

07.10 - Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen.

0710.10 - Potatoes

- Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled :

0710.21 - - Peas (*Pisum sativum*)

0710.22 - - Beans (*Vigna spp.*, *Phaseolus spp.*)

0710.29 - - Other

0710.30 - Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach)

0710.40 - Sweet corn

0710.80 - Other vegetables

0710.90 - Mixtures of vegetables

This heading covers frozen vegetables which, when fresh or chilled, are classified in headings 07.01 to 07.09.

The expression "frozen" is defined in the General Explanatory Note to this Chapter.

The frozen vegetables of this heading are generally obtained at the industrial level by quick-freezing processes. Such processes are used in order that the temperature range of maximum crystallisation is passed quickly. This avoids the rupture of the cellular structure and the vegetables therefore substantially retain their fresh appearance on thawing.

Vegetables to which salt or sugar has been added before freezing remain classified in this heading, as do vegetables which have been cooked by steaming or boiling in water before freezing. However, the heading **excludes** vegetables cooked by other processes (**Chapter 20**) or prepared with other ingredients, such as prepared meals (**Section IV**).

The principal kinds of vegetables preserved by freezing are potatoes, peas, beans, spinach, sweet corn, asparagus, carrots and beetroot.

This heading also includes mixtures of frozen vegetables.