

**CHAPTER 26****ORES, SLAG AND ASH****ANNO  
TATION****NOTES:**

1. This Chapter does not cover:
  - a) Slag and similar industrial waste prepared as macadam (heading No. 25.17);
  - b) Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined (heading No. 25.19);
  - c) sludges from the storage tanks of petroleum oils, consisting mainly of such oils (heading 27.10); **A/S.0001**
  - d) Basic slag of Chapter 31;
  - e) Slag wool, rock wool or similar mineral wools (heading No. 68.06); **A/S.0001**
  - 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 No. 71.12). **A/S.0001**
  - g) Copper, nickel or cobalt mattes produced by any process of smelting (Section XV).
2. For the purposes of headings Nos. 26.01 to 26.17, the terms "ores" means minerals of mineralogical species actually used in the metallurgical industry for the extraction of mercury, of the metals of heading No. 28.44 or of the metals of Section XIV or XV, even if they are intended for non-metallurgical purposes. Headings Nos. 26.02 to 26.17 do not, however, include minerals which have been submitted to processes not normal to the metallurgical industry.
3. Heading No. 26.20 applies only to the following: **A/S.0001**
  - 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 26.21); 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 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 **A/S.0001**
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. **A/S.0001**

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	CD	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	STATISTICAL UNIT	RATES OF DUTY				ANNOTATION
					General	EU	SADC	EFTA	
26.01	2601.1		<b>Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites :</b>						
	2601.11	2	- Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted pyrites :	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	2601.12	9	-- Non-agglomerated	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	2601.20	0	-- Agglomerated	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.02	2602.00	5	<b>Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20% or more, calculated on the dry mass</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.03	2603.00	9	<b>Copper ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.04	2604.00	2	<b>Mickle ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.05	2605.00	6	<b>Cobalt ores and concentrates</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.06	2606.00	0	<b>Aluminium ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.07	2607.00	3	<b>Lead ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.08	2608.00	7	<b>Zinc ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.09	2609.00	0	<b>Tin ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.10	2610.00	0	<b>Chromium ores and concentrates</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.11	2611.00	4	<b>Tungsten ores and concentrates</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.12	2612.10	2	<b>Uranium or thorium ores and Concentrates :</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	2612.20	7	- Uranium ores and concentrates	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.13	2613.10	6	<b>Molybdenum ores and concentrates :</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	2613.90	2	- Roasted	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.14	2614.00	5	<b>Titanium ores and concentrates.</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
26.15	2615.10	3	<b>Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates :</b>	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001
	2615.90	5	- Zirconium ores and concentrates	kg	free	free	free	free	A/S.0001

