

## 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 and colloidal sulphur (heading No. 28.02);
  - (b) Earth colours containing 70 per cent or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  (heading No. 28.21);
  - (c) Medicaments or 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. 38.24; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading No. 90.01);
  - (h) Billiard chalks (heading No. 95.04); or
  - (i) 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 No	Commodity Code	Description	Statutory Rate of Import	Statutory Rate of Duty	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Export Duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)	(6)
25.01		<b>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.</b>				
	2501.00.10	---Pure sodium chloride BP/USP pyrogen free	15%		MT	Free
	2501.00.21	---Salt (other than pure sodium chloride) not in aqueous solution:				
	2501.00.22	----Salt boulder for crushing and salt in bulk	37.5%		MT	Free
		----Rock salt/Bhit Lobon/nemiak siah, imported as raw material for the preparation of medicaments under crude drugs category	25%		MT	Free
	2501.00.29	----Other	25%		Kg	Free
	2501.00.90	---Other	25%		Kg	Free
25.02	2502.00.00	<b>Unroasted iron pyrites.</b>	15%		MT	Free
25.03	2503.00.00	<b>Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur.</b>				
25.04		<b>Natural graphite.</b>				
	2504.10.00	-In powder or in flakes	5%		MT	Free
	2504.90.00	-Other	5%		MT	Free
25.05		<b>Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26.</b>				
	2505.10.00	-Silica sand and quartz sands	15%		MT	Free
	2505.90.00	-Other	15%		MT	Free
25.06		<b>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.</b>				
	2506.10.00	-Quartz				
		-Quartzite:	5%		MT	Free
	2506.21.00	--Crude or roughly trimmed	5%		MT	Free
	2506.29.00	--Other	5%		MT	Free
25.07	2507.00.00	<b>Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined.</b>	5%		MT	Free
25.08		<b>Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading No. 68.06), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths.</b>				
	2508.10.00	-Bentonite	5%		MT	Free
	2508.20.00	-Decolourising earths and fuller's earth	5%		MT	Free
	2508.30.00	-Fire clay	5%		MT	Free
	2508.40.00	-Other clays	5%		MT	Free
	2508.50.00	-Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite	5%		MT	Free
	2508.60.00	-Mullite	5%		MT	Free
	2508.70.00	-Chamotte or dinas earths	5%		MT	Free
25.09	2509.00.00	<b>Chalk.</b>	15%		MT	Free
25.10		<b>Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic chalk.</b>				
		-Unground:				
	2510.10.10	---Rock phosphate	0%		MT	Free
	2510.10.90	---Other	15%		MT	Free
		-Ground:				
	2510.20.10	---Rock phosphate	0%		MT	Free
	2510.20.90	---Other	15%		MT	Free
25.11		<b>Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading No. 28.16.</b>				
	2511.10.00	-Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	15%		MT	Free
	2511.20.00	-Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	15%		MT	Free
25.12	2512.00.00	<b>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.</b>	15%		MT	Free
25.13		<b>Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and</b>				

		<b>other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated.</b>			
	2513.11.00	-Pumice stone:			
		--Crude or in irregular pieces, including crushed pumice ("bimskies")	15%	MT	Free
	2513.19.00	--Other		15%	MT
	2513.20.00	-Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives		15%	MT
<b>25.14</b>	2514.00.00	<b>Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs or a rectangular (including square) shape.</b>		25%	MT
<b>25.15</b>		<b>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.</b>			
		-Marble and travertine:			
		--Crude or roughly trimmed:			
	2515.11.10	---Crude Marble		25%	MT
	2515.11.90	---Other		25%	MT
		--Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape			
	2515.12.10	---Of a weight not less than 4000 kg of a length exceeding 152 cm width exceeding 91 cm and thickness exceeding 61 cm	25%	MT	Free
	2515.12.20	---Blocks of thickness not less than 15 cm and weight not less than 500 kg		37.5%	MT
	2515.12.90	---Other		37.5%	MT
	2515.20.00	-Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster		37.5%	MT
<b>25.16</b>		<b>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.</b>			
		-Granite:			
		--Crude or roughly trimmed:			
	2516.11.10	---Crude		25%	MT
	2516.11.90	---Other		25%	MT
	2516.12.00	--Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs or a rectangular (including square) shape		25%	MT
		-Sandstone:			
		--Crude or roughly trimmed:			
	2516.21.10	---Crude		25%	MT
	2516.21.90	---Other		25%	MT
	2516.22.00	--Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape		25%	MT
		-Other monumental or building stone:			
	2516.90.10	---Crude		25%	MT
	2516.90.90	---Other		25%	MT
<b>25.17</b>		<b>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 No. 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated.</b>			
	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, shingle and and flint, whether or not heat-treated		25%	MT
	2517.20.00	-Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in sub-heading No. 2517.10		25%	MT
	2517.30.00	-Tarred macadam		25%	MT
		-Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading No. 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated:			

