

Chapter 38

Miscellaneous chemical products

Notes.

1. This Chapter does not cover :
 - (a) Separate chemically defined elements or compounds with the exception of the following:
 - (1) Artificial graphite (heading 38.01);
 - (2) Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up as described in heading 38.08;
 - (3) Products put up as charges for fire-extinguishers or put up in fire-extinguishing grenades (heading 38.13);
 - (4) Certified reference materials specified in Note 2 below;
 - (5) Products specified in Note 3 (a) or 3 (c) below;
 - (b) Mixtures of chemicals with foodstuffs or other substances with nutritive value, of a kind used in the preparation of human foodstuffs (generally heading 21.06);
 - (c) Slag, ash and residues (including sludges, other than sewage sludge), containing metals, arsenic or their mixtures and meeting the requirements of Note 3 (a) or 3 (b) to Chapter 26 (heading 26.20);
 - (d) Medicaments (heading 30.03 or 30.04); or
 - (e) Spent catalysts of a kind used for the extraction of base metals or for the manufacture of chemical compounds of base metals (heading 26.20), spent catalysts of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal (heading 71.12) or catalysts consisting of metals or metal alloys in the form of, for example, finely divided powder or woven gauze (Section XIV or XV).
2. (A) For the purpose of heading 38.22, the expression "certified reference materials" means reference materials which are accompanied by a certificate which indicates the values of the certified properties, the methods used to determine these values and the degree of certainty associated with each value and which are suitable for analytical, calibrating or referencing purposes.
(B) With the exception of the products of Chapter 28 or 29, for the classification of certified reference materials, heading 38.22 shall take precedence over any other heading in the Nomenclature.
3. Heading 38.24 includes the following goods which are not to be classified in any other heading of the Nomenclature:
 - (a) Cultured crystals (other than optical elements) weighing not less than 2.5 g each, of magnesium oxide or of the halides of the alkali or alkaline-earth metals;
 - (b) Fusel oil; Dippel's oil;
 - (c) Ink removers put up in packings for retail sale;
 - (d) Stencil correctors and other correcting fluids put up in packings for retail sale; and
 - (e) Ceramic firing testers, fusible (for example, Seger cones).
4. Throughout the Nomenclature, "municipal waste" means waste of a kind collected from households, hotels, restaurants, hospitals, shops, offices, etc., road and pavement sweepings, as well as construction and demolition waste. Municipal waste generally contains a large variety of materials such as plastics, rubber, wood, paper, textiles, glass, metals, food materials, broken furniture and other damaged or discarded articles. The term "municipal waste", however, does not cover:
 - (a) Individual materials or articles segregated from the waste, such as wastes of plastics, rubber, wood, paper, textiles, glass or metals and spent batteries which fall in their appropriate headings of the Nomenclature;
 - (b) Industrial waste;
 - (c) Waste pharmaceuticals, as defined in Note 4 (k) to Chapter 30; or
 - (d) Clinical waste, as defined in Note 6 (a) below.

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5. For the purposes of heading 38.25, "sewage sludge" means sludge arising from urban effluent treatment plant and includes pre-treatment waste, scourings and unstabilised sludge. Stabilised sludge when suitable for use as fertiliser is excluded (Chapter 31).
6. For the purposes of heading 38.25, the expression "other wastes" applies to:
 - (a) Clinical waste, that is, contaminated waste arising from medical research, diagnosis, treatment or other medical, surgical, dental or veterinary procedures, which often contain pathogens and pharmaceutical substances and require special disposal procedures (for example, soiled dressings, used gloves and used syringes);
 - (b) Waste organic solvents;
 - (c) Wastes of metal pickling liquors, hydraulic fluids, brake fluids and anti-freezing fluids; and
 - (d) Other wastes from chemical or allied industries.

The expression "other wastes" does not, however, cover wastes which contain mainly petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals (heading 27.10).

Subheading Notes.

