

## Section III

**ANIMAL, VEGETABLE OR MICROBIAL FATS AND OILS  
AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS;  
ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES**

## Chapter 15

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and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats;  
animal or vegetable waxes**

**Notes.**

- 1.- This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Pig fat or poultry fat of heading 02.09;
  - (b) Cocoa butter, fat or oil (heading 18.04);
  - (c) Edible preparations containing by weight more than 15 per cent of the products of heading 04.05 (generally Chapter 21);
  - (d) Greaves (heading 23.01) or residues of headings 23.04 to 23.06;
  - (e) Fatty acids, prepared waxes, medicaments, paints, varnishes, soap, perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, sulphonated oils or other goods of Section VI; or
  - (f) Factice derived from oils (heading 40.02).
- 2.- Heading 15.09 does not apply to oils obtained from olives by solvent extraction (heading 15.10).
- 3.- Heading 15.18 does not cover fats or oils or their fractions, merely denatured, which are to be classified in the heading appropriate to the corresponding undenatured fats and oils and their fractions.
- 4.- Soap-stocks, oil foots and dregs, stearin pitch, glycerol pitch and wool grease residues fall in heading 15.22.

**Subheading Note.**

- 1.- For the purposes of subheadings 1509.30, virgin olive oil has a free acidity expressed as oleic acid not exceeding 2.0 g/100 g and can be distinguished from the other virgin olive oil categories according to the characteristics indicated in the Codex Alimentarius Standard 33-1981.
- 2.- For the purposes of subheadings 1514.11 and 1514.19, the expression "low erucic acid rape or colza oil" means the fixed oil which has an erucic acid content of less than 2% by weight.

Heading	H.S. Code	Description	Statistical Unit	Statutory Rate of Customs Duty on Import	Statutory Rate of Customs Duty on Export
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>15.01</b>		<b>Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading 02.09 or 15.03.</b>			
	1501.10.00	- Lard	kg	25%	Free
	1501.20.00	- Other pig fat	kg	25%	Free
	1501.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free

<b>15.02</b>		<b>Fats of bovine animals, sheep or goats, other than those of heading 15.03.</b>			
	1502.10.00	-Tallow	kg	25%	Free
	1502.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
<b>15.03</b>	1503.00.00	<b>Lard stearin, lard oil, oleostearin, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or otherwise prepared.</b>	kg	25%	Free
<b>15.04</b>		<b>Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
	1504.10.00	- Fish-liver oils and their fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1504.20.00	- Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish, other than liver oils	kg	10%	Free
	1504.30.00	- Fats and oils and their fractions, of marine mammals:	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.05</b>	1505.00.00	<b>Wool grease and fatty substances derived there from (including lanolin).</b>	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.06</b>	1506.00.00	<b>Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.07</b>		<b>Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
	1507.10.00	- Crude oil, whether or not degummed	kg	0%	Free
		- Other :			
	1507.90.10	--- Refined	kg	0%	Free
	1507.90.90	--- Other	kg	0%	Free
<b>15.08</b>		<b>Groundnut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
	1508.10.00	- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1508.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.09</b>		<b>Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
		- Extra virgin olive oil :			
	1509.20.10	--- Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 kg	kg	25%	Free
	1509.20.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
		- Virgin olive oil :			
	1509.30.10	--- Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 kg	kg	25%	Free
	1509.30.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
		- Other virgin olive oils :			
	1509.40.10	--- Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 kg	kg	25%	Free
	1509.40.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
		- Other :			
	1509.90.10	--- Wrapped/canned upto 2.5 kg	kg	25%	Free
	1509.90.90	--- Other	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.10</b>		<b>Other oils and their fractions, obtained solely from olives, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, including blends or these oils or fractions with oils or fractions of Heading 15.09.</b>			
	1510.10.00	- Crude olive pomace oil	kg	25%	Free
	1510.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
<b>15.11</b>		<b>Palm oil and its fraction, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
	1511.10.00	- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
		- Other :			
		--- Solidified or hardened by mechanical treatment :			
	1511.90.11	---- RBD palm stearin	kg	10%	Free
	1511.90.19	---- Other	kg	25%	Free
	1511.90.90	--- Other including refined palm oil	kg	0%	Free
<b>15.12</b>		<b>Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and fraction thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
		- Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fraction thereof :			
	1512.11.00	-- Crude oil	kg	5%	Free
	1512.19.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free
		- Cotton-seed oil and fraction thereof :			
	1512.21.00	-- Crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed	kg	10%	Free
	1512.29.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free
<b>15.13</b>		<b>Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			

15.14	1513.11.00	- Coconut (copra) oil and its fractions :			
		-- Crude oil	kg	25%	Free
	1513.19.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
		- Palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof :			
	1513.21.00	-- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1513.29.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
		<b>Rape, colza or mustard oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
		- Low erucic acid rape or colza oil and its fractions :			
	1514.11.00	-- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1514.19.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
15.15		- Other :			
	1514.91.00	-- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1514.99.00	-- Other	kg	25%	Free
		<b>Other fixed vegetable or microbial fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.</b>			
		- Linseed oil and its fractions :			
	1515.11.00	-- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1515.19.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free
		- Maize (corn) oil and its fractions :			
	1515.21.00	-- Crude oil	kg	10%	Free
	1515.29.00	-- Other	kg	10%	Free
15.16	1515.30.00	- Castor oil and its fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1515.50.00	- Sesame oil and its fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1515.60.00	- Microbial fats and oils and their fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1515.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
		<b>Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.</b>			
	1516.10.00	- Animal fats and oils and their fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1516.20.00	- Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	kg	10%	Free
	1516.30.00	- Microbial fats and oils and their fractions	kg	10%	Free
		<b>Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal, vegetable or microbial fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading 15.16.</b>			
		- Margarine, excluding liquid margarine :			
15.17	1517.10.10	--- In 10 kg or above packing	kg	10%	Free
	1517.10.90	--- Other	kg	25%	Free
	1517.90.00	- Other	kg	25%	Free
		<b>Animal, vegetable or microbial fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of Heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal, vegetable or microbial fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>			
	1520.00.00	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes.	kg	10%	Free
		<b>Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured</b>			
	1521.10.00	- Vegetable waxes	kg	10%	Free
	1521.90.00	- Other	kg	10%	Free
		<b>Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes.</b>			
	1522.00.00		kg	10%	Free