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SECTION IV

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

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Note

1. 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 percent by weight.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. In this section the term "canned" means preserved in airtight containers by heat processing to destroy or inactivate micro-organisms and enzymes that otherwise could cause spoilage.
2. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires--
 - (a) the term "percent by dry weight" means the sugar content as a percentage of the total solids in the product;
 - (b) the term "capable of being further processed or mixed with similar or other ingredients" means that the imported product is in such condition or container as to be subject to any additional preparation, treatment or manufacture or to be blended or combined with any additional ingredient, including water or any other liquid, other than processing or mixing with other ingredients performed by the ultimate consumer prior to consumption of the product;
 - (c) the term "prepared for marketing to the ultimate consumer in the identical form and package in which imported" means that the product is imported in packaging of such sizes and labeling as to be readily identifiable as being intended for retail sale to the ultimate consumer without any alteration in the form of the product or its packaging; and
 - (d) the term "ultimate consumer" does not include institutions such as hospitals, prisons and military establishments or food service establishments such as restaurants, hotels, bars or bakeries.

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CHAPTER 16

PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

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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 0504.
2. Food preparations fall in this chapter provided that they contain more than 20 percent 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 1902 or to the preparations of heading 2103 or 2104.

Subheading Notes

1. For the purposes of subheading 1602.10, the expression "homogenized preparations" means preparations of meat, meat offal or blood, finely homogenized, 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 1602.
2. The fish and crustaceans specified in the subheadings of heading 1604 or 1605 under their common names only, are of the same species as those mentioned in chapter 3 under the same name.

Additional U.S. Notes:

1. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "in oil" means packed in oil or fat, or in added oil or fat and other substances, whether such oil or fat was introduced at the time of packing or prior thereto.
2. In assessing the duty on meats, no allowance shall be made for normal components thereof such as bones, fat, and hide or skin. The dutiable weight of meats in airtight containers subject to specific rates includes the entire contents of the containers.
3. For purposes of subheadings 1604.14.22 and 1604.14.30, tunas and skipjack from the freely associated states may be entered free of duty under the appropriate subheading in an aggregate quantity provided by, and under the terms set forth in, general note 10(c) to the tariff schedule. Goods from the freely associated states entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, in excess of such specified aggregate quantity shall be dutied under the appropriate subheading at the rate set forth in the "General" subcolumn of column 1.

Statistical Note

1. Imports of shrimp or products of shrimp are subject to the provisions of section 609 of Public Law 101-162 of November 21, 1989 (16 U.S.C. 1537 note).

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
1601.00		Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products:				
1601.00.20		Pork	kg	0.8¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	7.2¢/kg
	10	Canned	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
		Other:				
1601.00.40		Beef in airtight containers	kg	3.4%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
	10	Canned	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1601.00.60		Other	kg	3.2%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
	20	Beef	kg			
		Other:				
	60	Canned	kg			
	80	Other	kg			
1602		Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:				
1602.10.00	00	Homogenized preparations	kg	1.9%	Free (A+,CA,D,E*,IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
1602.20		Of liver of any animal:				
1602.20.20	00	Of goose ^{1/}	kg	4.9¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	22¢/kg
1602.20.40	00	Other ^{1/}	kg	3.2%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
		Of poultry of heading 0105:				
1602.31.00		Of turkeys	kg	6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
	20	Prepared meals	kg		1.6% (JO)	
	40	Other	kg			
1602.32.00		Of chickens	kg	6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
		Prepared meals:				
	10	In airtight containers	kg			
	30	Other	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.39.00		Other	kg	6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
		Prepared meals:				
	15	In airtight containers	kg		1.6% (JO)	
	35	Other	kg			
	45	Other	kg			

