

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 crystallization), but not products that 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 2802);
 - (b) Earth colours containing 70% or more by weight of combined iron evaluated at Fe_2O_3 (heading 2821);
 - (c) Medicaments and other products of Chapter 30;
 - (d) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations (Chapter 33);
 - (e) Setts, curbstones and flagstones (heading 6801); mosaic cubes or the like (heading 6802); roofing, facing or damp course slates (heading 6803);
 - (f) Precious or semi-precious stones (heading 7102 or 7103);
 - (g) Cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5 g each, of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide, of heading 3824; optical elements of sodium chloride or of magnesium oxide (heading 9001);
 - (h) Billiard chinks (heading 9504); or
 - (i) Writing or drawing chinks and tailors' chinks (heading 9609).
3. Any products classifiable in heading 2517 and any other heading of this Chapter are to be classified in heading 2517.
4. Heading 2530 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 pieces of pottery, brick or concrete.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES:

In the heading 2523, 'sagol' means cement obtained by heating limestone and burnt coal in a kiln and 'ashmoh' means cement obtained by fine grinding of paddy husk, ash and hydrated lime with an additive.

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2501	2501 00		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	
			<i>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:</i>	
		2501 00 10	Common Salt (including iodised salt)	KGS
		2501 00 20	Rock Salt	KGS
		2501 00 90	Other	KGS
	2502 00 00	Unroasted iron pyrites	KGS	
2503	2503 00		SULPHUR OF ALL KINDS, OTHER THAN SUBLIMED SULPHUR, PRECIPATED SULPHUR AND COLLODIAL SULPHUR	
			<i>Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipated sulphur and colloidal sulphur:</i>	
		2503 00 10	Sulphur recovered as by-product in refining of crude oil	KGS
	2503 00 90	Other	KGS	
2504	2504 10		NATURAL GRAPHITE	
			<i>In powder or in flakes:</i>	
		2504 10 10	Graphite, crystalline	KGS
		2504 10 20	Graphite, amorphous	KGS
		2504 10 90	Other	KGS
		2504 90	<i>Other:</i>	
	2504 90 10	Graphite, micronised	KGS	
	2504 90 90	Other	KGS	

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2505			NATURAL SANDS OF ALL KINDS, WHETHER OR NOT COLOURED, OTHER THAN METAL-BEARING SANDS OF CHAPTER 26	
	2505 10		<i>Silica sands and quartz sands:</i>	
			<i>Silica Sands:</i>	
		2505 10 11	Processed (White)	KGS
		2505 10 12	Processed (Brown)	KGS
		2505 10 19	Other	KGS
		2505 10 20	Quartz sands	KGS
		2505 90 00	Other	KGS
2506			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		<i>Quartz:</i>	
		2506 10 10	In lumps	KGS
		2506 10 20	In powder	KGS
	2506 20		<i>Quartzite:</i>	
		2506 20 10	In lumps	KGS
		2506 20 20	In powder	KGS
		2506 20 90	Other	KGS
2507			KAOLIN AND OTHER KAOLINIC CLAYS, WHETHER OR NOT CALCINED	
	2507 00		<i>Kaolin and other kailinic clays, whether or not calcined:</i>	
		2507 00 10	Crude	KGS
			<i>Other:</i>	
		2507 00 21	Pharmaceutical grade	KGS
		2507 00 22	Ceramic grade	KGS
		2507 00 29	Other	KGS
2508			OTHER CLAYS (NOT INCLUDING EXPANDED CLAYS OF HEADING 6806), ANDALUSITE, KYANITE AND SILLIMANITE, WHETHER OR NOT CALCINED; MULLITE; CHAMOTTE OR DINAS EARTHS	
	2508 10		<i>Bentonite:</i>	
		2508 10 10	Crude	KGS
		2508 10 90	Other (includes processed and ground)	KGS

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	2508 30		Fire Clay:	
		2508 30 10	Non-plastic	KGS
		2508 30 20	Semi-plastic	KGS
		2508 30 30	Plastic	KGS
		2508 30 90	Other	KGS
	2508 40		Other Clays:	
		2508 40 10	Ball Clay	KGS
		2508 40 20	Earth Clay	KGS
		2508 40 90	Other	KGS
	2508 50		Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite:	
		2508 50 10	Andalusite	KGS
			Kyanite:	
		2508 50 21	Crude, other than calcined	KGS
		2508 50 22	Processed, other than calcined (washed or ground or screened or beneficiated)	KGS
		2508 50 23	Calcined	KGS
			Sillimanite:	
		2508 50 31	Lumps	KGS
		2508 50 32	Fines (including sand)	KGS
		2508 50 39	Other	KGS
		2508 60 00	Mullite	KGS
		2508 70 00	Chamotte or dinas earths	KGS
		2509 00 00	Chalk	KGS
2510			NATURAL CALCIUM PHOSPHATES, NATURAL ALUMINIUM CALCIUM PHOSPHATES AND PHOSPHATIC CHALK	
	2510 10		Unground:	
		2510 10 10	Natural calcium phosphate	KGS
		2510 10 20	Natural aluminium calcium phosphate	KGS
		2510 10 30	Natural calcium phosphate apatite	KGS
		2510 10 90	Other	KGS
	2510 20		Ground:	
		2510 20 10	Natural calcium phosphates	KGS
		2510 20 20	Natural aluminium calcium phosphate	KGS
		2510 20 30	Natural calcium phosphates apatite	KGS
		2510 20 90	Other	KGS
2511			NATURAL BARIUM SULPHATE (BARYTES); NATURAL BARIUM CARBONATE (WITHERITE), WHETHER OR NOT CALCINED, OTHER THAN	

