

CHAPTER 9  
COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES

Notes

1. Mixtures of the products of headings 0904 to 0910 are to be classified as follows:
  - (a) Mixtures of two or more of the products of the same heading are to be classified in that heading;
  - (b) Mixtures of two or more of the products of different headings are to be classified in heading 0910.

The addition of other substances to the products of headings 0904 to 0910 (or to the mixtures referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) above) shall not affect their classification provided the resulting mixtures retain the essential character of the goods of those headings. Otherwise such mixtures are not classified in this chapter; those constituting mixed condiments or mixed seasonings are classified in heading 2103.

2. This chapter does not cover Cubeb pepper (Piper cubeba) or other products of heading 1211.

Additional U.S. Notes

1. Except as otherwise indicated, the provisions in this chapter cover the named products whether whole or in crushed or powdered form.
2. No allowance shall be made for dirt or other foreign matter in the products of this chapter.
3. The rates of duty specified in subheadings 0901.11 to 0901.22, inclusive, shall not apply to any product imported into Puerto Rico upon which a duty is imposed pursuant to section 319 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1319).
4. All immediate containers and wrappings, and all intermediate containers, of tea (heading 0902) in packages of less than 2.3 kg, net, each are dutiable at the rates applicable to such containers and wrappings if imported empty, except that such goods originating in the territory of Canada shall enter free of duty.
5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 41, the importation of impure tea is prohibited, except as provided for in chapter 98.
6. The importation of pepper shells, ground or unground, is prohibited.

0901		Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion:				
		Coffee, not roasted:				
0901.11.00		Not decaffeinated.....	kg	Free		Free
	10	Arabica.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
0901.12.00	00	Decaffeinated.....	kg	Free		Free
		Coffee, roasted:				
0901.21.00		Not decaffeinated.....	kg	Free		Free
	30	In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
0901.22.00		Decaffeinated.....	kg	Free		Free
	30	In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less.....	kg			
	60	Other.....	kg			
0901.30.00	00	Coffee husks and skins.....	kg	Free		10%
0901.40.00	00	Coffee substitutes containing coffee.....	kg	3.3¢/kg	Free (CA,E,IL,J)	6.6¢/kg
0902		Tea:				
0902.10.00	00	Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg.....	kg	Free <u>1</u> /		Free <u>1</u> /
0902.20.00	00	Other green tea (not fermented).....	kg	Free <u>1</u> /		Free <u>1</u> /
0902.30.00		Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg.....	kg	Free <u>1</u> /		Free <u>1</u> /
	10	In tea bags.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
0902.40.00	00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea.....	kg	Free <u>1</u> /		Free <u>1</u> /
0903.00.00	00	Maté.....	kg	Free		10%
0904		Pepper of the genus <u>Piper</u> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <u>Capsicum</u> (peppers) or of the genus <u>Pimenta</u> (e.g., allspice):				
		Pepper of the genus <u>Piper</u> :				
0904.11.00		Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg	Free		Free
	20	Black.....	kg			
	40	White.....	kg			
0904.12.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg	Free		2¢/kg
0904.20		Fruits of the genus <u>Capsicum</u> or of the genus <u>Pimenta</u> (including allspice), dried or crushed or ground:				
		Of the genus <u>Capsicum</u> (including cayenne pepper, paprika and red pepper):				
0904.20.20	00	Paprika.....	kg	3¢/kg	Free (A,E,IL,J)	11¢/kg
		Anaheim and ancho pepper.....	kg	11¢/kg	Free (CA)	1.5¢/kg (CA)
		Other:				
0904.20.60	00	Not ground.....	kg	5.5¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J)	11¢/kg
0904.20.70	00	Ground.....	kg	11.2¢/kg <u>2</u> /	Free (A,E,IL,J)	17.6¢/kg
		Of the genus <u>Pimenta</u> (including allspice).....	kg	Free	Free (CA)	5.6¢/kg (CA)
0905.00.00	00	Vanilla beans.....	kg	Free		66¢/kg
0906		Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers:				
0906.10.00	00	Neither crushed nor ground.....	kg	Free		Free
0906.20.00	00	Crushed or ground.....	kg	Free		11¢/kg
0907.00.00	00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems).....	kg	Free		Free

1/ Imports under these subheadings are subject to an examination fee of 3.5¢ per hundred weight or fraction thereof (21 U.S.C. 46a).

2/ See heading 9902.09.04.

0908	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms:				
0908.10.00	00	Nutmeg.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0908.20		Mace:			
0908.20.20	00	Bombay or wild mace, ground.....	kg.....	16.5¢/kg <u>1/</u>	Free (A,E,IL,J) 49¢/kg
0908.20.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0908.30.00	00	Cardamoms.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper:				
0909.10.00	00	Seeds of anise or badian.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0909.20.00	00	Seeds of coriander.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0909.30.00	00	Seeds of cumin.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0909.40.00	00	Seeds of caraway.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0909.50.00	00	Seeds of fennel or juniper.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices:				
0910.10		Ginger:			
0910.10.20	00	Not ground.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910.10.40	00	Ground.....	kg.....	2.2¢/kg <u>2/</u>	Free (A,E,IL,J) 11¢/kg
0910.20.00	00	Saffron.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910.30.00	00	Turmeric (curcuma).....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910.40		Thyme; bay leaves:			
0910.40.20	00	Crude or not manufactured.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910.40.30	00	Other: Thyme.....	kg.....	7.5% <u>3/</u>	Free (A,E,IL,J) 25%
0910.40.40	00	Bay leaves.....	kg.....	5%	Free (E,IL,J) 25%
0910.50.00	00	Curry.....	kg.....	Free	11¢/kg
0910.91.00	00	Other spices: Mixtures referred to in note 1(b) to this chapter.....	kg.....	3%	Free (A,E,IL,J) 25%
0910.99		Other:			
0910.99.20	00	Origanum ( <i>Lippia</i> spp.): Crude or not manufactured.....	kg.....	Free	Free
0910.99.40	00	Other.....	kg.....	7.5% <u>4/</u>	Free (A,E,IL,J) 25%
0910.99.50	00	Other: Dill.....	kg.....	Free	25%
0910.99.60	00	Other.....	kg.....	3% <u>5/</u>	Free (A,E,IL,J) 25%

1/ See heading 9903.10.11.  
2/ See heading 9903.10.12.  
3/ See heading 9903.10.13.  
4/ See heading 9903.10.14.  
5/ See heading 9903.10.15.