

# Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2009)

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## CHAPTER 9

### COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES

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#### 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 following territories listed below shall enter free of duty.

Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Singapore.
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.

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Heading/ Subheading	Stat Suf- fix	Article Description	Unit of Quantity	Rates of Duty		
				1		2
				General	Special	
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		Free		Free
	10	Arabica	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
0901.12.00	00	Decaffeinated	kg	Free		Free
		Coffee, roasted:				
0901.21.00		Not decaffeinated		Free		Free
	30	In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
0901.22.00		Decaffeinated		Free		Free
	30	In retail containers weighing 2 kg or less	kg			
	60	Other	kg			
0901.90		Other:				
0901.90.10	00	Coffee husks and skins	kg	Free		10%
0901.90.20	00	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	kg	1.5¢/kg	Free (A+,AU,BH,CA,CL,D,E,IL,J,JO,MA,MX,OM,P,SG)	6.6¢/kg
0902		Tea, whether or not flavored:				
0902.10		Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg:				
0902.10.10	00	Flavored	kg	6.4%	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA,MX,OM,P,SG)	20%
0902.10.90	00	Other	kg	Free		Free
0902.20		Other green tea (not fermented):				
0902.20.10	00	Flavored	kg	6.4%	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA,MX,OM,P,SG)	20%
0902.20.90	00	Other	kg	Free		Free
0902.30.00		Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg		Free		Free
	10	In tea bags	kg			
	90	Other	kg			
0902.40.00	00	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	kg	Free		Free
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		Free		Free
	20	Black	kg			
	40	White	kg			
0904.12.00	00	Crushed or ground	kg	Free		2¢/kg

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				General	Special	
0904 (con.)		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) (con.):				
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,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM, P,SG)	11¢/kg
0904.20.40	00	Anaheim and ancho pepper .....	kg .....	5¢/kg	Free (A+,AU,BH,CA,CL,D,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM, P,SG)	11¢/kg
		Other:				
0904.20.60		Not ground .....		2.5¢/kg	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	11¢/kg
	10	Bell peppers .....	kg			
	20	Jalapeno peppers .....	kg			
	90	Other .....	kg			
		Ground:				
0904.20.73	00	Mixtures of mashed or macerated hot red peppers and salt .....	kg .....	Free		17.6¢/kg
0904.20.76	00	Other .....	kg .....	5¢/kg	Free (A*,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	17.6¢/kg
0904.20.80	00	Of the genus <u>Pimenta</u> (including allspice) .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0905.00.00	00	Vanilla beans .....	kg .....	Free		66¢/kg
0906		Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers:				
		Neither crushed nor ground:				
0906.11.00	00	Cinnamon ( <u>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</u> Blume) .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0906.19.00	00	Other .....	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
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 .....	7.4¢/kg	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	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 or caraway; juniper berries:				
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; juniper berries .....	kg .....	Free		Free

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				General	Special	
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 .....	1¢/kg	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	11¢/kg
0910.20.00	00	Saffron .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0910.30.00	00	Turmeric (curcuma) .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0910.91.00	00	Other spices: Mixtures referred to in note 1(b) to this chapter .....	kg .....	1.9%	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	25%
0910.99		Other:				
0910.99.05	00	Thyme; bay leaves: Crude or not manufactured .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0910.99.06	00	Other: Thyme .....	kg .....	4.8%	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	25%
0910.99.07	00	Bay leaves .....	kg .....	3.2%	Free (A+,AU,BH,CA,CL,D,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	25%
0910.99.10	00	Curry .....	kg .....	Free		11¢/kg
0910.99.20	00	Origanum ( <i>Lippia</i> spp.): Crude or not manufactured .....	kg .....	Free		Free
0910.99.40	00	Other .....	kg .....	3.4%	Free (A*,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	25%
0910.99.50	00	Other: Dill .....	kg .....	Free		25%
0910.99.60	00	Other .....	kg .....	1.9%	Free (A,AU,BH,CA,CL,E,IL,J,JO,MA, MX,OM,P,SG)	25%