

**CHAPTER 9**  
**COFFEE, TEA, MATE AND SPICES**

**NOTES:**

1. Mixtures of the products of headings 0904 to 0910 are to be classified as follows:
  - a. Mixtures of two or more of the products of the same heading are to be classified in that heading;
  - b. Mixtures of two or more of the products of different headings are to be classified in heading 0910.

The addition of other substances to the products of headings 0904 to 0910 (or to the mixtures referred to in Paragraph (a) or (b) above) shall not affect their classification provided the resulting mixtures retain the essential character of the goods of those heading. Otherwise such mixtures are not classified in this Chapter; those constituting mixed condiments or mixed seasonings are classified in heading 2103.

2. This Chapter does not cover Cubeb pepper (*Piper cubeba*) or other products of heading 1211.

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES:**

- 1) Heading 0901 includes coffee in powder form.
- 2) “Spice” means a group of vegetable products (including seeds, etc.), rich in essential oils and aromatic principles, and which, because of their taste, are mainly used as condiments. These products may be whole or in crushed or powdered form.
- 3) The addition of other substances to spices shall not affect their inclusion in spices provided the resulting mixtures retain the essential character of spices and spices also include products commonly known as “masalas”.

Heading No.	H.S. Code	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Unit
<b>0901</b>			<b>COFFEE, WHETHER OR NOT ROASTED OR DECAFFEINATED; COFFEE HUSKS AND SKINS; COFFEE SUBSTITUTES CONTAINING COFFEE IN ANY PROPORTION</b>	
	<b>0901 11</b>		<b>Coffee, not roasted:</b>	
			<i>Not decaffeinated:</i>	
			<i>Arabica plantation:</i>	
		0901 11 11	A Grade	KGS
		0901 11 12	B Grade	KGS
		0901 11 13	C Grade	KGS
		0901 11 19	Other	
			<i>Arabica Cherry:</i>	
		0901 11 21	AB Grade	KGS
		0901 11 22	PB Grade	KGS
		0901 11 23	C Grade	KGS
		0901 11 24	B/B/B Grade	KGS
		0901 11 29	Other	KGS
			<i>Rob cherry:</i>	
		0901 11 41	AB Grade	KGS
		0901 11 42	PB Grade	KGS
		0901 11 43	C Grade	KGS
		0901 11 44	B/B/B Grade	KGS
		0901 11 45	Bulk	KGS
		0901 11 49	Other	KGS
		0901 11 90	Other	KGS
		0901 12 00	Decaffeinated	KGS
			<i>Coffee, roasted:</i>	
	<b>0901 21</b>		<i>Non-decaffeinated:</i>	
		0901 21 10	In bulk packing	KGS
		0901 21 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0901 22</b>		<i>Decaffeinated:</i>	
		0901 22 10	In bulk packing	KGS
		0901 22 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0901 90</b>		<i>Other:</i>	
		0901 90 10	Coffee husks and skins	KGS

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		0901 90 20	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	KGS
		0901 90 90	Other	KGS
<b>0902</b>			<b>TEA, WHETHER OR NOT FLAVOURED</b>	
	<b>0902 10</b>		<b><i>Green Tea (not fermented) in immediate packing of a content not exceeding 3 kg:</i></b>	
		0902 10 10	Contents not exceeding 25 g.	KGS
		0902 10 20	Contents exceeding 25 g. but not exceeding 1 kg.	KGS
		0902 10 30	Contents exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 3 kg.	KGS
		0902 10 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0902 20</b>		<b><i>Other green tea (not fermented):</i></b>	
		0902 20 10	Green Tea in packets exceeding content 3 kg. but not exceeding 20 kg.	KGS
		0902 20 20	Green Tea in bulk	KGS
		0902 20 30	Green Tea agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick and tablets	KGS
		0902 20 40	Green Tea waste	KGS
		0902 20 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0902 30</b>		<b><i>Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3kg.:</i></b>	
		0902 30 10	Contents not exceeding 25 g.	KGS
		0902 30 20	Contents exceeding 25 g. but not exceeding 1 kg.	KGS
		0902 30 30	Contents exceeding 1 kg. but not exceeding 3 kg.	KGS
		0902 30 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0902 40</b>		<b><i>Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea:</i></b>	
		0902 40 10	Content exceeding 3 kg. but not exceeding 20 kg.	KGS
		0902 40 20	Black Tea, leaf in bulk	KGS
		0902 40 30	Black Tea, dust in bulk	KGS
		0902 40 40	Tea bags	KGS
		0902 40 50	Black Tea, agglomerated in forms	KGS