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			BARIUM OXIDE OF HEADING 2816	
	2511 10		<i>Natural barium sulphate (barytes):</i>	
		2511 10 10	Lumps	KGS
		2511 10 20	Powder	KGS
		2511 10 90	Other	KGS
		2511 20 00	Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	KGS
2512			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	
	2512 00		<i>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:</i>	
		2512 00 10	Kieselguhr	KGS
		2512 00 20	Tripolite	KGS
		2512 00 30	Diatomite	KGS
		2512 00 90	Other	KGS
2513			PUMICE STONES; EMERY; NATURAL CORUNDUM, NATURAL GARNET AND OTHER NATURAL ABRASIVES, WHETHER OR NOT HEAT-TREATED	
		2513 10 00	Pumice stone	KGS
	2513 20		<i>Emery, natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives:</i>	
		2513 20 10	Emery	KGS
		2513 20 20	Natural Corundum	KGS
		2513 20 30	Natural garnet	KGS
		2513 20 90	Other	KGS
		2514 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	KGS
2515			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	

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		2515 11 00	<i>Marble and travertine:</i> Crude or roughly trimmed	KGS
2515 12			<i>Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape:</i>	
		2515 12 10	Blocks	KGS
		2515 12 20	Slabs	KGS
		2515 12 90	Other	KGS
2515 20			<i>Ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone; alabaster:</i>	
		2515 20 10	Alabaster	KGS
		2515 20 90	Other	KGS
2516			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	
			<i>Granite:</i>	
		2516 11 00	Crude or roughly trimmed	KGS
		2516 12 00	Merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	KGS
		2516 20 00	Sandstone	KGS
2516 90			<i>Other monumental or building stone:</i>	
		2516 90 10	Pakur stone	KGS
		2516 90 20	Stone boulders	KGS
		2516 90 90	Other	KGS
2517			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 2515 OR 2516, WHETHER OR NOT HEAT-TREATED	

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	2517 10		<i>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:</i>	
		2517 10 10	Pakur stone, crushed or broken	KGS
		2517 10 20	Flint	KGS
		2517 10 90	Other	KGS
		2517 20 00	Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in sub-heading 2517 10	KGS
		2517 30 00	Tarred macadam	KGS
			<i>Granules, chippings and powder, of stone of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat treated:</i>	
		2517 41 00	Of marble	KGS
		2517 49 00	Other	KGS
2518			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; DOLOMITE RAMMING MIX	
		2518 10 00	Dolomite not calcined or sintered	KGS
		2518 20 00	Calcined or sintered dolomite	KGS
		2518 30 00	Dolomite ramming mix	KGS
2519			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	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	KGS
	2519 90		<i>Other:</i>	
		2519 90 10	Fused magnesia (natural)	KGS
		2519 90 20	Dead-burnt (sintered) magnesia	KGS
		2519 90 30	Magnesium calcined (other than dead-burnt) not elsewhere specified or included	KGS
		2519 90 40	Magnesium oxide	KGS
		2519 90 90	Other	KGS

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2520			GYPSUM; ANHYDRITE; PLASTERS (CONSISTING OF CALCINED GYPSUM OR CALCIUM SULPHATE) WHETHER OR NOT COLOURED, WITH OR WITHOUT SMALL QUANTITIES OF ACCELERATES OR RETARDERS	
	2520 10		<i>Gypsum; anhydrite:</i>	
		2520 10 10	Natural	KGS
		2520 10 20	Marine	KGS
		2520 10 90	Other	KGS
	2520 20		<i>Plasters:</i>	
		2520 20 10	Calcined	KGS
		2520 20 90	Other	KGS
2521			LIMESTONE FLUX; LIMESTONE AND OTHER CALCAREOUS STONES, OF A KIND USED FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF LIME OR CEMENT	
	2521 00		<i>Limestone flux; Limestone and other calcareous stones, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement:</i>	
		2521 00 10	Limestone flux (L.D., below 1% SiO ₂)	KGS
		2521 00 90	Other	KGS
2522			QUICKLIME, SLAKED LIME AND HYDRAULIC LIME, OTHER THAN CALCIUM OXIDE AND HYDROXIDE OF HEADING 2825	
		2522 10 00	Quicklime	KGS
		2522 20 00	Slaked lime	KGS
		2522 30 00	Hydraulic lime	KGS
2523			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	Cement Clinkers	KGS
			<i>Portland cement:</i>	
		2523 21 00	White cement, whether or not artificially coloured	KGS
	2523 29		<i>Other:</i>	
		2523 29 10	Ordinary portland cement, dry	KGS
		2523 29 20	Ordinary portland cement, coloured	KGS

