

Chapter 4

Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Notes.

1. The expression "milk" means full cream milk or partially or completely skimmed milk.
2. For the purposes of heading 04.05:
 - (a) The term "butter" means natural butter, whey butter or recombined butter (fresh, salted or rancid, including canned butter) derived exclusively from milk, with a milkfat content of 80% or more but not more than 95% by weight, a maximum milk solids-not-fat content of 2% by weight and a maximum water content of 16% by weight. Butter does not contain added emulsifiers, but may contain sodium chloride, food colours, neutralising salts and cultures of harmless lactic-acid-producing bacteria.
 - (b) The expression "dairy spreads" means a spreadable emulsion of the water-in-oil type, containing milkfat as the only fat in the product, with a milkfat content of 39% or more but less than 80% by weight.
3. Products obtained by the concentration of whey and with the addition of milk or milkfat are to be classified as cheese in heading 04.06 provided that they have the three following characteristics:
 - (a) a milkfat content, by weight of the dry matter, of 5% or more;
 - (b) a dry matter content, by weight, of at least 70% but not exceeding 85%; and
 - (c) they are moulded or capable of being moulded.
4. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Products obtained from whey, containing by weight more than 95% lactose, expressed as anhydrous lactose calculated on the dry matter (heading 17.02); or
 - (b) Albumins (including concentrates of two or more whey proteins, containing by weight more than 80% whey proteins, calculated on the dry matter) (heading 35.02) or globulins (heading 35.04).

Subheading Notes.

1. For the purposes of subheading 0404.10, the expression "modified whey" means products consisting of whey constituents, that is, from which all or part of the lactose, proteins or minerals have been removed, whey to which natural whey constituents have been added, and products obtained by mixing natural whey constituents.
2. For the purposes of subheading 0405.10 the term "butter" does not include dehydrated butter or ghee (subheading 0405.90).

Explanatory remarks to Chapter 4

1. The importation of all goods under this chapter (except hatching eggs) is subject to the observance of Article 16 of the Law on Foodstuffs and Beverages adopted in the year 1967. The clearance of these goods shall depend on the submission of health certificate issued by the country of origin.
2. The clearance of birds' eggs is subject to the submission of health certificate issued by the country of origin and may be carried out only through customhouses which have animal quarantine stations under the Ministry of Agriculture Jihad.

3. The importation and exportation of eggs of wild birds are subject to the approval of the Environment Protection Organization.
4. The importation of products for feeding infants covered by subheading 0403 is subject to the discretion of the Ministry of Health, Treatment and Medical Education.
5. The importation of fertile (hatching) eggs of hen and other poultry is subject to the discretion of Ministry of Agriculture Jihad.
6. The ID on powdered milk for the consumption of infants, vacuum-packed in packages of one Kg or less, within the amount approved by the Economic Council is 4% of the value.

Heading, Subheading No.	Description	Import Duties (%)	SUQ	Remarks
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			
0401 10 00	- Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1%	15	Kg	
0401 20 00	- Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1% but not exceeding 6%	15	Kg	
0401 30 00	- Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6%	15	Kg	
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			
0402 10	- In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1.5%:		Kg	
0402 10 10	--- Powdered milk for the consumption of infants, vacuum-packed, and in packages of one kg or less	10		
0402 10 90	--- Other	4		
	- In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1.5%:			
0402 21	-- Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:		Kg	
0402 21 10	--- Powdered milk for the consumption of infants, vacuum-packed and in packages of one kg or less	10		
0402 21 20	--- Raw material base of powdered milk containing vegetable fat for consumption of infants.	4		
0402 21 90	--- Other	30		
0402 29 00	-- Other	45	Kg	
	- Other:			
0402 91 00	-- Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	45	Kg	
0402 99 00	-- Other	45	Kg	
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa.			
0403 10	- Yogurt:		Kg	
0403 10 10	--- Products for feeding infants	4		
0403 10 90	--- Other	15		
0403 90	- Other:		Kg	
0403 90 10	--- Products for feeding nursing infants	4		
0403 90 90	--- Other	15		
0404	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included.			
0404 10 00	- Whey and modified whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	15	Kg	
0404 90 00	- Other	15	Kg	
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads.			
0405 10	- Butter:			
0405 10 10	--- Butter packaged in packages of 500 gr or less	70	Kg	
0405 10 20	--- Butter packaged in packages of more than 500 gr	4	Kg	
0405 20 00	- Dairy spreads	30	Kg	
0405 90 00	- Other	30	Kg	
0406	Cheese and curd.			
0406 10 00	- Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd	70	Kg	
0406 20 00	- Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds	65	Kg	

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0406 30 00	- Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	65	Kg	
0406 40 00	-Blue-veined cheese and other cheese containing veins produced by penicillium roqueforti	65	Kg	
0406 90 00	- Other cheese	65	Kg	
0407 00	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked.			
0407 00 10	--- Fertile (hatching) eggs	10		
0407 00 20	--- Turkeys	15		
0407 00 30	--- Fertile eggs <u>SPF</u>	4		
0407 00 90	--- Other	30		
0408	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.			
	- Egg yolks:			
0408 11 00	-- Dried	30	Kg	
0408 19 00	-- Other	30	Kg	
	- Other:			
0408 91 00	-- Dried	20	Kg	
0408 99 00	-- Other	20	Kg	
0409 00 00	Natural honey.	90	Kg	
0410 00	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included.		Kg	
0410 00 10	--- Royal jelly, venom and propolis of honey bee	15		
0410 00 90	--- Other	20		