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Ores, Slag and Ash

Notes

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 (heading 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 nonmetallurgical 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:
 - S** 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 2621); and
 - S** 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 purpose 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 oxides.
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 Notes

1. The quantity of metal content to be reported shall be the assay quantity without deductions.
2. For the purpose of 2601.11.0060, the term "coarse" refers to iron ores with a majority of individual particles having a diameter exceeding 4.75 mm (0.187 inch).

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Schedule B No. and Headings	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
2601	Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites:	
	Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites:	
2601.11	Concentrates and non-agglomerated ores:	
2601.11.0030	Concentrates	t
	Other:	
2601.11.0060	Coarse	t
2601.11.0090	Other	t
2601.12	Agglomerated ores:	
2601.12.0030	Pellets	t
2601.12.0060	Briquettes	t
2601.12.0090	Other	t
2601.20.0000	Roasted iron pyrites	t
2602.00.0000	Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20 percent or more, calculated on the dry weight	kg
2603	Copper ores and concentrates:	
2603.00.0010	Copper content	Cu kg
2603.00.0015	Precious metal content	g
2603.00.0035	Other metal content	kg
2604	Nickel ores and concentrates:	
2604.00.0040	Nickel content	Ni kg
2604.00.0080	Other metal content	kg
2605.00.0000	Cobalt ores and concentrates	kg
2606	Aluminum ores and concentrates:	
	Bauxite, calcined:	
2606.00.0030	Refractory grade	t
2606.00.0060	Other	t
2606.00.0090	Other	t

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2607	Lead ores and concentrates:	
2607.00.0020	Lead content	Pb kg
2607.00.0025	Precious metal content	g
2607.00.0045	Other metal content	kg
2608	Zinc ores and concentrates:	
2608.00.0030	Zinc content	Zn kg
2608.00.0035	Precious metal content	g
2608.00.0055	Other metal content	kg
2609.00.0000	Tin ores and concentrates	t
2610.00.0000	Chromium ores and concentrates	t
2611.00.0000	Tungsten ores and concentrates	kg
2612	Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates:	
2612.10.0000	Uranium ores and concentrates	kg
2612.20.0000	Thorium ores and concentrates	t
2613	Molybdenum ores and concentrates:	
2613.10.0000	Roasted	Mo kg
2613.90.0000	Other	Mo kg
2614.00.0000	Titanium ores and concentrates	kg
2615	Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates:	
2615.10.0000	Zirconium ores and concentrates	kg
2615.90	Other:	
2615.90.3000	Synthetic tantalum–niobium (columbium) concentrates	kg
	Other:	
2615.90.6030	Niobium (columbium) ores and concentrates	kg
2615.90.6060	Tantalum ores and concentrates	kg
2615.90.6090	Vanadium ores and concentrates	kg

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2616	Precious metal ores and concentrates:	
2616.10	Silver ores and concentrates:	
2616.10.0040	Silver content	Ag g
2616.10.0045	Other metal content	X
2616.90	Other:	
2616.90.0040	Gold content	Au g
2616.90.0050	Other precious metal content	g
2616.90.0070	Other metal content	X
2617	Other ores and concentrates:	
2617.10.0000	Antimony ores and concentrates	kg
2617.90.0000	Other	kg
2618.00.0000	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	t
2619.00.0000	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel	kg
2620	Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing arsenic, metals or their compounds:	
	Containing mainly zinc:	
2620.11.0000	Hard zinc spelter	kg
2620.19.0000	Other	Zn kg
	Containing mainly lead:	
2620.21.0000	Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges	Pb kg
2620.29.0000	Other	Pb kg
2620.30.0000	Containing mainly copper	Cu kg
2620.40.0000	Containing mainly aluminum	kg
2620.60.0000	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	kg

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2620 (con.)	Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing arsenic, metals or their compounds (con.):	
	Other:	
2620.91.0000	Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures	kg
	Other:	
2620.99.1000	Containing mainly vanadium	kg
2620.99.8550	Other	kg
2621	Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste:	
2621.10.0000	Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	t
2621.90.0000	Other	t