1. Subheading 3808.50 covers only goods of heading 38.08, containing one or more of the following substances: aldrin (ISO); binapacryl (ISO); camphechlor (ISO) (toxaphene); captafol (ISO); chlordane (ISO); chlordimeform (ISO); chlorobenzilate (ISO); DDT (ISO) (clofenotane (INN), 1, 1, 1- trichloro – 2, 2-bis (p-chlorophenyl) ethane); dieldrin (ISO, INN); dinoseb (ISO), its salts or its esters; ethylene dibromide (ISO) (1, 2 – dibromoethane); ethylene dichloride (ISO) (1,2-dichloroethane), fluoroacetamide (ISO); heptachlor (ISO); hexachlorobenzene (ISO); 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-hexachlorocyclohexane; (HCH (ISO)), including lindane (ISO, INN); mercury compounds; methamidophos (ISO); monocrotophos (ISO); oxirane (ethylene oxide); parathion (ISO); parathion – methyl (ISO) (methyl – parathion); pentachlorophenol (ISO); phosphamidon (ISO); 2, 4, 5 – T (ISO) (2, 4, 5 – trichlorophenoxyacetic), its salts or its esters.
2. For the purposes of subheadings 3825.41 and 3825.49, "waste organic solvents" are wastes containing mainly organic solvents, not fit for further use as presented as primary products, whether or not intended for recovery of the solvents.

Explanatory remarks to Chapter 38*

1. Importation of prepared culture media and diagnostic reagents classified under tariff Nos 38.21 and 38.22 is subject to the prior consent of the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education.
2. The importation of goods classified under tariff 3808 shall be subject to the approval of Ministry of Health Treatment and Medical Education or Ministry of Agriculture Jihad, as the case may require.

* The list of primary chemicals covered in this chapter whose importation requires the prior authorization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the strength of the convention on prohibition of their use in chemical weapons as well as the observance of general regulations concerning imports and exports is annexed and shall be binding on all parties.

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Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
3801	Artificial graphite; colloidal or semi-colloidal graphite; preparations based on graphite or other carbon in the form of pastes, blocks, plates or other semi-manufactures.			
3801 10 00	- Artificial graphite	4	Kg	
3801 20 00	- Colloidal or semi-colloidal graphite	4	Kg	
3801 30 00	- Carbonaceous pastes for electrodes and similar pastes for furnace linings	4	Kg	
3801 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
3802	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black, including spent animal black.			
3802 10 00	- Activated carbon	10	Kg	
3802 90	- Other		Kg	
3802 90 10	--- Activated bentonite	15		
3802 90 90	--- Other	4		
3803 00 00	Tall oil, whether or not refined.	4	Kg	
3804 00	Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp, whether or not concentrated, desugared or chemically treated, including lignin sulphonates, but excluding tall oil of heading 38.03.		Kg	
3804 00 10	--- Non-decomposable (hard) types	25		
3804 00 90	--- Other	4		
3805	Gum, wood or sulphate turpentine and other terpenic oils produced by the distillation or other treatment of coniferous woods; crude dipentene; sulphite turpentine and other crude para-cymene; pine oil containing alpha-terpineol as the main constituent.			
3805 10 00	- Gum, wood or sulphate turpentine oils	4	Kg	
3805 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
3806	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof; rosin spirit and rosin oils; run gums.			
3806 10 00	- Rosin and resin acids	4	Kg	
3806 20 00	- Salts of rosin, of resin acids or of derivatives of rosin or resin acids, other than salts of rosin adducts	4	Kg	
3806 30 00	- Ester gums	4	Kg	
3806 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
3807 00	Wood tar; wood tar oils; wood creosote; wood naphtha; vegetable pitch; brewers' pitch and similar preparations based on rosin, resin acids or on vegetable pitch.		Kg	
3807 00 10	--- Types used in soldering and welding	15		
3807 00 90	--- Other	4		
3808	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers).			
3808 50 00	- Goods specified in Subheading Note 1 to this Chapter	15	Kg	
	- Other		Kg	
3808 91 00	-- Insecticides		Kg	
	--- Ready preparation			