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			such as ball, brick and tablets	
		0902 40 60	Black Tea waste	KGS
		0902 40 90	Other	KGS
		0903 00 00	Mate	KGS
<b>0904</b>			<b>PEPPER OF THE GENUS PIPER; DRIED OR CRUSHED OR GROUND FRUITS OF THE GENUS CAPSICUM OR OF THE GENUS PIMENTA</b>	
	<b>0904 11</b>		<b>Pepper:</b> <b><i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	
		0904 11 10	Pepper, long	KGS
		0904 11 20	Light black pepper	KGS
		0904 11 30	Black pepper, garbled	KGS
		0904 11 40	Black pepper ungarbled	KGS
		0904 11 50	Green pepper, dehydrated	KGS
		0904 11 60	Pepper pinheads	KGS
		0904 11 70	Green pepper, frozen or dried	KGS
		0904 11 80	Pepper other than green, frozen	KGS
		0904 11 90	Other	KGS
		0904 12 00	Crushed or ground	KGS
	<b>0904 21</b>		<b><i>Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta:</i></b> <b><i>Dried, neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	
		0904 21 10	Of genus Capsicum	KGS
		0904 21 20	Of genus Pimenta	KGS
	<b>0904 22</b>		<b><i>Crushed or ground:</i></b> <b><i>Of genus Capsicum:</i></b>	
		0904 22 11	Chilly Powder	KGS
		0904 22 19	Other	KGS
			<b><i>Of genus Pimenta:</i></b>	
		0904 22 21	Powder	KGS
		0904 22 29	Other	KGS

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0905		0905 10 00	<b>VANILLA</b> Neither Crushed or ground	KGS	
		0905 20 00	Crushed or ground	KGS	
0906	0906 11		<b>CINNAMON AND CINNAMON-TREE FLOWERS</b> <i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i> Cinnamon ( <i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume)		
		0906 11 10	Cinnamon bark	KGS	
		0906 11 20	Cinnamon tree flowers	KGS	
		0906 11 90	Other	KGS	
		0906 19		<i>Other:</i>	KGS
	0906 19 10		Cassia	KGS	
	0906 19 90		Other		
		0906 20 00	Crushed or ground	KGS	
	0907	0907 10		<b>CLOVES (WHOLE FRUIT, CLOVES AND STEMS)</b> <i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i>	
			0907 10 10	Extracted	KGS
0907 10 20			Not Extracted (other than stem)	KGS	
0907 10 30			Stem	KGS	
0907 10 90			Other	KGS	
		0907 20 00	Crushed or ground	KGS	
0908	0908 11		<b>NUTMEG, MACE AND CARDAMOMS</b> <i>Nutmeg:</i> <i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i>		
		0908 11 10	In shell	KGS	
		0908 11 20	Shelled	KGS	
		0908 12 00	Crushed or ground	KGS	
			<i>Mace:</i>		
	0908 21 00	Neither crushed nor ground	KGS		
	0908 22 00	Crushed or ground	KGS		
			<i>Cardamoms:</i>		

