

## **26.15**

### **26.15 - Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and concentrates.**

2615.10 - Zirconium ores and concentrates

2615.90 - Other

The principal zirconium ores generally classified in this heading are :

- (a) Baddeleyite, zirconium oxide.
- (b) Zircon and zircon sands, zirconium silicates. (When in the form of a precious stone, zircon falls in **heading 71.03**.)

The principal tantalum and niobium (columbium) ores generally classified in this heading are tantalite and niobite (columbite) (i.e., tantalo-niobate of iron and manganese).

The principal vanadium ores generally classified in this heading are :

- (a) Descloizite, basic vanadate of lead and zinc.
- (b) Patronite, vanadium sulphide.
- (c) Roscoelite (vanadium mica), complex vanado-silicate of aluminium and magnesium.
- (d) Vanadinite, vanadate and chloride of lead.

Fused vanadium oxides obtained by treatments, other than calcining or roasting, which alter the chemical composition or crystallographic structure of the basic ore are **excluded** (generally **Chapter 28**).

The heading also **excludes** zircon sand micronised for use as an opacifier in enamel manufacture (**heading 25.30**).