^{1/} See subheading 9903.02.34.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat. Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
1602 (con.)		Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood (con.):				
1602.41		Of swine:				
1602.41.10	00	Hams and cuts thereof:				
		Containing cereals or vegetables	kg	6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 1.6% (JO)	20%
1602.41.20		Other:				
		Boned and cooked and packed in airtight containers		5.3¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	6.6¢/kg
	20	In containers holding less than 1 kg	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.41.90	00	Other	kg	1.4¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,JO,MX)	7.2¢/kg
1602.42		Shoulders and cuts thereof:				
1602.42.20		Boned and cooked and packed in airtight containers		4.2¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	6.6¢/kg
	20	In containers holding less than 1 kg	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.42.40	00	Other	kg	1.4¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,JO,MX)	7.2¢/kg
1602.49		Other, including mixtures:				
1602.49.10	00	Offal	kg	3.2%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	20%
1602.49.20	00	Other:				
		Not containing cereals or vegetables:				
		Boned and cooked and packed in air-tight containers	kg	4.2¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	6.6¢/kg
1602.49.40	00	Other	kg	1.4¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	7.2¢/kg
1602.49.60	00	Other:				
		Mixtures of pork and beef	kg	3.2%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL, J,JO,MX)	20%
1602.49.90	00	Other	kg	6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 1.6% (JO)	20%

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				1		2
				General	Special	
1602 (con.)		Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood (con.):				
1602.50		Of bovine animals:				
1602.50.05	00	Offal	kg	2.3%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL, J,JO,MX)	20%
		Other:				
		Not containing cereals or vegetables:				
1602.50.09	00	Cured or pickled	kg	4.5%	Free (A*,CA,E*,IL, J,JO,MX)	30%
		Other:				
		In airtight containers:				
1602.50.10	20	Corned beef		Free		30%
		In containers holding less than 1 kg	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.50.20	20	Other		1.4%	Free (A*,CA,E*,IL, J,JO,MX)	30%
		In containers holding less than 1 kg	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.50.60	00	Other	kg	1.8%	Free (A+,CA,D,E*, IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
1602.50.90		Other		2.5%	Free (A,CA,E*,IL, J,JO,MX)	20%
	20	Prepared meals	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
1602.90		Other, including preparations of blood of any animal:				
1602.90.10	00	Frog meat	kg	2.7%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	20%
1602.90.90		Other		6.4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 1.6% (JO)	20%
	60	Canned	kg			
	80	Other	kg			
1603.00		Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates:				
1603.00.10	00	Clam juice	kg	8.5%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,MX) 2.1% (JO)	35%
1603.00.90		Other		Free		13%
	10	Of meat	kg			
	90	Other	kg			

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				1		2
				General	Special	
1604		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs:				
1604.11		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced:				
1604.11.20		Salmon:				
		In oil, in airtight containers		6%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,MX) 1.5% (JO)	30%
	20	Pink (humpie)	kg			
	30	Sockeye	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1604.11.40		Other		Free		25%
		Canned:				
	10	Chum (dog)	kg			
	20	Pink (humpie)	kg			
	30	Sockeye	kg			
	40	Other	kg			
	50	Other	kg			
1604.12		Herrings:				
1604.12.20	00	In oil, in airtight containers	kg	4%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
		Other:				
1604.12.40	00	In tomato sauce, smoked or kippered, and in immediate containers weighing with their contents over 0.45 kg each	kg	Free		25%
1604.12.60		Other		Free		25%
		Pickled:				
	10	Fillets	kg			
	30	Other	kg			
		Other:				
	50	Kipper snacks	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1604.13		Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats:				
1604.13.10	00	In oil, in airtight containers:				
		Smoked sardines, neither skinned nor boned, valued \$1 or more per kg in tin-plate containers, or \$1.10 or more per kg in other containers	kg	Free		30%
		Other:				
1604.13.20	00	Neither skinned nor boned	kg	15%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,MX) 6% (JO)	30%
1604.13.30	00	Skinned or boned	kg	20%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,MX) 8% (JO)	30%
		Other:				
1604.13.40	00	In immediate containers weighing with their contents under 225 grams each	kg	Free		25%
1604.13.90	00	Other	kg	3.1%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	25%