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3808 91 11	--- Household use	40		
3808 91 19	- Other	15		
	---- Technical (non-diluted poison)			
3808 91 21	----- Ethion	20		
3808 91 22	----- Malathion	20		
3808 91 23	----- Pereperoxyfan	20		
3808 91 29	----- Other	4		
3808 92 00	-- Fungicides		Kg	
3808 92 11	---Ready preparation	15		
	---- Technical (non-diluted poison)			
3808 92 21	----- Cooperoxychloride	20		
3808 92 22	----- Maneb	20		
3808 92 23	----- Zineb	20		
3808 92 24	----- Mancozeb	20		
3808 92 29	----- Other	4		
3808 93 00	-- Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators		Kg	
3808 93 11	--- Ready preparation	15		
	---- Technical (non-diluted poison)			
3808 93 21	----- Alachlor	4		
3808 93 22	----- Butachlor	4		
3808 93 23	----- Ozone chloride	20		
3808 93 24	----- Gelyphozite	20		
3808 93 29	----- Other	4		
3808 94 00	- Disinfectants		Kg	
3808 94 11	--- Ready preparation	15		
3808 94 21	--- Technical (non-diluted poison)	4		
3808 99 00	-- Other Ready preparation		Kg	
	--- Ready preparation			
3808 99 11	---- Povidone iodine, pharmaceutical grade	40		
3808 99 19	---- Other	30		
	---- Technical (non-diluted poison)			
3808 99 21	---- Metham sodium	20		
3808 99 22	---- Povidone iodine, pharmaceutical grade	40		
3808 99 29	---- Other	4		
3809	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included.			
3809 10 00	- With a basis of amylaceous substances	15	Kg	
	- Other:			
3809 91 00	-- Of a kind used in the textile or like industries	15	Kg	
3809 92 00	-- Of a kind used in the paper or like industries	15	Kg	
3809 93 00	-- Of a kind used in the leather or like industries	15	Kg	
3810	Pickling preparations for metal surfaces; fluxes and other auxiliary preparations for soldering, brazing or welding; soldering, brazing or welding powders and pastes consisting of metal and other materials; preparations of a kind used as cores or coatings for welding electrodes or rods.			
3810 10	- Pickling preparations for metal surfaces; soldering, brazing or welding powders and pastes consisting of metal and other materials		Kg	
3810 10 10	--- Pickling preparation for metal surfaces	15		
3810 10 90	--- Other	10		

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3810 90 00	- Other		Kg	
3810 90 10	- Fluxes used for protecting and facilitating arc welding	25		
3810 90 90	--- Other	10		
3811	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and other prepared additives, for mineral oils (including gasoline) or for other liquids used for the same purposes as mineral oils.			
	- Anti-knock preparations:			
3811 11 00	-- Based on lead compounds	4	Kg	
3811 19 00	-- Other	4	Kg	
	- Additives for lubricating oils:			
3811 21 00	-- Containing petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals	4	Kg	
3811 29 00	-- Other	4	Kg	
3811 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
3812	Prepared rubber accelerators; compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics, not elsewhere specified or included; anti-oxidising preparations and other compound stabilisers for rubber or plastics.			
3812 10 00	- Prepared rubber accelerators	4	Kg	
3812 20	- Compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics		Kg	
3812 20 10	--- Mixtures containing dibutyl phthalate	10		
3812 20 90	--- Other	4		
3812 30	- Anti-oxidising preparations and other compound stabilisers for rubber or plastics		Kg	
3812 30 10	--- Anti-oxidants	4		
3812 30 20	--- Anti-azonates	4		
3812 30 30	--- UV stabilizers	4		
3812 30 40	--- Stabilizers based on tin	4		
3812 30 50	--- Stabilizers based on lead phosphite	4		
3812 30 60	--- Stabilizers based on silicon	4		
3812 30 70	--- Stabilizers used in food packing films	4		
3812 30 80	--- PVC Stabilizers	25	Kg	
3812 30 90	--- Other	25		
3813 00 00	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades.	4	Kg	
3814 00 00	Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers.	4	Kg	
3815	Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic preparations, not elsewhere specified or included.			
	- Supported catalysts:			
3815 11 00	-- With nickel or nickel compounds as the active substance	4	Kg	
3815 12 00	-- With precious metal or precious metal compounds as the active substance	4	Kg	
3815 19 00	-- Other	4	Kg	
3815 90 00	- Other	4	Kg	
3816 00 00	Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, other than products of heading 38.01.	10	Kg	
3817 00	Mixed alkylbenzenes and mixed alkylnaphthalenes, other than those of heading 27.07 or 29.02:		Kg	

