

CHAPTER 12  
OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS;  
MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT;  
INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER

Notes

1. Heading 1207 applies, inter alia, to palm nuts and kernels, cotton seeds, castor oil seeds, sesame seeds, mustard seeds, safflower seeds, poppy seeds and shea nuts (karite nuts). It does not apply to products of heading 0801 or 0802 or to olives (chapter 7 or chapter 20).
2. Heading 1208 applies not only to non-defatted flours and meals but also to flours and meals which have been partially defatted or defatted and wholly or partially refatted with their original oils. It does not, however, apply to residues of headings 2304 to 2306.
3. For the purposes of heading 1209, beet seeds, grass and other herbage seeds, seeds of ornamental flowers, vegetable seeds, seeds of forest trees, seeds of fruit trees, seeds of vetches (other than those of the species Vicia faba) or of lupines are to be regarded as "seeds of a kind used for sowing".

Heading 1209 does not, however, apply to the following even if for sowing:

- (a) Leguminous vegetables or sweet corn (chapter 7);
  - (b) Spices or other products of chapter 9;
  - (c) Cereals (chapter 10); or
  - (d) Products of headings 1201 to 1207 or of heading 1211.
4. Heading 1211 applies, inter alia, to the following plants or parts thereof: basil, borage, ginseng, hyssop, licorice, all species of mint, rosemary, rue, sage and wormwood.

Heading 1211 does not, however, apply to:

- (a) Medicaments of chapter 30;
  - (b) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations of chapter 33; or
  - (c) Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, disinfectants or similar products of heading 3808.
5. For the purposes of heading 1212, the term "seaweeds and other algae" does not include:
    - (a) Dead single-cell microorganisms of heading 2102;
    - (b) Cultures of microorganisms of heading 3002; or
    - (c) Fertilizers of heading 3101 or 3105.

Additional U.S. Note

1. No allowance in weight shall be made for dirt or other impurities in seed of any kind provided for in this chapter.
2. The aggregate quantity of peanuts entered under subheadings 1202.10.40, 1202.20.40, 2008.11.25 and 2008.11.45 during the 12-month period from April 1 in any year through the following March 31, inclusive, shall not exceed the quantities specified herein (articles the product of Mexico shall not be permitted or included under this quantitative limitation and no such articles shall be classifiable therein).

	<u>Quantity</u> (metric tons)	
	Entered in the 12-month period from April 1, 1998, through the following March 31, 1999, inclusive	Entered in the 12-month period from April 1, 1999, through the following March 31, 2000, inclusive
Argentina	36,877	40,388
Other countries or areas	7,024	8,015

For the purposes of this note, imports of peanuts in the shell shall be charged against the quantities in this note on the basis of 75 kilograms for each 100 kilograms of peanuts in the shell.

Imports of peanuts under this note are subject to such regulations as may be issued by the United States Trade Representative or other designated agency.

1201.00.00	Soybeans, whether or not broken.....	Free		4.4¢/kg
20	Seeds of a kind used for sowing.....	kg		
30	Seeds of a kind used as oil stock.....	kg		
90	Other.....	kg		
1202	Peanuts (ground-nuts), not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken:			
1202.10	In shell:			
1202.10.05	Described in general note 15 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions.....	9.35¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	9.35¢/kg
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1202.10.40	Described in additional U.S. note 2 to this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions.....	9.35¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J)	9.35¢/kg
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1202.10.80	Other <u>1/</u> .....	168.6%	See 9908.12.01 (IL) See 9906.12.01- 9906.12.03 (MX)	192.7%
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1202.20	Shelled, whether or not broken:			
1202.20.05	Described in general note 15 of the tariff schedule and entered pursuant to its provisions.....	6.6¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	15.4¢/kg
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1202.20.40	Described in additional U.S. note 2 to this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions.....	6.6¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J)	15.4¢/kg
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1202.20.80	Other <u>1/</u> .....	135.7%	See 9908.12.01 (IL) See 9906.12.04- 9906.12.06 (MX)	155%
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
1203.00.00	Copra.....	kg.....	Free	Free
1204.00.00	Flaxseed (linseed), whether or not broken.....	0.47¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	2.55¢/kg
10	For sowing.....	kg		
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
90	Other.....	kg		
1205.00.00	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken.....	0.63¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	4.4¢/kg
10	For sowing.....	kg		
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
90	Other.....	kg		
1206.00.00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken.....	Free		4.4¢/kg
20	For use as oil stock.....	kg		
	For sowing:			
35	For oil stock.....	kg		
40	Other.....	kg		
	Other:			
	For human use:			
61	In-shell.....	kg		
69	Other.....	kg		
90	Other.....	kg		

1/ See subheadings 9904.12.01-9904-12.19.

