## Chapter 26 Ores, Slag and Ash

### Chapter Notes

1. This chapter does not cover:

* slag or similar industrial waste prepared as macadam (heading 2517);
* natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined (heading 2519);
* sludges from the storage tanks of petroleum oils, consisting mainly of such oils (heading 2710);
* basic slag of Chapter 31;
* slag wool, rock wool or similar mineral wools (heading 6806);
* 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
* 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 non-metallurgical purposes. Headings 2601 to 2617 do not, however, include minerals which have been submitted to processes not normal to the metallurgical industry.

3. Heading 26.20 applies only to:

* slag, 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
* 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.

### Subheading notes

1. For the purposes 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 oxide.

2. Slag, 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.

| Classification | Description |
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| **2601** | **Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites** |
|  | **- Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites** |
| **2601 11** | - - Non-agglomerated |
| **2601 12** | - - Agglomerated |
| **2601 20** | **- Roasted iron pyrites** |
| **2602** | **Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20 % or more, calculated on the dry weight** |
| **2603** | **Copper ores and concentrates** |
| **2604** | **Nickel ores and concentrates** |
| **2605** | **Cobalt ores and concentrates** |
| **2606** | **Aluminium ores and concentrates** |
| **2607** | **Lead ores and concentrates** |
| **2608** | **Zinc ores and concentrates** |
| **2609** | **Tin ores and concentrates** |
| **2610** | **Chromium ores and concentrates** |
| **2611** | **Tungsten ores and concentrates** |
| **2612** | **Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates** |
| **2612 10** | **- Uranium ores and concentrates** |
| **2612 10 10** | - - Uranium ores and pitchblende, and concentrates thereof, with a uranium content of more than 5 % by weight |
| **2612 10 90** | - - Other |
| **2612 20** | **- Thorium ores and concentrates** |
| **2612 20 10** | - - Monazite; urano-thorianite and other thorium ores and concentrates, with a thorium content of more than 20 % by weight |
| **2612 20 90** | - - Other |
| **2613** | **Molybdenum ores and concentrates** |
| **2613 10** | **- Roasted** |
| **2613 90** | **- Other** |
| **2614** | **Titanium ores and concentrates** |
| **2615** | **Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates** |
| **2615 10** | **- Zirconium ores and concentrates** |
| **2615 90** | **- Other** |
| **2615 90 00 10** | - - Tantalum or niobium ores and concentrates |
| **2615 90 00 90** | - - Other |
| **2616** | **Precious-metal ores and concentrates** |
| **2616 10** | **- Silver ores and concentrates** |
| **2616 90** | **- Other** |
| **2616 90 00 10** | - - Gold ores and concentrates |
| **2616 90 00 90** | - - Other |
| **2617** | **Other ores and concentrates** |
| **2617 10** | **- Antimony ores and concentrates** |
| **2617 90** | **- Other** |
| **2618** | **Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel** |
| **2619** | **Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel** |
| **2619 00 20** | **- Waste suitable for the recovery of iron or manganese** |
| **2619 00 90** | **- Other** |
| **2620** | **Slag, ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing metals, arsenic or their compounds** |
|  | **- Containing mainly zinc** |
| **2620 11** | - - Hard zinc spelter |
| **2620 19** | - - Other |
|  | **- Containing mainly lead** |
| **2620 21** | - - Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges |
| **2620 29** | - - Other |
| **2620 30** | **- Containing mainly copper** |
| **2620 40** | **- Containing mainly aluminium** |
| **2620 60** | **- 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** |
|  | **- Other** |
| **2620 91** | - - Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures |
| **2620 99** | - - Other |
| **2620 99 10** | - - - Containing mainly nickel |
| **2620 99 20** | - - - Containing mainly niobium or tantalum |
| **2620 99 40** | - - - Containing mainly tin |
| **2620 99 60** | - - - Containing mainly titanium |
| **2620 99 95** | - - - Other |
| **2621** | **Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste** |
| **2621 10** | **- Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste** |
| **2621 90** | **- Other** |