

SECTION V

MINERAL PRODUCTS

CHAPTER 25

Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement

Residual rule for subheading 2523 21-2523 90

The origin of cement produced from the mixture of clinker of different origins, shall be the country of origin of the greatest proportion of clinker by weight of the total clinker in the cement.

Chapter residual rule:

Where the country of origin cannot be determined by application of the primary rules and the other Chapter residual rule[s], the country of origin of the goods shall be the country in which the major portion of the materials originated, as determined on the basis of the weight of the materials.

HS 2022 Code	Description of Goods	Primary rules
2501	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2501(a)	- Pure sodium chloride	CTHS
ex2501(b)	- Refined salt, other than pure sodium chloride	CTHS
ex2501(c)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the goods of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2502	Unroasted iron pyrites	The origin shall be the country where the goods of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2503	Sulphur or all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2503(a)	- Pure or refined	CTHS
ex2503(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the sulphur of this split heading is obtained

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		in its natural or unprocessed state.
2504	Natural graphite	The origin shall be the country where the natural graphite of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2505	Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands of Chapter 26	The origin shall be the country where the natural sands of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2506	Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape.	The origin shall be the country where the quartz or quartzite of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2507	Kaolin and other kaolinic clays, whether or not calcined	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2507(a)	- Calcined	CTHS
ex2507(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2508	Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading 6806), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined; mullite; chamotte or dinas earths	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2508(a)	- Calcined	CTHS
ex2508(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2509	Chalk	The origin shall be the country where the chalk of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2510	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates and phosphatic	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in

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	chalk	their natural or unprocessed state.
2511	Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide of heading 28.16	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2511 10	- Natural barium sulphate (barytes)	The origin shall be the country where the natural barium sulphate of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2511 20	- Natural barium carbonate (witherite)	<i>As specified for split subheadings</i>
ex2511 20(a)	-- Calcined	CTSHS
ex 2511 20(b)	-- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2512	Siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite and diatomite) and similar siliceous earths, whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2512(a)	-- Calcined	CTHS
ex2512(b)	-- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2513	Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2514	Slate, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape.	The origin shall be the country where the slate of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2515	Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.

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	of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	
2516	Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental or building stone, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2517	Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading 2515 or 2516, whether or not heat-treated	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2517 10	- Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2517 20	- Macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in subheading 2517 10	CTSH
2517 30	- Tarred macadam	CTSH
	- Granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading	

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	25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated	
2517 41	-- Of marble	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2517 49	-- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2518	Dolomite, whether or not calcined or sintered, including dolomite roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2518 10	- Dolomite not calcined or sintered	The origin shall be the country where the dolomite of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2518 20	- Calcined or sintered dolomite	CTSH
2519	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite); fused magnesia; dead-burned (sintered) magnesia, whether or not containing small quantities of other oxides added before sintering; other magnesium oxide, whether or not pure.	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2519 10	- Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2519 90	- Other	<i>As specified for split subheadings</i>
ex2519 90(a)	-- Calcined, fused or sintered	CTSHS
ex2519 90(b)	-- Other	CTH
2520	Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>

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	or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders	
2520 10	- Gypsum; anhydrite.	The origin shall be the country where the gypsum or anhydrite of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2520 20	- Plasters	CTSH
2521	Limestone flux; limestone and other calcareous stone, of a kind used for the manufacture of lime or cement	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2522	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide of heading 2825	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2522 10	- Quicklime	CTH
2522 20	- Slaked lime	CTSH
2522 30	- Hydraulic lime	CTH
2523	Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinkers	CTH
2524	Asbestos	The origin shall be the country where the asbestos of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2525	Mica, including splittings; mica waste.	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2525 10	- Crude mica and mica rifted into sheets or splitting	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state
2525 20	- Mica powder	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this subheading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state

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2525 30	- Mica waste	The origin shall be the country where the mica waste of this subheading is derived.
2526	Natural steatite, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape; talc	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
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2528	Natural borates and concentrates thereof (whether or not calcined), but not including borates separated from natural brine; natural boric acid containing not more than 85% of H₃BO₃ calculated on the dry weight.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2528(a)	- Calcined	CTHS
ex2528(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2529	Felspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2530	Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2530(a)	- Calcined.	CTHS
ex2530(b)	- Molybdenite concentrates	CTH
ex2530(c)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the minerals of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.

CHAPTER 26
Ores, slag and ash

Chapter residual rule:

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HS 2022 Code	Description of goods	Primary rules
2601	Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2601(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2601(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2602	Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous manganese ores and concentrates with a manganese content of 20 % or more, calculated on the dry weight.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2602(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2602(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2603	Copper ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2603(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2603(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2604	Nickel ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2604(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2604(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2605	Cobalt ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>

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ex2605(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2605(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2606	Aluminium ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2606(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2606(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2607	Lead ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2607(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2607(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2608	Zinc ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2608(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2608(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2609	Tin ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2609(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2609(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2610	Chromium ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2610(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2610(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.

