

18.06 - Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (+).

- 1806.10 - Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
- 1806.20 - Other preparations in blocks, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg
 - Other, in blocks, slabs or bars :
 - 1806.31 - - Filled
 - 1806.32 - - Not filled
 - 1806.90 - Other

Chocolate is composed essentially of cocoa paste and sugar or other sweetening matter, usually with the addition of flavouring and cocoa butter; in some cases, cocoa powder and vegetable oil may be substituted for cocoa paste. Milk, coffee, hazelnuts, almonds, orange-peel, etc., are sometimes also added.

Chocolate and chocolate goods may be put up either as blocks, slabs, tablets, bars, pastilles, croquettes, granules or powder, or in the form of chocolate products filled with creams, fruits, liqueurs, etc.

The heading also includes all sugar confectionery containing cocoa in any proportion (including chocolate nougat), sweetened cocoa powder, chocolate powder, chocolate spreads, and, in general, all food preparations containing cocoa (**other than** those **excluded** in the General Explanatory Note to this Chapter).

Chocolate enriched with vitamins is also classified in this heading.

The heading **does not include** :

- (a) White chocolate (composed of cocoa butter, sugar and powdered milk) (**heading 17.04**).
- (b) Biscuits and other bakers' wares covered with chocolate (**heading 19.05**).

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Subheading Explanatory Note.**Subheading 1806.31**

For the purpose of this subheading, the term "filled" covers blocks, slabs or bars consisting of a centre composed of, e.g., cream, crusted sugar, desiccated coconut, fruit, fruit paste, liqueurs, marzipan, nuts, nougat, caramel or combinations of these products, enrobed with chocolate. Solid blocks, slabs or bars of chocolate containing, for example, cereal, fruit or nuts (whether or not in pieces), embedded throughout the chocolate, are **not** regarded as "filled".