2517.41.00	--Of marble	25%	MT	Free
	--Other:			
2517.49.10	---Of granite	25%	MT	Free
2517.49.90	---Other	25%	MT	Free
<b>25.18</b>	<b>Dolomite, whether or not calcined; dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; agglomerated dolomite (including tarred dolomite).</b>			
2518.10.00	-Dolomite not calcined	15%	MT	Free
2518.20.00	-Calcined dolomite	15%	MT	Free
2518.30.00	-Agglomerated dolomite (including tarred dolomite)	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.19</b>	<b>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.</b>			
2519.10.00	-Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	15%	MT	Free
2519.90.00	-Other	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.20</b>	<b>Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders.</b>			
2520.10.00	-Gypsum; anhydrite	0%	MT	Free
	-Plasters:			
2520.20.10	---Specially prepared for use in dentistry	5%	MT	Free
2520.20.90	---Other	5%	MT	Free
<b>25.21</b>	<b>Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stones, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement.</b>			
2521.00.00		5%	MT	Free
<b>25.22</b>	<b>Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading No. 28.25.</b>			
2522.10.00	-Quicklime	25%	MT	Free
2522.20.00	-Slaked lime	25%	MT	Free
2522.30.00	-Hydraulic lime	25%	MT	Free
<b>25.23</b>	<b>Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers.</b>			
2523.10.00	-Cement clinkers	15%	MT	Free
	-Portland cement:			
2523.21.00	--White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	37.5%	MT	Free
2523.29.00	--Other	37.5%	MT	Free
2523.30.00	-Aluminous cement	25%	MT	Free
2523.90.00	-Other hydraulic cements	25%	MT	Free
<b>25.24</b>	<b>Asbestos.</b>	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.25</b>	<b>Mica, including splittings; mica waste.</b>			
2525.10.00	-Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings	5%	MT	Free
2525.20.00	-Mica powder	15%	MT	Free
2525.30.00	-Mica waste	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.26</b>	<b>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.</b>			
2526.10.00	-Not crushed, not powdered	0%	MT	Free
2526.20.00	-Crushed or powdered	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.27</b>	<b>Natural cryolite; natural chiolite.</b>	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.28</b>	<b>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 H<sub>3</sub>BO<sub>3</sub> calculated on the dry weight.</b>			
2528.10.00	-Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	15%	MT	Free
2528.90.00	-Other	15%	MT	Free
<b>25.29</b>	<b>Felspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.</b>			
2529.10.00	-Felspar	5%	MT	Free
	-Fluorspar:			

2529.21.00	--Containing by weight 97% or less of calcium fluoride	5%		MT	Free
2529.22.00	--Containing by weight more than 97% of calcium fluoride	5%		MT	Free
2529.30.00	-Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	5%		MT	Free
<b>25.30</b>	<b>Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.</b>				
2530.10.00	-Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded		15%		MT Free
2530.20.00	-Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	15%		MT	Free
2530.40.00	-Natural micaceous iron oxides	15%		MT	Free
2530.90.00	-Other		15%		MT Free