

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Revision 16 (2025)

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CHAPTER 9

COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES

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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 headings. 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.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. Except as otherwise indicated, the provisions in this chapter cover the named products whether whole or in crushed or powdered form.
2. No allowance shall be made for dirt or other foreign matter in the products of this chapter.
3. The rates of duty specified in subheadings 0901.11 to 0901.22, inclusive, shall not apply to any product imported into Puerto Rico upon which a duty is imposed pursuant to section 319 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1319).
4. All immediate containers and wrappings, and all intermediate containers, of tea (heading 0902) in packages of less than 2.3 kg, net, each are dutiable at the rates applicable to such containers and wrappings if imported empty, except that such goods originating in the following territories listed below shall enter free of duty.

Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Singapore.

5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 41, the importation of impure tea is prohibited, except as provided for in chapter 98.^{[1/](#)}
6. The importation of pepper shells, ground or unground, is prohibited.

Statistical Note

1. For a list of approved standards for "Certified organic", see General Statistical Note 6.

^{1/} Carryover legal note from the Tariff Schedule of the United States (TSUS). The Tea Importation Act (21 U.S.C. 41) was repealed, effective April 9, 1996. The shaded area indicates that the provisions have expired.

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				1		2
				General	Special	
0901		Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion:				
0901.11.00		Coffee, not roasted:				
		Not decaffeinated.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
		Arabica:				
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	25	Other.....	kg			
		Robusta:				
	35	Certified organic.....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			
		Other:				
	50	Certified organic.....	kg			
0901.12.00	65	Other.....	kg			
		Decaffeinated.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
		Arabica:				
	20	Certified organic.....	kg			
	35	Other.....	kg			
		Robusta:				
	40	Certified organic.....	kg			
	55	Other.....	kg			
		Other:				
	60	Certified organic.....	kg			
	75	Other.....	kg			

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
0901 (con.)		Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion: (con.)				
		Coffee, roasted:				
0901.21.00		Not decaffeinated.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
		In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less:				
		Arabica:				
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	20	Other.....	kg			
		Robusta:				
	25	Certified organic.....	kg			
	29	Other.....	kg			
		Other:				
	40	Certified organic.....	kg			
	49	Other.....	kg			
		Other:				
	55	Certified organic.....	kg			
	65	Other.....	kg			
0901.22.00		Decaffeinated.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
		In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less:				
	35	Certified organic.....	kg			
		Other:				
	40	Arabica.....	kg			
	50	Robusta.....	kg			
	55	Other.....	kg			
		Other:				
		Arabica:				
	65	Certified organic.....	kg			
	70	Other.....	kg			
		Robusta:				
	75	Certified organic.....	kg			
	80	Other.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
0901.90		Other:				
0901.90.10	00	Coffee husks and skins.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		10%
0901.90.20	00	Coffee substitutes containing coffee.....	kg.....	1.5¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	6.6¢/kg

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
0902		Tea, whether or not flavored:				
0902.10		Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg:				
0902.10.10		Flavored.....		6.4% ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG) 3.2% (JP)	20%
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
0902.10.90		Other.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
0902.20		Other green tea (not fermented):				
0902.20.10	00	Flavored.....	kg	6.4% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG) 3.2% (JP)	20%
		Other.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
0902.30.00		Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
		In tea bags:				
	15	Certified organic.....	kg			
	50	Other.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
0902.40.00	00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
0903.00.00	00	Maté.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		10%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
0904		Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (peppers) or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (e.g., allspice):				
		Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> :				
0904.11.00		Neither crushed nor ground.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
	20	Black.....	kg			
	40	White.....	kg			
0904.12.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		2¢/kg
		Fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> :				
0904.21		Dried, neither crushed nor ground:				
		Of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (including cayenne pepper, paprika and red pepper):				
0904.21.20	00	Paprika.....	kg.....	3¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
0904.21.40	00	Anaheim and ancho pepper.....	kg.....	5¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
0904.21.60		Other.....		2.5¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
	10	Bell peppers.....	kg			
	20	Jalapeno peppers.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
0904.21.80	00	Of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (including allspice).....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0904.22		Crushed or ground:				
		Of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> (including cayenne Pepper, paprika and red pepper):				
0904.22.20	00	Paprika.....	kg.....	3¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
0904.22.40	00	Anaheim and ancho pepper.....	kg.....	5¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
0904.22.73	00	Mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		17.6¢/kg
0904.22.76	00	Other.....	kg.....	5¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	17.6¢/kg
0904.22.80	00	Of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> (including allspice).....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0905		Vanilla:				
0905.10.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		66¢/kg
0905.20.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		66¢/kg

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				1		2
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0906		Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers: Neither crushed nor ground:				
0906.11.00	00	Cinnamon (<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i> Blume).....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0906.19.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0906.20.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		11¢/kg
0907		Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems):				
0907.10.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0907.20.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0908		Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms:				
		Nutmeg:				
0908.11.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0908.12.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Mace:				
0908.21.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0908.22		Crushed or ground:				
0908.22.20	00	Bombay or wild mace, ground.....	kg.....	7.4¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	49¢/kg
0908.22.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Cardamoms:				
0908.31.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0908.32.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0909		Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries:				
		Seeds of coriander:				
0909.21.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0909.22.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Seeds of cumin:				
0909.31.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0909.32.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Seeds of anise, badian, caraway or fennel; juniper berries:				
0909.61.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free
0909.62.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg.....	Free ^{1/}		Free

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				General	Special	
0910		Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices:				
		Ginger:				
0910.11.00		Neither crushed nor ground.....		Free ^{1/}		Free
	10	Certified organic.....	kg			
	15	Other.....	kg			
0910.12.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg	1¢/kg ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	11¢/kg
0910.20.00	00	Saffron.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
0910.30.00	00	Turmeric (curcuma).....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Other spices:				
0910.91.00	00	Mixtures referred to in note 1(b) to this chapter.....	kg	1.9% ^{1/}	Free (A, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
0910.99		Other:				
		Thyme; bay leaves:				
0910.99.05	00	Crude or not manufactured.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
		Other:				
0910.99.06	00	Thyme.....	kg	4.8% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
0910.99.07	00	Bay leaves.....	kg	3.2% ^{1/}	Free (A+, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
0910.99.10	00	Curry.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		11¢/kg
		Origanum (<i>Lippia spp.</i>):				
0910.99.20	00	Crude or not manufactured.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		Free
0910.99.40	00	Other.....	kg	3.4% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%
		Other:				
0910.99.50	00	Dill.....	kg	Free ^{1/}		25%
0910.99.60	00	Other.....	kg	1.9% ^{1/}	Free (A*, AU, BH, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, OM, P, PA, PE, S, SG)	25%

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