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				General	Special	
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs (con.):				
1604.14		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced (con.):				
		Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<u>Sarda</u> spp.):				
		Tunas and skipjack:				
		In airtight containers:				
1604.14.10		In oil		35%	Free (A+,CA,D,IL, 11.6% (MX,R) 24.5% (JO))	45%
	10	In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1604.14.22		Not in oil:				
		In containers weighing with their contents not over 7 kg each, and not the product of any insular possession of the United States, for an aggregate quantity entered in any calendar year not to exceed 4.8 percent of apparent United States consumption of tuna in airtight containers during the immediately preceding year, as reported by the National Marine Fisheries Service		6%	Free (A+,CA,D,IL) 2% (MX,R) 1.5% (JO)	25%
	51	Albacore (<u>Thunnus alalunga</u>): In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each	kg			
	59	Other	kg			
	91	Other: In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each	kg			
	99	Other	kg			
1604.14.30		Other		12.5%	Free (A+,CA,D,IL) 4.1% (MX,R) 5% (JO)	25%
	51	Albacore (<u>Thunnus alalunga</u>): In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each	kg			
	59	Other	kg			
	91	Other: In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each	kg			
	99	Other	kg			

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				General	Special	
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs (con.):				
1604.14		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced (con.):				
		Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda</i> spp.)(con.):				
		Tunas and skipjack (con.):				
		Not in airtight containers:				
1604.14.40	00	In bulk or in immediate containers weighing with their contents over 6.8 kg each, not in oil	kg	1.1¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,JO) 0.3¢/kg (MX)	2.8¢/kg
1604.14.50	00	Other	kg	6%	Free (A*,CA,E,IL,J,MX) 1.5% (JO)	25%
		Bonito (<i>Sarda</i> spp.):				
1604.14.70	00	In oil	kg	4.9%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
1604.14.80	00	Not in oil	kg	6%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,MX) 1.5% (JO)	25%
1604.15.00	00	Mackerel	kg	3%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	25%
1604.16		Anchovies:				
		In oil, in airtight containers:				
1604.16.10	00	For an aggregate quantity entered in any calendar year not to exceed 3,000 metric tons	kg	Free		30%
1604.16.30	00	Other	kg	Free		30%
		Other:				
1604.16.40	00	In immediate containers weighing with their contents 6.8 kg or less each	kg	5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	25%
1604.16.60	00	Other	kg	Free		2.5%

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				General	Special	
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs (con.):				
1604.19		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced (con.): Other (including yellowtail): In airtight containers:				
		Not in oil:				
1604.19.10	00	Bonito, yellowtail and pollock	kg	4%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	25%
1604.19.20	00	Other	kg	4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	25%
		In oil:				
1604.19.25	00	Bonito, yellowtail and pollock	kg	5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
1604.19.30	00	Other	kg	4%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	30%
		Other: Fish sticks and similar products of any size or shape, fillets or other portions of fish, if breaded, coated with batter or similarly prepared:				
1604.19.40	00	Neither cooked nor in oil	kg	10%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,MX) 2.5% (JO)	20%
1604.19.50	00	Other	kg	8.2%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,MX) 4.2% (JO)	30%
		Other: In oil and in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with their contents over 7 kg each	kg	Free		2.8¢/kg
1604.19.80	00	Other	kg	6%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX) 1.5% (JO)	25%
1604.20		Other prepared or preserved fish:				
1604.20.05		Products containing meat of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates; prepared meals		10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,MX) 2.5% (JO)	20%
	10	Prepared meals	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
		Other:				
1604.20.10	00	Pastes	kg	Free		30%
		Balls, cakes and puddings:				
1604.20.15	00	In oil	kg	Free		30%
		Not in oil:				
		In immediate containers weighing with their contents not over 6.8 kg each:				
1604.20.20	00	In airtight containers	kg	Free		25%
1604.20.25	00	Other	kg	Free		25%
1604.20.30	00	Other	kg	Free		2%
		Fish sticks and similar products of any size or shape, if breaded, coated with batter or similarly prepared:				
1604.20.40	00	Neither cooked nor in oil	kg	10%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,MX) 2.5% (JO)	20%
1604.20.50		Other		7.5%	Free (A+,CA,D,E,IL,J,MX) 1.8% (JO)	30%
	10	Pre-cooked and frozen	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1604.20.60		Other		Free		25%
	10	Pre-cooked and frozen	kg			
	90	Other	kg			