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		2523 29 30	Portland pozzolana Cement	KGS
		2523 29 40	Portland slag cement	KGS
		2523 29 90	Other	KGS
		2523 30 00	Aluminous cement	KGS
	2523 90		<i>Other hydraulic cements:</i>	
		2523 90 10	Sagol, ashmoh	KGS
		2523 90 20	High alumina refractory cement	KGS
		2523 90 90	Other	KGS
2524			ASBESTOS	
		2524 10 10	Crocidolite	KGS
	2524 90		<i>Other:</i>	
			<i>In rock form:</i>	
		2524 90 11	Chrysotile	KGS
		2524 90 12	Amphibole	KGS
		2524 90 13	Crysolite	KGS
		2524 90 14	Amosite	KGS
		2524 90 19	Other	KGS
			<i>Fibre raw, beaten or washed or graded to length:</i>	
		2524 90 21	Chrysolite	KGS
		2524 90 22	Amphibole	KGS
		2524 90 23	Crysolite	KGS
		2524 90 24	Amosite	KGS
		2524 90 29	Other	KGS
			<i>Flakes or powder:</i>	
		2524 90 31	Chrysotile	KGS
		2524 90 32	Amphibole	KGS
		2524 90 33	Crysolite	KGS
		2524 90 34	Amosite	KGS
		2524 90 39	Other	KGS
			<i>Other:</i>	
		2524 90 91	Waste	KGS
		2524 90 99	Other	KGS
2525			MICA, INCLUDING SPLITTINGS; MICA WASTE	
	2525 10		<i>Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splittings:</i>	
		2525 10 10	Mica blocks	KGS
		2525 10 20	Condensor films trimmed but not cut to shape	KGS
		2525 10 30	Mica splittings, book form	KGS
		2525 10 40	Mica splittings, loose	KGS
		2525 10 90	Other	KGS

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	2525 20		<i>Mica powder:</i>	
		2525 20 10	Mica flakes, 2.20 mesh	KGS
		2525 20 20	Mica powder, dry ground	KGS
		2525 20 30	Mica powder, micronised	KGS
		2525 20 40	Mica powder, wet ground	KGS
		2525 20 50	Mica powder, calcined	KGS
		2525 20 90	Other	KGS
	2525 30		<i>Mica Waste:</i>	
		2525 30 10	Mica mine scrap & waste	KGS
		2525 30 20	Mica factory scrap	KGS
		2525 30 30	Mica cuttings book form	KGS
		2525 30 90	Other	KGS
2526			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		<i>Not crushed, not powdered:</i>	
		2526 10 10	Steatite (soap stone, etc.) block	KGS
		2526 10 20	Steatite (soap stone, etc.) lumps	KGS
		2526 10 90	Other	KGS
		2526 20 00	Crushed or powdered	KGS
2528			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	
	2528 00		<i>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:</i>	
		2528 00 10	Natural sodium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	KGS
		2528 00 20	Natural boric acid containing not more than 85% of H ₃ BO ₃ (calculated on the dry weight)	KGS
		2528 00 30	Natural calcium borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined)	KGS
		2528 00 90	Other	KGS
2529			FELDSPAR; LEUCITE; NEPHELINE AND NEPHELINE SYENITE; NFLUORSPAR	
	2529 10		<i>Feldspar:</i>	

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		2529 10 10	Lumps	KGS
		2529 10 20	Powder	KGS
			<i>Fluorspar:</i>	
		2529 21 00	Containing by weight 97% or less of calcium fluoride	KGS
		2529 22 00	Containing by weight more than 97% of calcium fluoride	KGS
		2529 30 00	Leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite	KGS
2530			MINERAL SUBSTANCES NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED	
	2530 10		<i>Vermiculite, perlite and chlorites, unexpanded:</i>	
		2530 10 10	Vermiculite	KGS
		2530 10 20	Perlite	KGS
		2530 10 90	Others (including powder)	KGS
		2530 20 00	Kieserite, epsomite (natural magnesium sulphates)	KGS
	2530 90		<i>Other:</i>	
		2530 90 10	Meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces) and amber agglomerated; meerchaum and agglomerated amber in plates, rods, etc. not worked after moulding jet	KGS
		2530 90 20	Natural arsenic sulphides (such as orpiment)	KGS
		2530 90 30	Calcite	KGS
		2530 90 40	Ores and concentrates of rare earth metals	KGS
		2530 90 50	Wollastonite	KGS
		2530 90 60	Earth colour ochre, crude	KGS
		2530 90 70	Other processed earth colour ochre	KGS
			<i>Other:</i>	
		2530 90 91	Strontium Sulphate (natural ore)	KGS
		2530 90 99	Other	KGS