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	<b>0908 31</b>		<b><i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	
		0908 31 10	Large ( amomum)	KGS
		0908 31 20	Small (ellettaria),alleppey green	KGS
		0908 31 30	Small, coorg green	KGS
		0908 31 40	Small, bleached,half bleached or bleachable	KGS
		0908 31 50	Small, mixed	KGS
		0908 31 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0908 32</b>		<b><i>Crushed or ground:</i></b>	
		0908 32 10	Powder	KGS
		0908 32 20	Small cardamom seeds	KGS
		0908 32 30	Cardamom husk	KGS
		0908 32 90	Other	KGS
<b>0909</b>			<b>SEEDS OF ANISE, BADIAN, FENNEL, CORIANDER, CUMIN OR CARAWAY; JUNIPER BERRIES</b>	
	<b>0909 21</b>		<b><i>Seeds of coriander:</i></b>	
			<b><i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	
		0909 21 10	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 21 90	Other	KGS
		0909 22 00	Crushed or ground	KGS
	<b>0909 31</b>		<b><i>Seeds of cumin:</i></b>	
			<b><i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	
			<b><i>Cumin, black:</i></b>	
		0909 31 11	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 31 19	Other	KGS
			<b><i>Cumin, other than black:</i></b>	
		0909 31 21	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 31 29	Other	KGS
		0909 32 00	Crushed or ground	KGS
	<b>0909 61</b>		<b><i>Seeds of anise, badian, caraway or fennel; juniper berries:</i></b>	
			<b><i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i></b>	

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			<i>Seeds of anise:</i>	
		0909 61 11	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 61 19	Other	KGS
			<i>Seeds of badian:</i>	
		0909 61 21	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 61 29	Other	KGS
			<i>Seeds of caraway or fennel:</i>	
		0909 61 31	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 61 39	Other	KGS
			<i>Juniper berries:</i>	
		0909 61 41	Of seed quality	KGS
		0909 61 49	Other	KGS
	<b>0909 62</b>		<i>Crushed or ground:</i>	
		0909 62 10	Anise	KGS
		0909 62 20	Badian	KGS
		0909 62 30	Caraway or fennel	KGS
		0909 62 40	Juniper berries	KGS
<b>0910</b>			<b>GINGER, SAFFRON, TURMERIC (CURCUMA), THYME, BAY LEAVES, CURRY AND OTHER SPICES</b>	
			<i>Ginger:</i>	
	<b>0910 11</b>		<i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i>	
		0910 11 10	Fresh	KGS
		0910 11 20	Dried, unbleached	KGS
		0910 11 30	Dried ,bleached	KGS
		0910 11 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0910 12</b>		<i>Crushed or ground:</i>	
		0910 12 10	Powder	KGS
		0910 12 90	Other	KGS
	<b>0910 20</b>		<i>Saffron:</i>	
		0910 20 10	Saffron stigma	KGS
		0910 20 20	Saffron stamen	KGS
		0910 20 90	Other	KGS

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	<b>0910 30</b>		<b><i>Turmeric (Curcuma):</i></b>	
		0910 30 10	Fresh	KGS
		0910 30 20	Dried	KGS
		0910 30 30	Powder	KGS
		0910 30 90	Other	KGS
			<b><i>Other spices:</i></b>	
		0910 91 00	Mixtures referred to in Note 1(b) to this chapter	KGS
	<b>0910 99</b>		<b><i>Other:</i></b>	
			<b><i>Seed:</i></b>	
		0910 99 11	Celery	KGS
		0910 99 12	Fenugreek	KGS
		0910 99 13	Dill	KGS
		0910 99 14	Ajwain	KGS
		0910 99 15	Cassia torea	KGS
		0910 99 19	Other	KGS
			<b><i>Powder:</i></b>	
		0910 99 21	Cassia	KGS
		0910 99 23	Celery	KGS
		0910 99 24	Fenugreek	KGS
		0910 99 25	Dill	KGS
		0910 99 26	Poppy	KGS
		0910 99 27	Mustard	KGS
		0910 99 29	Other	KGS
			<b><i>Husk:</i></b>	
		0910 99 39	Other	KGS
		0910 99 90	Other	KGS