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2611	Tungsten ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2611(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2611(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2612	Uranium or thorium ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2612(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2612(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2613	Molybdenum ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2613(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2613(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2614	Titanium ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2614(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2614(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2615	Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2615(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2615(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2616	Precious metal ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>

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ex2616(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2616(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2617	Other ores and concentrates.	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2617(a)	- Concentrates	CTHS
ex2617(b)	- Other	The origin shall be the country where the metal ores are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2618	Granulated slag (slag sand) from the manufacture of iron or steel	The origin shall be the country where the slags of this heading are derived.
2619	Slag, dross (other than granulated slag), scalings and other waste from the manufacture of iron or steel	The origin shall be the country where the slags, dross, scalings or other waste of this heading are derived.
2620	Slag, ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel) containing metals, arsenic or their compounds.	The origin shall be the country where the slag, ash or residues of this heading are derived.
2621	Other slag and ash, including seaweed ash (kelp); ash and residues from the incineration of municipal waste.	The origin shall be the country where the slag, ash or residues of this heading are derived.

CHAPTER 27

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes

Primary Rule 1: Chemical reaction

A chemical reaction is to be considered as origin conferring when it corresponds to the following definition.

A “chemical reaction” is a process (including a biochemical process) which results in a molecule with a new structure by breaking intramolecular bonds and by forming new intramolecular bonds, or by altering the spatial arrangement of atoms in a molecule.

The following are not considered to be chemical reactions for the purposes of this definition:

- (a) dissolving in water or other solvents;
- (b) the elimination of solvents including solvent water; or
- (c) the addition or elimination of water of crystallization.

Primary Rule 2: Physical separation

For the purposes of headings 27.07, 27.10 to 27.13 or 27.15 respectively, a physical separation process listed below is to be considered as origin conferring:

- (a) atmospheric or vacuum distillation;
- (b) extraction by means of selective solvents.

Primary Rule 3: Mixing and blending

For the purposes of headings 27.07, 27.10 to 27.15, the deliberate and proportionally controlled mixing or blending (including dispersing) of materials to conform to predetermined specifications which results in the production of a good having physical or chemical characteristics which are relevant to the purposes or uses of the good and are different from the input materials is to be considered as origin conferring.

Chapter Note 1: List of simple processes which are not to be considered as origin conferring:

- cleaning
- decantation
- desalination
- water separation
- filtering
- colouring
- marking
- any combination of these operations

Chapter residual rule:

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HS 2022 Code	Description of Goods	Primary rules
2701	Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal.	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
	-Coal, whether or not pulverized, but not agglomerated:	
2701 11	-- Anthracite	The origin shall be the country where the anthracite of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2701 12	-- Bituminous coal	The origin shall be the country where the bituminous coal of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2701 19	-- Other coal	The origin shall be the country where the coal of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2701 20	-- Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal	CTSH
2702	Lignite, whether or not agglomerated, excluding jet.	The origin shall be the country where the lignite this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2703	Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated.	The origin shall be the country where the peat of this heading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2704	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat, whether or not agglomerated; retort carbon.	CTH
2705	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases, other than petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.	CTH
2706	Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat, and other mineral tars, whether or not dehydrated or partially distilled, including reconstituted tars.	CTH

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2707	Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal tar; similar products in which the weight of the aromatic constituents exceeds that of the non-aromatic constituents.	CTH
2708	Pitch and pitch coke, obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
2708 10	- Pitch	CTH
2708 20	- Pitch coke	CTSH
2709	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude	<i>As specified for split headings</i>
ex2709(a)	- Petroleum oils, crude	The origin shall be the country where the crude petroleum oils of this split heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
ex2709(b)	- Other	CTH
2710	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils	CTH
2711	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.	<i>As specified for subheadings</i>
	- Liquefied:	
2711 11	-- Natural gas	The origin shall be the country where the natural gas of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2711 12	-- Propane	CTH
2711 13	-- Butanes	CTH
2711 14	-- Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene	CTH
2711 19	-- Other	CTH
	- In gaseous state:	

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2711 21	-- Natural gas	The origin shall be the country where the natural gas of this subheading is obtained in its natural or unprocessed state.
2711 29	-- Other	CTH
2712	Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax, micro-crystalline petroleum wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax, other mineral waxes, and similar products obtained by synthesis or by other processes, whether or not coloured.	CTH
2713	Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.	CTH
2714	Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.	The origin shall be the country where the goods of this heading are obtained in their natural or unprocessed state.
2715	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).	CTH
2716	Electrical energy. (Optional heading)	The origin shall be the country where the electrical energy of this heading is generated.