

## Chapter 26 Ores, slag and ash

### Note

1. 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 (heading 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 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 2620 applies only to:
  - (a) 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
  - (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.

### Subheading Note

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.

1	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7
<b>26 01</b>							
<b>IRON ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING ROASTED IRON PYRITES</b>							
<b>Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites</b>							
- <i>Non-agglomerated</i>	260111 00	00		Kg	Free		S
- <i>Agglomerated</i>	260112 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Roasted iron pyrites</b>	260120 00	00		Kg	Free		S

1	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7
<b>26 02</b> MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING FERRUGINOUS MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES WITH A MANGANESE CONTENT OF 20 % OR MORE, CALCULATED ON THE DRY WEIGHT	260200 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 03</b> COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260300 00	00					
<b>26 04</b> NICKEL ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260400 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 05</b> COBALT ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260500 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 06</b> ALUMINIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260600 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 07</b> LEAD ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260700 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 08</b> ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260800 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 09</b> TIN ORES AND CONCENTRATES	260900 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 10</b> CHROMIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES	261000 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 11</b> TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES	261100 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 12</b> URANIUM OR THORIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES							
Uranium ores and concentrates							
- <u>Uranium ores and pitchblende, and concentrates thereof, with a uranium content of more than 5 % by weight</u>	261210 10	00		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	261210 90	00		Kg	Free		S
Thorium ores and concentrates <sup>[1,2,12,14,15]</sup>							

1	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7
- <u>Monazite; urano-thorianite and other thorium ores and concentrates, with a thorium content of more than 20 % by weight</u>	261220 10	00		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	261220 90	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 13</b>							
<b>MOLYBDENUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>							
<b>Roasted</b>	261310 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Other</b>	261390 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 14</b>							
<b>TITANIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>	261400 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 15</b>							
<b>NIوبيUM, TANTALUM, VANADIUM OR ZIRCONIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>							
<b>Zirconium ores and concentrates</b>	261510 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Other</b> <sup>[1,2]</sup>							
- <u>Tantalum or niobium ores and concentrates</u>	261590 00	10		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	261590 00	90		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 16</b>							
<b>PRECIOUS-METAL ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>							
<b>Silver ores and concentrates</b>	261610 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Other</b> <sup>[1,2,10]</sup>							
- <u>Gold ores and concentrates</u>	261690 00	10		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	261690 00	90		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 17</b>							
<b>OTHER ORES AND CONCENTRATES</b>							
<b>Antimony ores and concentrates</b>	261710 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Other</b>	261790 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 18</b>							
<b>GRANULATED SLAG (SLAG SAND) FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL</b>	261800 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 19</b>							

1	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7
<b>SLAG, DROSS (OTHER THAN GRANULATED SLAG), SCALINGS AND OTHER WASTE FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL</b>							
Waste suitable for the recovery of iron or manganese	261900 20	00		Kg	Free		S
Other	261900 90	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 20</b>							
<b>SLAG, ASH AND RESIDUES (OTHER THAN FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF IRON OR STEEL), CONTAINING METALS, ARSENIC OR THEIR COMPOUNDS</b>							
Containing mainly zinc							
- <u>Hard zinc spelter</u>	262011 00	00		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	262019 00	00		Kg	Free		S
Containing mainly lead <sup>[1,2]</sup>							
- <u>Leaded gasoline sludges and leaded anti-knock compound sludges</u>	262021 00	00		Kg	Free		S
- <u>Other</u>	262029 00	00		Kg	Free		S
Containing mainly copper	262030 00	00		Kg	Free		S
Containing mainly aluminium	262040 00	00		Kg	Free		S
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	262060 00	00		Kg	Free		S
Other <sup>[1,2]</sup>							
- <u>Containing antimony, beryllium, cadmium, chromium or their mixtures</u>	262091 00	00		Kg	Free		S
- <b>Other</b> <sup>[1,2]</sup>							
-- <u>Containing mainly nickel</u>	262099 10	00		Kg	Free		S
-- <u>Containing mainly niobium or tantalum</u>	262099 20	00		Kg	Free		S
-- <u>Containing mainly tin</u>	262099 40	00		Kg	Free		S
-- <u>Containing mainly titanium</u>	262099 60	00		Kg	Free		S
-- <u>Other</u>	262099 95	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>26 21</b>							
<b>OTHER SLAG AND ASH, INCLUDING SEAWEED ASH (KELP); ASH AND RESIDUES FROM THE INCINERATION OF MUNICIPAL WASTE</b>							

1	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste</b>	262110 00	00		Kg	Free		S
<b>Other</b>	262190 00	00		Kg	Free		S