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				General	Special	
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs (con.):				
1604.30		Caviar and caviar substitutes:				
1604.30.20	00	Caviar	kg	15%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 6% (JO)	30%
		Caviar substitutes:				
1604.30.30	00	Boiled and in airtight containers	kg	Free		30%
1604.30.40	00	Other	kg	Free		44¢/kg
1605		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved:				
1605.10		Crab:				
1605.10.05		Products containing fish meat; prepared meals		10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX) 2.5% (JO)	20%
	10	In airtight containers	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
		Other:				
		Crabmeat:				
1605.10.20		In airtight containers		Free		22.5%
	10	King crab	kg			
	22	Snow crab (<i>Chionoecetes bairdi</i> , <i>C. opilio</i> , <i>C. tanneri</i> and <i>C. angulatus</i>):				
	25	<i>C. opilio</i> (small)	kg			
	30	Other	kg			
		Dungeness	kg			
	51	Swimming crabs (<i>Portunidae</i>):				
		<i>Callinectes</i> spp., including blue crabs (<i>C. sapidus</i>)	kg			
	59	Other	kg			
1605.10.40	90	Other	kg	5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO, MX)	15%
		Frozen:				
	02	King crab	kg			
	05	Snow crab (<i>Chionoecetes bairdi</i> , <i>C. opilio</i> , <i>C. tanneri</i> and <i>C. angulatus</i>):				
		<i>C. opilio</i> (small)	kg			
	10	Other	kg			
	15	Dungeness	kg			
	25	Swimming crabs (<i>Portunidae</i>):				
		<i>Callinectes</i> spp., including blue crabs (<i>C. sapidus</i>)	kg			
	30	Other	kg			
	35	Other	kg			
1605.10.60	40	Other	kg	Free		Free
	10	Other	kg			
	90	In airtight containers	kg			
		Other	kg			

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				General	Special	
1605 (con.)		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved (con.):				
1605.20		Shrimps and prawns:				
1605.20.05		Products containing fish meat; prepared meals	kg	5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX)	20%
	10	In airtight containers, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter	kg			
	90	Other, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter	kg			
1605.20.10		Other		Free		Free
		Frozen, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter:				
	10	In airtight containers	kg			
		Other:				
	20	Breaded	kg			
	30	Other	kg			
		Other, imported in accordance with Statistical Note 1 to this chapter:				
	40	Canned	kg			
	50	Other	kg			
1605.30		Lobster:				
1605.30.05		Products containing fish meat; prepared meals	kg	10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX) 2.5% (JO)	20%
	10	In airtight containers	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1605.30.10		Other		Free		Free
		Lobster meat, cooked by steaming or boiling in water and out of shell, whether or not frozen but not further prepared or preserved:				
	10	Frozen	kg			
	30	Not frozen	kg			
		Other:				
	50	In airtight containers	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1605.40		Other crustaceans:				
1605.40.05	00	Products containing fish meat; prepared meals	kg	Free		20%
1605.40.10		Other		Free		Free
	10	Peeled freshwater crawfish tail meat	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
1605.90		Other:				
1605.90.05	00	Products containing fish meat; prepared meals	kg	Free		20%
		Other:				
		Clams:				
		In airtight containers:				
1605.90.06	00	Razor clams (<i>Siliqua patula</i>)	kg	Free		23%
		Other:				
1605.90.10	00	Boiled clams, whether whole, minced or chopped, and whether or not salted, but not otherwise prepared or preserved, in immediate containers, the contents of each container not exceeding 680 grams gross weight	kg	10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J,JO,MX) 2.5% (JO)	110%
1605.90.20	00	Other	kg	Free		35%
1605.90.30	00	Other	kg	Free		Free

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1605 (con.)		Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved (con.):				
1605.90 (con.)		Other (con.):				
		Other (con.):				
		Oysters:				
1605.90.40	00	Smoked	kg	Free		7.5%
1605.90.50	00	Other	kg	4.7%	Free (A+,CA,D,E, IL,J,JO,MX)	12.5%
1605.90.55	00	Snails, other than sea snails	kg	5%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, JO,MX)	20%
1605.90.60		Other		Free		Free
	20	Abalone (<i>Haliotis</i> spp.)	kg			
	40	Scallops	kg			
		Squid:				
	50	Loligo	kg			
	55	Other	kg			
	60	Other	kg			