1207		Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken:				
1207.10.00	00	Palm nuts and kernels.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1207.20.00		Cotton seeds.....		0.51¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	0.73¢/kg
	10	For sowing.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
1207.30.00	00	Castor beans.....	kg.....	Free		1.1¢/kg
1207.40.00	00	Sesame seeds.....	kg.....	Free		2.6¢/kg
1207.50.00	00	Mustard seeds.....	kg.....	Free		4.4¢/kg
1207.60.00	00	Safflower seeds.....	kg.....	Free		Free
		Other:				
1207.91.00	00	Poppy seeds.....	kg.....	0.07¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	0.7¢/kg
1207.92.00	00	Shea nuts (karite nuts).....	kg.....	Free		Free
1207.99.00		Other.....		Free		Free
	10	Niger seed.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
1208		Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard:				
1208.10.00	00	Of soybeans.....	kg.....	2.1%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	20%
1208.90.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	1.7%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	20%
1209		Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing:				
		Beet seed:				
1209.11.00	00	Sugar beet seed.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1209.19.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free		9¢/kg
		Seeds of forage plants, other than beet seed:				
1209.21.00		Alfalfa (lucerne) seed.....		1.8¢/kg	Free (A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	17.6¢/kg
	20	Certified.....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			
1209.22		Clover ( <u>Trifolium</u> spp.) seed:				
1209.22.20	00	White and ladino.....	kg.....	1.9¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	13¢/kg
1209.22.40		Other.....		Free		18¢/kg
	20	Alsike.....	kg			
	30	Crimson.....	kg			
		Red:				
	41	Double cut.....	kg			
	49	Other.....	kg			
	60	Sweet.....	kg			
	95	Other.....	kg			
1209.23.00		Fescue seed.....		Free		4.4¢/kg
	20	Tall.....	kg			
		Creeping red:				
	31	Certified.....	kg			
	39	Other.....	kg			
	60	Meadow.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
1209.24.00	00	Kentucky blue grass ( <u>Poa pratensis</u> L.) seed.....	kg.....	1.46¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	11¢/kg
1209.25.00		Rye grass ( <u>Lolium multiflorum</u> Lam., <u>Lolium perenne</u> L.) seed.....		1.5¢/kg	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	6.6¢/kg
	20	Annual.....	kg			
	40	Perennial.....	kg			
1209.26.00		Timothy grass seed.....		Free		4.4¢/kg
	10	Certified.....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			