## Footnotes

- (1) TN701-According to the Council Regulation (EU) No 692/2014 (OJ L183, p. 9) it shall be prohibited to import into European Union goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol. The prohibition shall not apply in respect of:  
(a) the execution until 26 September 2014, of trade contracts concluded before 25 June 2014, or of ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts, provided that the natural or legal persons, entity or body seeking to perform the contract have notified, at least 10 working days in advance, the activity or transaction to the competent authority of the Member State in which they are established.  
(b) goods originating in Crimea or Sevastopol which have been made available to the Ukrainian authorities for examination, for which compliance with the conditions conferring entitlement to preferential origin has been verified and for which a certificate of origin has been issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 978/2012 and Regulation (EU) No 374/2014 or in accordance with the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement.
- (2) TN702-According to the Council Regulation (EU) No 1351/2014 (OJ L365, p. 46), the export of goods and technologies suited for use in the sectors of transport; telecommunications; energy; prospection, exploitation and production of oil, gas and mineral resources is prohibited:  
(a) to any natural or legal person, entity or body in Crimea or Sevastopol, or  
(b) for use in Crimea or Sevastopol.  
The prohibitions shall be without prejudice to the execution until 21 March 2015 of an obligation arising from a contract concluded before 20 December 2014, or by ancillary contracts necessary for the execution of such contracts, provided that the competent authority has been informed at least five working days in advance.  
When related to the use in Crimea or Sevastopol, the prohibitions do not apply where there are no reasonable grounds to determine that the goods and technology or the services are to be used in Crimea or Sevastopol.
- (3) CD572-The wastes mentioned in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 shall be subject to the procedure of prior written notification and consent.
- (4) CD573-The wastes mentioned in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 shall be subjected to the general information requirements laid down in Article 18 of the same Regulation, if the amount of waste shipped exceeds 20 kg
- (5) CD574-If the wastes listed in Annex III (green list) display certain hazardous characteristics, the relevant provisions shall apply as if these wastes had been listed in Annex IV (amber list). See Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006.
- (6) CD577-The waste explicitly destined for laboratory analysis (Article 3 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006) to assess either its physical or chemical characteristics or to determine its suitability for recovery or disposal operations shall not be subject to the procedure of prior written notification and consent. Instead, the procedural requirements of general information requirements shall apply (Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006). The amount of such waste exempted when explicitly destined for laboratory analysis shall be determined by the minimum quantity reasonably needed to adequately perform the analysis in each particular case, and shall not exceed 25kg.
- (7) CD995-If the declared goods are described in the footnotes linked to the measure, export/import is not allowed.
- (8) TM279-Goods from the Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 (Coal, iron and iron ore)
- (9) CD576-Exports from the Community of the wastes, listed in Article 36 of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006, are prohibited if they are destined for recovery in countries to which the OECD Decision does not apply (C(2001)107/Final of the OECD Council concerning the revision of Decision C(92)39/Final on control of transboundary movements of wastes destined for recovery operations).
- (10) TM505-Goods from the Annex VII of Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 (Copper, nickel, silver and zinc)
- (11) TM808-Goods from the Annex XIb of Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 (Lead and lead ore)
- (12) 05002-Export Control Organisation  
For further information concerning export prohibitions and restrictions for this commodity, please contact:  
Export Control Organisation  
Department for International Trade  
3 Whitehall Place  
London  
SW1A 2AW  
Tel: 020 7215 4594  
Email: [eco.help@trade.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:eco.help@trade.gsi.gov.uk)  
[www.gov.uk/government/policies/export-controls](http://www.gov.uk/government/policies/export-controls)
- (13) CD989-If the goods declared are described in footnote "DU" linked to the measure a prior import authorisation must be presented for the import, purchase or transport from Iran of the goods and technology listed in Annex I, whether or not originating in Iran (R267/2012).
- (14) DU017-Goods 0C001 from the dual use list.
- (15) TM288-Goods from the Annex IV of Regulation (EU) 2017/1509 (Gold, titanium ore, vanadium ore and rare earth minerals)
- (16) CD464-If the goods declared are described in footnote "DU" linked to the measure, an export authorisation must be presented according to Regulation (EC) 428/2009 and its amendments.
- (17) CD994-If the declared goods are referred to in the footnotes linked to the measure an export/import authorisation must be presented.

- ( 18 ) CD575-The export of mercury compounds and of the mixtures of mercury subject to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852 shall be prohibited. The prohibition shall not apply to exports of mercury compounds for laboratory-scale research or laboratory analysis.
- ( 19 ) CD798-The import of mercury and the import of the mixtures of mercury listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2017/852 shall be prohibited according to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2017/852. By way of derogation from the first paragraph, the import of mercury and the import of the mixtures of mercury listed in Annex I for a use allowed in a Member State shall be allowed where the importing Member State has granted written consent to such import in either of the following circumstances: (a) the exporting country is a Party to the Minamata Convention and the exported mercury is not from primary mercury mining that is prohibited under Article 3(3) and (4) of the Minamata Convention; or (b) the exporting country not being a Party to the Minamata Convention has provided certification that the mercury is not from primary mercury mining; or (c) the mercury or the mercury mixtures is imported for disposal purposes as waste, where the exporting country has no access to available capacity within its own territory.
- ( 20 ) CD308-The export of mercury compounds and of the mixtures of mercury subject to Article 3(2) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852 shall be prohibited.

