

## **CHAPTER 26 ORES, SLAG AND ASH**

### **NOTES:**

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 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:

- a) Slag, 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) Slag, 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. Slag, 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.

Heading No.	H.S. Code	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Unit
2601			<b>IRON ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING ROASTED IRON PYRITES</b>	
			<i>Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites:</i>	
	2601 11		<i>Non-agglomerated:</i>	
			Iron ore lumps (60% Fe or more)	KGS
		2601 11 11	60% Fe or more but below 62% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 12	62% Fe or more but below 65% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 19	65% Fe and above	KGS
			<i>Iron ore lumps (below 60% Fe, including black iron ore containing upto 10% Mn</i>	
		2601 11 21	below 55% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 22	55% Fe or more but below 58% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 29	58% Fe or more but below 60% Fe	KGS
			<i>Iron ore fines (62% Fe or more)</i>	
		2601 11 31	62% Fe or more but below 65% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 39	65% Fe and above	KGS
			<i>Iron ore fines (below 62% Fe)</i>	
		2601 11 41	below 55% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 42	55% Fe or more but below 58% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 43	58% Fe or more but below 60% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 49	60% Fe or more but below 62% Fe	KGS
		2601 11 50	Iron ore concentrates	KGS
		2601 11 90	Other	KGS
	2601 12		<i>Agglomerated:</i>	
		2601 12 10	Iron ore pellets	KGS
		2601 12 90	Other	KGS
		2601 20 00	Roasted iron pyrites	KGS
2602			<b>MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING FERRUGINOUS MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES WITH A MANGANESE CONTENT OF 20% OR MORE, CALCULATED ON THE DRY WEIGHT</b>	
	2602 00		<i>Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or more, calculated on the dry weight:</i>	

Heading No.	H.S. Code	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Unit
		2602 00 10	Manganese ore (46% or more)	KGS
		2602 00 20	Manganese ore (44% or more but below 46%)	KGS
		2602 00 30	Manganese ore (40% or more but below 44%)	KGS
		2602 00 40	Manganese ore (35% or more but below 40%)	KGS
		2602 00 50	Manganese ore (30% or more but below 35%)	KGS
		2602 00 60	Ferruginous (10% or more but below 30%)	KGS
		2602 00 70	Manganese ore sinters, agglomerated	KGS
		2602 00 90	Other	KGS
		2603 00 00	Copper ores and concentrates	KGS
		2604 00 00	Nickel ores and concentrates	KGS
		2605 00 00	Cobalt ores and concentrates	KGS
<b>2606</b>			<b>ALUMINIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
	<b>2606 00</b>		<i>Aluminium ores and concentrates:</i>	
		2606 00 10	Bauxite (natural), not calcined	KGS
		2606 00 20	Bauxite (natural), calcined	KGS
		2606 00 90	Other aluminium ores and concentrates	KGS
		2607 00 00	Lead ores and concentrates	KGS
		2608 00 00	Zinc ores and concentrates	KGS
		2609 00 00	Tin ores and concentrates	KGS
<b>2610</b>			<b>CHROMIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
	<b>2610 00</b>		<i>Chromium ores and concentrates:</i>	
		2610 00 10	Chrome ore lumps, containing 47% Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and above	KGS
		2610 00 20	Chrome ore lumps, containing 40% or more but less than 47% Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	KGS
		2610 00 30	Chrome ore lumps below 40% Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	KGS
		2610 00 40	Chrome ore friable and concentrates fines	KGS
		2610 00 90	Other	KGS
		2611 00 00	Tungsten ores and concentrates	KGS
<b>2612</b>			<b>URANIUM OR THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
		2612 10 00	Uranium ores and concentrates	

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		2612 20 00	Thorium ores and concentrates	KGS
<b>2613</b>			<b>MOLYBDENUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
		2613 10 00	Roaste	KGS
		2613 90 00	Other	KGS
<b>2614</b>			<b>TITANIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
	<b>2614 00</b>		<i>Titanium ores and concentrates:</i>	
		2614 00 10	Ilmenite, unprocessed	KGS
		2614 00 20	Ilmenite, upgraded (beneficiated ilmenite including ilmenite ground)	KGS
			<i>Rutile:</i>	
		2614 00 31	Rare earth oxides including rutile sand	KGS
		2614 00 39	Other	KGS
		2614 00 90	Other	KGS
<b>2615</b>			<b>NIOBIUM, TANTALUM, VANADIUM OR ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
		2615 10 00	Zirconium ores and concentrates	KGS
	<b>2615 90</b>		<i>Other:</i>	
		2615 90 10	Vanadium ores and concentrates	KGS
		2615 90 20	Niobium tantalum ores and concentrates	KGS
<b>2616</b>			<b>PRECIOUS METAL ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
		2616 10 00	Silver ores and concentrates	KGS
	<b>2616 90</b>		<i>Other:</i>	
		2616 90 10	Gold ores and concentrates	KGS
		2616 90 90	Other	KGS
<b>2617</b>			<b>OTHER ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	
		2617 10 00	Antimony ores and concentrates	KGS
		2617 90 00	Other	KGS
		2618 00 00	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	KGS

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2619	2619 00		<b>SLAG, DROSS (OTHER THAN GRANULATED SLAG), SCALINGS AND OTHER WASTE FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL</b>		
			<i>Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scaling and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel:</i>		
		2619 00 10	Converted slag (scull) of blast furnace	KGS	
		2619 00 90	Other	KGS	
2620			<b>SLAG, ASH AND RESIDUES (OTHER THAN FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL), CONTAINING ARSENIC, METALS OR THEIR COMPOUNDS</b>		
			<i>Containing mainly zinc:</i>		
			2620 11 00	Hard zinc spelter	KGS
			2620 19 00	Other	KGS
				<i>Containing mainly lead:</i>	
			2620 21 00	Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges	KGS
			2620 29 00	Other	KGS
				<i>Containing mainly copper:</i>	
			2620 30		
			2620 30 10	Brass dross	KGS
			2620 30 90	Other	KGS
				<i>Containing mainly aluminum:</i>	
			2620 40		
	2620 40 10	Aluminum dross	KGS		
	2620 40 90	Other	KGS		
	2620 60 00	Containing arsenic mercury, thallium or their mixture of a kind used for the extraction of arsenic or those metals or for the manufacture of their chemical compounds	KGS		
		<i>Other:</i>			
	2620 91 00	Containing antimony , beryllium, cadmium , chromium or their mixtures	KGS		
	2620 99 00	Other	KGS		

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<b>2621</b>			<b>OTHER SLAG AND ASH, INLCUDING SEAWEED ASH (KELP); ASH AND RESIDUES FROM THE ICINERATION OF MUNICIPAL WASTE</b>	
		2621 10 00	Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste	KGS
		2621 90 00	Other	KGS