

Chapter 20

Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Vegetables, fruit or nuts, prepared or preserved by the processes specified in Chapter 7, 8 or 11;
 - (b) Food preparations containing more than 20 % by weight of sausage, meat, meat offal, blood, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates, or any combination thereof (Chapter 16);
 - (c) Homogenised composite food preparations of heading 21.04.
2. Headings 20.07 and 20.08 do not apply to fruit jellies, fruit pastes, sugar-coated almonds or the like in the form of sugar confectionery (heading 17.04) or chocolate confectionery (heading 18.06).
3. Headings 20.01, 20.04 and 20.05 cover, as the case may be, only those products of Chapter 7 or of heading 11.05 or 11.06 (other than flour, meal and powder of the products of Chapter 8) which have been prepared or preserved by processes other than those referred to in Note 1 (a).
4. Tomato juice the dry weight content of which is 7% or more is to be classified in heading 20.02.
5. For the purposes of heading 20.07, the expression "obtained by cooking" means obtained by heat treatment at atmospheric pressure or under reduced pressure to increase the viscosity of a product through reduction of water content or other means.
6. For the purposes of heading 20.09, the expression "juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit" means juices of an alcoholic strength by volume (see Note 2 to Chapter 22) not exceeding 0.5 % vol.

Subheading Notes.

1. For the purposes of subheading 2005.10, the expression "homogenised vegetables" means preparations of vegetables, 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 vegetables. Subheading 2005.10 takes precedence over all other subheadings of heading 20.05.
2. For the purposes of subheading 2007.10, the expression "homogenised preparations" means preparations of fruit, finely homogenised, put up for retail sale as infant food or for dietetic purposes, in containers of a net weight content not exceeding 250g. 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 fruit. Subheading 2007.10 takes precedence over all other subheadings of heading 20.07.

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3. For the purposes of subheadings 2009.12, 2009.21, 2009.31, 2009.41, 2009.61 and 2009.71, the expression "Brix value" means the direct reading of degrees Brix obtained from a Brix hydrometer or of refractive index expressed in terms of percentage sucrose content obtained from a refractometer, at a temperature of 20°C or corrected for 20 °C if the reading is made at a different temperature.

Explanatory remarks to Chapter 20

1. The entry is subject to the observance of Article 16 of the Law on Foodstuffs and Beverages approved in 1967.
2. If religiously banned, the importation of the goods classified under this chapter is prohibited.
3. 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.

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Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
2001	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.			
2001 10 00	- Cucumbers and gherkins	50	Kg	
2001 90 00	- Other	55	Kg	
2002	Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.			
2002 10 00	- Tomatoes, whole or in pieces	70	Kg	
2002 90	- Other		Kg	
2002 90 10	--- Tomato paste	80		
2002 90 90	--- Other	70		
2003	Mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.			
2003 10 00	- Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>	45	Kg	
2003 20 00	- Truffles	45	Kg	
2003 90 00	- Other	45	Kg	
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 20.06			
2004 10 00	- Potatoes	45	Kg	
2004 90 00	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables	55	Kg	
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 20.06.			
2005 10 00	- Homogenised vegetables	45	Kg	
2005 20 00	- Potatoes	45	Kg	
2005 40 00	- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)	45	Kg	
	- Beans (<i>Vigna spp.</i> , <i>Phaseolus spp.</i>):			
2005 51 00	-- Beans, shelled	45	Kg	
2005 59 00	-- Other	55	Kg	
2005 60 00	- Asparagus	45	Kg	
2005 70 00	- Olives	45	Kg	
2005 80 00	- Sweet corn (<i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i>)	55	Kg	
2005 91 00	-- Bamboo shoots	55	Kg	
2005 99 00	-- Others	55	Kg	
2006 00 00	Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised).	45	Kg	
2007	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			
2007 10	- Homogenised preparations		Kg	
2007 10 10	--- Puree and concentrate of tropical fruits (pineapples bananas, mangoes, guavas, passion fruits, lichens)	15		
2007 10 90	--- Other	65		
	- Other:	65	Kg	
2007 91 00	-- Citrus fruits			
2007 99	-- Other		Kg	
2007 99 10	--- Puree of pineapple, banana, mango, guava, passion fruit, and lichen	15		

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2007 99 90	--- Other	65		
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included.			
	- Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:			
2008 11 00	-- Ground-nuts	55	Kg	
2008 19 00	-- Other, including mixtures	55	Kg	
2008 20 00	- Pineapples	55	Kg	
2008 30 00	- Citrus fruit	45	Kg	
2008 40 00	- Pears	45	Kg	
2008 50 00	- Apricots	45	Kg	
2008 60 00	- Cherries	45	Kg	
2008 70 00	- Peaches, including nectarines	55	Kg	
2008 80 00	- Strawberries	55	Kg	
	- Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008.19:			
2008 91 00	-- Palm hearts	45	Kg	
2008 92 00	-- Mixtures	45	Kg	
2008 99 00	-- Other	55	Kg	
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			
	- Orange juice:			
2009 11 00	-- Frozen	80	Kg	
2009 12 00	-- Not frozen, of a Brix value not exceeding 20	70	Kg	
2009 19 00	-- Other	80	Kg	
	- Grapefruit (including pomelo juice):			
2009 21 00	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20	70	Kg	
2009 29 00	-- Other	80	Kg	
	- Juice of any other single citrus fruit:			
2009 31 00	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20	70	Kg	
2009 39 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
	- Pineapple juice:			
2009 41 00	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20	80	Kg	
2009 49	-- Other:		Kg	
2009 49 10	---- Concentrated fruit juice	15		
2009 49 90	---- Other	70		
2009 50 00	- Tomato juice	70	Kg	
	- Grape juice (including grape must):			
2009 61 00	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 30	80	Kg	
2009 69 00	-- Other	65	Kg	
	- Apple juice:			
2009 71 00	- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20	70	Kg	
2009 79 00	-- Other	70	Kg	
2009 80	- Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable		Kg	
2009 80 10	---- Concentrated fruit juice (bananas, mangoes, guavas, passion fruits, and lichens)	15		
2009 80 90	---- Other	70		
2009 90 00	- Mixtures of juices	80	Kg	