

# Chapter 12

## Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder

### Notes.

1. Heading 12.07 applies, *inter alia*, to palm nuts and kernels, cotton seeds, castor oil seeds, sesamum seeds, mustard seeds, safflower seeds, poppy seeds and shea nuts (karite nuts). It does not apply to products of heading 08.01 or 08.02 or to olives (Chapter 7 or Chapter 20).
2. Heading 12.08 applies not only to non-defatted flours and meals but also to flours and meals which have been partially defatted or defatted and wholly or partially refatted with their original oils. It does not, however, apply to residues of headings 23.04 to 23.06.
3. For the purposes of heading 12.09, beet seeds, grass and other herbage seeds, seeds of ornamental flowers, vegetable seeds, seeds of forest trees, seeds of fruit trees, seeds of vetches (other than those of the species *Vicia faba*) or of lupines are to be regarded as "seeds of a kind used for sowing".  
Heading 12.09 does not, however, apply to the following even if for sowing:
  - (a) Leguminous vegetables or sweet corn (Chapter 7);
  - (b) Spices or other products of Chapter 9;
  - (c) Cereals (Chapter 10); or
  - (d) Products of headings 12.01 to 12.07 or 12.11.
4. Heading 12.11 applies, *inter alia*, to the following plants or parts thereof: basil, borage, ginseng, hyssop, liquorice, all species of mint, rosemary, rue, sage and wormwood.  
Heading 12.11 does not, however, apply to:
  - (a) Medicaments of Chapter 30;
  - (b) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations of Chapter 33; or
  - (c) Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, disinfectants or similar products of heading 38.08.
5. For the purposes of heading 12.12, the term "seaweeds and other algae" does not include:
  - (a) Dead single-cell micro-organisms of heading 21.02;
  - (b) Cultures of micro-organisms of heading 30.02; or
  - (c) Fertilisers of heading 31.01 or 31.05.

### Subheading Note.

1. For the purposes of subheading 1205.10, the expression "low erucic acid rape or colza seeds" means rape or colza seeds yielding a fixed oil which has an erucic acid content of less than 2% by weight and yielding a solid component which contains less than 30 micromoles of glucosinolates per gram.

### Explanatory remarks to Chapter 12

1. Importation and clearance shall be subject to the observance of Article 16 of the Law on Foodstuffs and Beverages enacted in 1967.
2. The importation of items covered by this chapter is subject to the observance of Article 11 of the Plant Protection law adopted in 1967.(\*)
3. The ID on seeds of oil seeds, sugar beet seeds, cotton seeds, seeds of forage plants, pasture plants and lawn grass is 4% of the value.
4. The importation of poppy seed and its flour is prohibited.(\*\*\*)
5. The entry of seeds and plants which, according to the export documents of the country of origin, have been identified as genetically modified shall be subject to the

approbation of the Environment Protection Organization in terms of any environmental dangers.

6. The exportation of seeds and saplings on a commercial scale shall be subject to a certificate obtained from the Institute for the Research, Registration and Certification of Seed and Sapling, and to the compliance with the quarantine regulations.
7. The importation and exportation of cannabis plant and parts there of, coca leaf and poppy straw are prohibited (\*\*\*\*).

Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
<b>1201 00 00</b>	<b>Soya beans, whether or not broken.</b>	4	Kg	
<b>1202</b>	<b>Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken.</b>			
1202 10 00	- In shell	30	Kg	
1202 20 00	- Shelled, whether or not broken	30	Kg	
<b>1203 00 00</b>	<b>Copra.</b>	4	Kg	
<b>1204 00 00</b>	<b>Linseed, whether or not broken.</b>	4	Kg	*
<b>1205</b>	<b>Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken.</b>			
1205 10	- Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds:		Kg	
1205 10 10	--- Rape	4		
1205 10 20	--- Colza	4		*
1205 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
<b>1206 00 00</b>	<b>Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken.</b>	4	Kg	*
<b>1207</b>	<b>Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken.</b>			
1207 20 00	- Cotton seeds	4	Kg	
1207 40 00	- Sesamum seeds	4	Kg	**
1207 50 00	- Mustard seeds	20	Kg	
	- Other:			
1207 91 00	-- Poppy seeds	200	Kg	***
1207 99	-- Other			
1207 99 10	--- Linseed	10		
1207 99 20	--- Sunflower (imitation saffron) seeds	4		
1207 99 90	--- Other	10		
<b>1208</b>	<b>Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard.</b>			
1208 10 00	- Of soya beans	4	Kg	
1208 90	- Other:			
1208 90 10	--- Peanut flour	40		
1208 90 20	--- Poppy seed flour	200		*
1208 90 90	--- Other	10		
<b>1209</b>	<b>Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing.</b>			
1209 10 00	- Sugar beet seed	4	Kg	
	- Seeds of forage plants:			
1209 21 00	-- Lucerne (alfalfa) seed	4	Kg	
1209 22 00	-- Clover ( <i>Trifolium spp.</i> ) seed	4	Kg	
1209 23 00	-- Fescue seed	20	Kg	
1209 24 00	-- Kentucky blue grass ( <i>Poa pratensis L.</i> ) Seed	4	Kg	
1209 25 00	-- Rye grass ( <i>Lolium multiflorum Lam., Lolium perenne L.</i> ) seed	4	Kg	
1209 29	-- Other:			
1209 29 10	--- Lawn grass	4	Kg	
1209 29 90	--- Other	4	Kg	
1209 30 00	- Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers	4	Kg	
	- Other:			
1209 91 00	-- Vegetable seeds	4	Kg	
1209 99 00	-- Other	4	Kg	

\*\* The ID on sesamun seeds from 22 Sep to 21 Nov each year is 40% of the value.

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<b>1210</b>	<b>Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin.</b>			
1210 10 00	- Hop cones, neither ground nor powdered nor in the form of pellets	20	Kg	
1210 20 00	- Hop cones, ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin	20	Kg	
<b>1211</b>	<b>Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered.</b>			
1211 20 00	- Ginseng roots	15	Kg	
1211 30 00	- Coca leaf	15	Kg	****
1211 40 00	- Poppy straw	15	Kg	****
1211 90	- Other:			
1211 90 10	--- Cassia and quinine bark	4		
1211 90 20	--- Licorice roots	45		
1211 90 90	--- Other	15		
<b>1212</b>	<b>Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i>) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
1212 20 00	- Seaweeds and other algae	40	Kg	
1212 91 00	- Sugar beet	20	Kg	
1212 99 00	-- Other	45	Kg	
<b>1213 00 00</b>	<b>Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets.</b>			
<b>1214</b>	<b>Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, Lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets.</b>			
1214 10 00	- Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets	4	Kg	
1214 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	