

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2018)

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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 food suitable for infants or young children 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, crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates 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		
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs: (con.)					
		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced: (con.)					
1604.13		Sardines, sardinella and brisling or sprats:					
		In oil, in airtight containers:					
1604.13.10	00	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+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 4.5% (KR)	30%	
1604.13.30	00	Skinned or boned.....	kg.....	20%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 6% (KR)	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, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%	
1604.14		Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>):					
		Tunas and skipjack:					
		In airtight containers:					
1604.14.10		In oil.....		35%		Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, R, SG) 10.5% (CO) 17.1% (KR)	45%
	10	In foil or other flexible containers weighing with their contents not more than 6.8 kg each.....	kg				
		Other:					
	91	Albacore.....	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 (con.)		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced: (con.)				
		Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>): (con.)				
		Tunas and skipjack: (con.)				
		In airtight containers: (con.)				
		Not in oil:				
1604.14.22		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+, AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, R, SG) 0.4% (PA) 1.8% (CO) 2.9% (KR)	25%
	51	Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>): 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+, AU, BH, CA, CL, D, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PE, R, SG) 0.8% (PA) 3.7% (CO) 6.1% (KR)	25%
	51	Albacore (<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>): 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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				1		2
				General	Special	
1604 (con.)		Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs: (con.)				
1604.14 (con.)		Fish, whole or in pieces, but not minced: (con.)				
		Tunas, skipjack and bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>): (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+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 0.3¢/kg (KR)	2.8¢/kg
1604.14.50	00	Other.....	kg.....	6%	Free (A, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 1.8% (KR)	25%
		Bonito (<i>Sarda spp.</i>):				
1604.14.70	00	In oil.....	kg.....	4.9%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 1.4% (KR)	30%
1604.14.80	00	Not in oil.....	kg.....	6%	Free (A+, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 1.8% (KR)	25%
1604.15.00	00	Mackerel.....	kg.....	3%	Free (A*, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%
1604.16		Anchovies:				
1604.16.20	00	In oil, in airtight containers.....	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, AU, BH, CA, CL, CO, D, E, IL, JO, KR, MA, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)	25%
1604.16.60	00	Other.....	kg.....	Free		2.5%