## Chapter 26 Additional Information

### Prohibitions and Restrictions

Commodity Code	Import/ Export	Description	Requirements	Document Code/s
1	2	3	4	5
2601 11 00 00	Import	Import control - waste (755)	B: Other certificates: Information document accompanying shipments of waste as mentioned in Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) – Article 18 and Annex VII (C672)	C672
2601 12 00 00				C669
2601 20 00 00				Y923
2602 00 00 00				C672
2603 00 00 00			B: Other certificates: Notification document as mentioned in Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) - Article 4 and Annex IA (C669)	C670
2604 00 00 00				Y923
2605 00 00 00				
2606 00 00 00				
2607 00 00 00			B: Particular provisions: Product not subjected to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) (Y923)	
2608 00 00 00				
2609 00 00 00				
2610 00 00 00			C: Other certificates: Information document accompanying shipments of waste as mentioned in Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) – Article 18 and Annex VII (C672)	
2611 00 00 00				
2612 10 10 00			C: Other certificates: Movement document as mentioned in Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) – Article 4 and Annex IB (C670)	
2612 10 90 00				
2612 20 10 00				
2612 20 90 00				
2613 10 00 00				
2613 90 00 00				
2614 00 00 00			C: Particular provisions: Product not subjected to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) (Y923)	
2615 10 00 00				
2615 90 00 10				
2615 90 00 90				
2616 10 00 00				
2616 90 00 10				
2616 90 00 90				
2617 10 00 00				
2617 90 00 00				
2618 00 00 00				
2619 00 20 00				
2619 00 90 00				
2620 11 00 00				
2620 19 00 00				
2620 21 00 00				
2620 29 00 00				
2620 30 00 00				
2620 40 00 00				
2620 60 00 00				
2620 91 00 00				
2620 99 10 00				
2620 99 20 00				
2620 99 40 00				
2620 99 60 00				
2620 99 95 00				
2621 10 00 00				
2621 90 00 00				

2601 11 00 00	Export	Export control - Waste (751)	B: Particular provisions: Product not subjected to the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 (OJ L 190) (Y923)	Y923
2601 12 00 00				
2601 20 00 00				
2602 00 00 00				
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2607 00 00 00				
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2620 11 00 00				
2620 19 00 00				
2620 21 00 00				
2620 29 00 00				
2620 30 00 00				
2620 40 00 00				
2620 60 00 00				
2620 91 00 00				
2620 99 10 00				
2620 99 20 00				
2620 99 40 00				
2620 99 60 00				
2620 99 95 00				
2621 10 00 00				
2621 90 00 00				
2603 00 00 00	Import	Import prohibition (277)		
2604 00 00 00				
2607 00 00 00				
2608 00 00 00				
2616 10 00 00				
2616 90 00 10				



2612 10 10 00 2612 10 90 00 2612 20 10 00 2612 20 90 00 2620 99 95 00	Import	Import control (714)	Y: Particular provisions: Goods other than those described in the footnotes linked to the measure (Reg 267/2012) (Y949)  Y: Other certificates: Import authorisation for restricted goods and technologies (Council Regulation (EU) No 267/2012) (C067)  Y: Particular provisions: Goods not consigned from Iran (Y069)	Y949 C067 Y069
2612 10 10 00 2612 10 90 00 2612 20 10 00 2612 20 90 00 2620 99 95 00	Export	Export authorization (Dual use) (478)	Y: Export licence: Dual use export authorisation (Regulation 428/2009 and its amendments). (X002)  Y: Particular provisions: Product not included in the dual use list (Y901)	X002 Y901
2612 10 10 00 2612 10 90 00 2612 20 10 00 2612 20 90 00 2620 99 95 00	Export	Export control on restricted goods and technologies (717)	Y: Particular provisions: Goods other than those described in the footnotes linked to the measure (Y920)  Y: Other certificates: Export authorisation for restricted goods and technologies (C052)	Y920 C052
2617 90 00 00 2620 60 00 00	Export	Export control of mercury (749)	Y: Particular provisions: Export for laboratory-scale research or laboratory analysis (Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852) (Y925)  Y: Particular provisions: Goods not concerned by Regulation (EU) 2017/852 (Y924)	Y925 Y924
2620 60 00 00	Import	Import control of mercury (748)	Y: Other certificates: Form for granting or denying written consent, pursuant to article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council on mercury, to the import of mercury or of the mixtures of mercury listed in Annex I to that Regulation (C071)  Y: Particular provisions: Goods not concerned by Regulation (EU) 2017/852 (Y924)	C071 Y924