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26.01 - Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites.

- Iron ores and concentrates, other than roasted iron pyrites :

2601.11 - - Non-agglomerated

2601.12 - - Agglomerated

2601.20 - Roasted iron pyrites

The principal ores generally classified in this heading are:

- (a) Red haematite, including specular iron ore and martite - iron oxides - and brown haematite (minettes) - hydrated iron oxide containing iron and calcium carbonates.
- (b) Limonite, hydrated iron oxide.
- (c) Magnetite, magnetic iron oxide.
- (d) Siderite or chalybite, iron carbonate.
- (e) Roasted iron pyrites or pyrites cinders, whether or not agglomerated.

The heading also covers iron ores and concentrates with a manganese content of less than 20 % calculated on the dry weight (the ores and concentrates being heated to a temperature of 105 to 110 °C) (see Explanatory Note to heading 26.02). Depending upon their manganese content, these ores are known either as manganiferous iron ores or as ferruginous manganese ores.

The heading **excludes** finely ground magnetite and other finely ground iron ores for use as pigments (**Chapter 32**).