

Chapter 27

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes

Notes.

- 1.- This Chapter does not cover :
 - (a) Separate chemically defined organic compounds, other than pure methane and propane which are to be classified in heading 27.11;
 - (b) Medicaments of heading 30.03 or 30.04; or
 - (c) Mixed unsaturated hydrocarbons of heading 33.01, 33.02 or 38.05.
- 2.- References in heading 27.10 to "petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals" include not only petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals but also similar oils, as well as those consisting mainly of mixed unsaturated hydrocarbons, obtained by any process, provided that the weight of the non-aromatic constituents exceeds that of the aromatic constituents.
 However, the references do not include liquid synthetic polyolefins of which less than 60 % by volume distils at 300 °C, after conversion to 1,013 millibars when a reduced-pressure distillation method is used (Chapter 39).
- 3.- For the purposes of heading 27.10, "waste oils" means waste containing mainly petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (as described in Note 2 to this Chapter), whether or not mixed with water. These include :
 - (a) Such oils no longer fit for use as primary products (for example, used lubricating oils, used hydraulic oils and used transformer oils);
 - (b) Sludge oils from the storage tanks of petroleum oils, mainly containing such oils and a high concentration of additives (for example, chemicals) used in the manufacture of the primary products; and
 - (c) Such oils in the form of emulsions in water or mixtures with water, such as those resulting from oil spills, storage tank washings, or from the use of cutting oils for machining operations.

Subheading Notes.

- 1.- For the purposes of subheading 2701.11, "anthracite" means coal having a volatile matter limit (on a dry, mineral-matter-free basis) not exceeding 14 %.
- 2.- For the purposes of subheading 2701.12, "bituminous coal" means coal having a volatile matter limit (on a dry, mineral-matter-free basis) exceeding 14 % and a calorific value limit (on a moist, mineral-matter-free basis) equal to or greater than 5,833 kcal/kg.
- 3.- For the purposes of subheadings 2707.10, 2707.20, 2707.30, 2707.40 and 2707.60, the terms "benzol (benzene)", "toluol (toluene)", "xylol (xylenes)", "naphthalene" and "phenols" apply to products which contain more than 50 % by weight of benzene, toluene, xylenes, naphthalene or phenols, respectively.
- 4.- For the purposes of subheading 2710.11, "light oils and preparations" are those of which 90 % or more by volume (including losses) distil at 210 °C (ASTM D 86 method).

Heading	H.S. Code	
27.01		Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal.
		- Coal, whether or not pulverised, but not agglomerated :
	2701.11	-- Anthracite
	2701.12	-- Bituminous coal
	2701.19	-- Other coal
	2701.20	- Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal
27.02		Lignite, whether or not agglomerated, excluding jet.
	2702.10	- Lignite, whether or not pulverised, but not agglomerated
	2702.20	- Agglomerated lignite

27.03	2703.00	Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated.
27.04	2704.00	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat, whether or not agglomerated; retort carbon.
27.05	2705.00	Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases, other than petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.
27.06	2706.00	Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat, and other mineral tars, whether or not dehydrated or partially distilled, including reconstituted tars.
27.07		Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal tar; similar products in which the weight of the aromatic constituents exceeds that of the non-aromatic constituents.
	2707.10	- Benzol (benzene)
	2707.20	- Toluol (toluene)
	2707.30	- Xylol (xylenes)
	2707.40	- Naphthalene
	2707.50	- Other aromatic hydrocarbon mixtures of which 65 % or more by volume (including losses) distils at 250 °C by the ASTM D 86 method
	2707.60	- Phenols - Other :
	2707.91	-- Creosote oils
	2707.99	-- Other
27.08		Pitch and pitch coke, obtained from coal tar or from other mineral tars.
	2708.10	- Pitch
	2708.20	- Pitch coke
27.09	2709.00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.
27.10		Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations; waste oils.
		- Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, other than waste oils :
	2710.11	-- Light oils and preparations
	2710.19	-- Other
		- Waste oils :
	2710.91	-- Containing polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), polychlorinated terphenyls (PCTs) or polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs)
	2710.99	-- Other
27.11		Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.
		- Liquefied :
	2711.11	-- Natural gas
	2711.12	-- Propane
	2711.13	-- Butanes

	2711.14	-- Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene
	2711.19	-- Other
		- In gaseous state :
	2711.21	-- Natural gas
	2711.29	-- Other
27.12		Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax, micro-crystalline petroleum wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax, other mineral waxes, and similar products obtained by synthesis or by other processes, whether or not coloured.
	2712.10	- Petroleum jelly
	2712.20	- Paraffin wax containing by weight less than 0.75 % of oil
	2712.90	- Other
27.13		Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals.
		- Petroleum coke :
	2713.11	-- Not calcined
	2713.12	-- Calcined
	2713.20	- Petroleum bitumen
	2713.90	- Other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals
27.14		Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks.
	2714.10	- Bituminous or oil shale and tar sands
	2714.90	- Other
27.15	2715.00	Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs).
27.16	2716.00	Electrical energy. (optional heading)