1209 (con.)		Seeds, fruits and spores, of a kind used for sowing (con.):			
		Seeds of forage plants, other than beet seed (con.):			
1209.29.00		Other.....	Free		8%
	20	Bent grass (genus <u>Agrostis</u> ).....	kg		
		Bermuda grass for sowing:			
	25	Husked.....	kg		
	26	Other.....	kg		
	30	Birdsfoot trefoil.....	kg		
		Bromegrass:			
	36	Meadow.....	kg		
	37	Smooth.....	kg		
	38	Other.....	kg		
	40	Orchard grass.....	kg		
	60	Sudan grass.....	kg		
		Wheatgrass:			
	71	Crested.....	kg		
	74	Other.....	kg		
	76	Wild rye.....	kg		
	79	Other grass.....	kg		
	96	Other.....	kg		
1209.30.00		Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers.....	1.2¢/kg	Free	(A, CA, E, IL, J, 13.2¢/kg MX)
	10	Petunia.....	kg		
	90	Other.....	kg		
		Other:			
		Vegetable seeds:			
1209.91		Cauliflower.....	kg.....	7.1¢/kg	Free (A+, CA, E, IL, J, MX) 55¢/kg
1209.91.10	00				
1209.91.20	00	Celery.....	kg.....	Free	4.4¢/kg
1209.91.40	00	Onion.....	kg.....	Free	33¢/kg
1209.91.50	00	Parsley.....	kg.....	0.82¢/kg	Free (A+, CA, E, IL, J, MX) 4.4¢/kg
1209.91.60		Pepper.....		Free	33¢/kg
	10	Sweet pepper.....	kg		
	90	Other.....	kg		
1209.91.80		Other.....		1.8¢/kg	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 13.2¢/kg MX)
	05	Broccoli.....	kg		
		Cabbage:			
	08	Green cabbage.....	kg		
	09	Other.....	kg		
	10	Carrot.....	kg		
	20	Radish.....	kg		
	30	Spinach.....	kg		
	40	Cucumber.....	kg		
	45	Kale.....	kg		
	47	Kohlrabi.....	kg		
	50	Lettuce.....	kg		
	54	Parsnip.....	kg		
	55	Pumpkin.....	kg		
	60	Squash.....	kg		
	70	Tomato.....	kg		
	74	Turnip.....	kg		
	90	Other.....	kg		
1209.99		Other:			
1209.99.20	00	Tree and shrub.....	kg.....	Free	17.6¢/kg
1209.99.40		Other.....		1.24¢/kg	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 13.2¢/kg MX)
	20	Cantaloupe.....	kg		
	40	Watermelon.....	kg		
	70	Tobacco.....	kg		
	75	Other melon.....	kg		
	90	Other.....	kg		

1210		Hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin:				
1210.10.00	00	Hop cones, neither ground nor powdered nor in the form of pellets.....	kg.....	13.8¢/kg	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 53¢/kg MX)	
1210.20.00		Hop cones, ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin.....		13.8¢/kg	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 53¢/kg MX)	
	20	Hop cone pellets.....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			
1211		Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered:				
1211.10.00	00	Licorice roots.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1211.20.00		Ginseng roots.....		Free		Free
	20	Cultivated.....	kg			
	40	Wild.....	kg			
1211.90		Other:				
		Mint leaves:				
1211.90.20	00	Crude or not manufactured.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1211.90.40		Other.....		4.8%	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 25% MX)	
	20	Herbal teas and herbal infusions (single species, unmixed).....	kg			
	40	Other.....	kg			
1211.90.60	00	Tonka beans.....	kg.....	6.6¢/kg	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, 55¢/kg MX)	
1211.90.80		Other.....		Free		Free
		Substances having anesthetic, prophylactic or therapeutic properties and principally used as medicaments or as ingredients in medicaments:				
	10	Coca leaves.....	kg			
	20	Psyllium seed husks.....	kg			
	30	Other.....	kg			
	40	Basil.....	kg			
	50	Sage.....	kg			
		Other:				
	80	Herbal teas and herbal infusions (single species, unmixed).....	kg			
	90	Other.....	kg			
1212		Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <u>Cichorium intybus sativum</u> ) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included:				
1212.10.00	00	Locust beans, including locust bean seeds.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1212.20.00	00	Seaweeds and other algae.....	kg.....	Free		Free
1212.30.00	00	Apricot, peach or plum stones and kernels.....	kg.....	1.8¢/kg	Free (A+, CA, E, IL, J, MX)	6.6¢/kg
		Other:				
1212.91.00	00	Sugar beet.....	t.....	47.8¢/t	Free (A+, CA, E, IL, J, MX)	88.2¢/t
1212.92.00	00	Sugar cane.....	t.....	\$1.49/t	Free (A, CA, E, IL, J, MX)	\$2.76/t
1212.99.00	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free		4.4¢/kg
1213.00.00	00	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets.....	t.....	Free		\$1.65/t

1214		Rutabagas (swedes), mangolds, fodder roots, hay, alfalfa (lucerne), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets:		
1214.10.00		Alfalfa (lucerne) meal and pellets.....	1.7%	Free (A+,CA,E,IL, 20% J,MX)
		Dehydrated:		
	10	Cubes.....	t	
	15	Other.....	t	
		Other:		
		Sun-cured:		
	30	Cubes.....	t	
	50	Other.....	t	
	60	Other.....	t	
1214.90.00		Other.....	Free	\$5.51/t
		Hay:		
	10	Alfalfa, whether or not double compressed.....	t	
	15	Other.....	t	
	30	Clover.....	t	
	90	Other.....	t	