.09 2509.0000.00	Chalk -Chalk		5
25.10 2510.1000.00 2510.2000.00	Natural calcium phosphates, aluminium calcium phosphates, etc -Unground -Ground.		5 5
25.11 2511.1000.00 2511.2000.00	Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite) -Natural barium sulphate (barytes) -Natural barium carbonate (witherite)		5 5
25.12 2512.0000.00	Siliceous fossil meals (kieselguhr, tripolite, etc);siliceous earths -Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite and diatomite)		5
25.13 2513.1000.00 2513.2000.00	Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, etc, and other natural abrasives - Pumice stone -Emery, natural corundum, natural g		5 5
25.14 2514.0000.00	Slate, crude, roughly trimmed or merely cut -Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or mely cut, by sawing or otherwise		5
25.15 2515.1100.00 2515.1200.00 2515.2000.00	Marble, travertine, and other calcareous monumental or building stone --Crude or roughly trimmed (Marble --Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise -Ecaussine and other calcareous mo		5 5 5

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25.16	Granite, porphyry, etc, and other monumental or building stone		
2516.1100.00	--Crude or roughly trimmed(Granite)		5
2516.1200.00	--Merely cut, by sawing or otherwis		5
2516.2000.00	- Sandstone ..		5
2516.9000.00	-Other monumental or building stone		5
25.17	Pebbles, gravel, etc; macadam of slag; tarred macadam, etc		
2517.1000.00	-Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone Pbles, gravel, broken or crushed		5
2517.2000.00	-Macadam of slag, dross or simila		5
2517.3000.00	-Tarred macadam		5
2517.4100.00	--Of marble		5
2517.4900.00	--Other		5
25.18	Dolomite; dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut; agglomereted dolomite		
2518.1000.00	-Dolomite not calcined or sintered		5
2518.2000.00	-Calcined or sintered dolomi		5
2518.3000.00	-Dolomite ramming mix		5
25.19	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), etc; other magnesium oxides		
2519.1000.00	-Nature magnesium carbonate(magnesite]		5
2519.9000.00	-Other		5
25.20	Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters		
2520.1000.00	-Gypsum;anhydrite		20
2520.2000.00	-Plaster of Paris		20
25.21	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone		
2521.0000.00	-Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for		5
25.22	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime		
2522.1000.00	-Quicklime		10
2522.2000.00	-Slaked lime		10
2522.3000.00	-Hydraulic lime		10
25.23	Portland cement, aluminous cement, persulphate cement, etc		
2523.1000.00	-Cement clinks		10
2523.2100.00	--White cement, whether or not arti		20
2523.2900.22	---Other cement in bags(Portland cement		10
2523.2900.29	---Other(Portland cement): bulk		5
2523.3000.00	-Aluminous cement		10
2523.9000.00	-Other hydraulic cements		10
25.24	Asbestos		
2524.1000.00	- Crocidolite ..		5
2524.9000.00	- Other		5
25.25	Mica, including splittings; mica waste		
2525.1000.00	-Crude mica and mica riffed into s		5
2525.2000.00	-Mica powder		5
2525.3000.00	-Mica waste		5

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
25.26	Natural steatite, crude roughly trimmed or merely cut; talc		
2526.1000.00	-Not crushed, not powdered		5
2526.2000.00	-Crushed or powdered		5
25.28	Natural borates and concentrates; natural boric acid		
2528.1000.00	-Natural sodium borates and concen		5
2528.9000.00	-Other		5
25.29	Felspar; leucite nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar		
2529.1000.00	-Felspar		5
2529.2100.00	--Containing by weight 97% or less		5
2529.2200.00	--Containing by weight more than 97%		5
2529.3000.00	-Leucite; nepheline and nepheline		5
25.30	Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included		
2530.1000.00	-Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded		5
2530.2000.00	-Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)		5
2530.9000.00	-Other mineral substances, nes		5