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3817 00 10	--- Linear alkyl benzenes (LAB)	4		
3817 00 90	--- Other	4		
3818 00 00	Chemical elements doped for use in electronics, in the form of discs, wafers or similar forms; chemical compounds doped for use in electronics.	10		
3819 00	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals.		Kg	
3819 00 10	--- Prepared brake fluid	45		
3819 00 90	--- Other	4		
3820 00 00	Anti-freezing preparations and prepared de-icing fluids.	15	Kg	
3821 00 00	Prepared culture media for the development or maintenance of micro – organisms (viruses and the like) or of plant, human or animal cells.	4	Kg	
3822 00 00	Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing, prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading 30.02 or 30.06; certified reference materials.	10	Kg	
3823	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols.			
	- Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining:			
3823 11 00	-- Stearic acid	4	Kg	
3823 12 00	-- Oleic acid	10	Kg	
3823 13 00	-- Tall oil fatty acids	4	Kg	
3823 19 00	-- Other	10	Kg	
3823 70	- Industrial fatty alcohols		Kg	
3823 70 10	--- Autoxylate fatty alcohols	25		
3823 70 90	--- Other	4		
3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included.			*
3824 10 00	- Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	4	Kg	
3824 30 00	- Non-agglomerated metal carbides mixed together or with metallic binders	4	Kg	
3824 40 00	- Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes	20	Kg	
3824 50 00	- Non-refractory mortars and concretes	10	Kg	
3824 60 00	- Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905.44	4	Kg	
3824 71 00	-- Containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), whether or not containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)	10	Kg	
3824 72 00	-- Containing bromochlorodifluoromethane, bromotrifluoromethane or dibromotetrafluoroethanes	10	Kg	
3824 73 00	-- Containing hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)	10	Kg	
3824 74 00	-- Containing hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs), whether or not containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)	10	Kg	

* Please refer to the explanatory remarks of this chapter.

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Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
3824 75 00	-- Containing carbon tetrachloride	10	Kg	
3824 76 00	-- Containing 1,1,1-trichloroethane (methyl chloroform)	10	Kg	
3824 77 00	-- Containing bromomethane (methyl bromide) or bromochloromethane	10	Kg	
3824 78 00	-- Containing perfluorocarbons (PFCs) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), but not containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)	10	Kg	
3824 79 00	-- Other.	10	Kg	
3824 81 00	-- Containing oxirance (ethylene oxide)	4	Kg	
3824 82 00	-- Containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)	4	Kg	
3824 83 00	-- Containing tris (2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate.	4	Kg	
3824 90	- Other			
3824 90 10	---- Spray used for cleaning electronic and electric appliances	25		
3824 90 20	---- Silicagel flakes	20		
3824 90 30	---- Plating materials	15		
3824 90 40	---- Industrial detergents	15		
3824 90 60	---- Essential oils used in the food industry	20		
3824 90 70	---- Clavolanate potassium (mixed with syloeid)	40		
3824 90 90	---- Other	4		
3825	Residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included; municipal waste; sewage sludge; other wastes specified in Note 6 to this Chapter.			
3825 10 00	- Municipal waste	90	Kg	
3825 20 00	- Sewage sludge	90	Kg	
3825 30 00	- Clinical waste	90	Kg	
	- Waste organic solvents:			
3825 41 00	-- Halogenated	90	Kg	
3825 49 00	-- Other	90	Kg	
3825 50 00	- Wastes of metal pickling liquors, hydraulic fluids, brake fluids and anti-freeze fluids	90	Kg	
	- Other wastes from chemical or allied industries:			
3825 61 00	-- Mainly containing organic constituents	90	Kg	
3825 69 00	-- Other	90	Kg	
3825 90 00	- Other	90	Kg	

