

Section IV

PREPARED FOODSTUFFS; BEVERAGES, SPIRITS AND VINEGAR; TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES

Note.

- In this Section the term “pellets” means products which have been agglomerated either directly by compression or by the addition of a binder in a proportion not exceeding 3% by weight.

Chapter 16

Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover meat, meat offal, fish, crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved by the processes specified in Chapter 2 or 3 or heading 05.04.
2. Food preparations fall in this Chapter provided that they contain more than 20 % by weight of sausage, meat, meat offal, blood, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or any combination thereof. In cases where the preparation contains two or more of the products mentioned above, it is classified in the heading of Chapter 16 corresponding to the component or components which predominate by weight. These provisions do not apply to the stuffed products of heading 19.02 or to the preparations of heading 21.03 or 21.04.

Subheading Notes.

1. For the purposes of subheading 1602.10, the expression "homogenised preparations" means preparations of meat, meat offal or blood, finely homogenised, put up for retail sale as infant food or for dietetic purposes, in containers of a net weight content not exceeding 250 g. For the application of this definition no account is to be taken of small quantities of any ingredients which may have been added to the preparation for seasoning, preservation or other purposes. These preparations may contain a small quantity of visible pieces of meat or meat offal. This subheading takes precedence over all other subheadings of heading 16.02.
2. The fish and crustaceans specified in the subheadings of heading 16.04 or 16.05 under their common names only, are of the same species as those mentioned in Chapter 3 under the same name.

Explanatory notes to Chapter 16

1. The entry of products covered in this chapter of blood and meat of religiously banned animals is prohibited.
2. The entry is subject to the observance of Article seven of the veterinary law enacted in 1971 or of Article 16 of the law on Foodstuffs and Beverages enacted in 1976, as the case may require.
3. The entry of products covered by headings 1602.4100 to 1602.4900 is prohibited. (*)
4. The importation of dietetic food (chicken meat) is permissible at the discretion of the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education.

Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
1601 00 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products.	50	Kg	
1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood.			
1602 10	-- Homogenised preparations		Kg	
1602 10 10	--- Dietetic foods (chicken meat)	30		
1602 10 90	--- Other	50		
1602 20 00	- Of liver of any animal	50	Kg	
	- Of poultry of heading 01.05:			
1602 31 00	-- Of turkeys	50	Kg	
1602 32 00	-- Of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i>	50	Kg	
1602 39 00	-- Other	50	Kg	
	- Of swine:			
1602 41 00	-- Hams and cuts thereof	4	Kg	*
1602 42 00	-- Shoulders and cuts thereof	4	Kg	*
1602 49 00	-- Other, including mixtures	4	Kg	*
1602 50 00	- Of bovine animals	50	Kg	
1602 90 00	- Other, including preparations of blood of any animal	50	Kg	
1603 00 00	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, mollusks or other aquatic invertebrates.	30	Kg	
1604	Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.			
	- Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:			
1604 11 00	-- Salmon	30	Kg	
1604 12 00	-- Herrings	30	Kg	
1604 13 00	-- Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats	30	Kg	
1604 14 00	-- Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>)	40	Kg	
1604 15 00	-- Mackerel	40	Kg	
1604 16 00	-- Anchovies	20	Kg	
1604 19 00	-- Other	20	Kg	
1604 20 00	- Other	40	Kg	
1604 30 00	- Caviar and caviar substitutes	10	Kg	
1605	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved.			
1605 10 00	- Crab	20	Kg	
1605 20 00	- Shrimps and prawns	30	Kg	
1605 30 00	- Lobster	20	Kg	
1605 40 00	- Other crustaceans	30	Kg	
1605 90 00	- Other	40	Kg	