

8 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons

Notes

1. This Chapter does not cover inedible nuts or fruits.
2. Chilled fruits and nuts are to be classified in the same headings as the corresponding fresh fruits and nuts.
3. Dried fruit or dried nuts of this Chapter may be partially rehydrated, or treated for the following purposes:
 - a) for additional preservation or stabilization (for example, by moderate heat treatment, sulphuring, the addition of sorbic acid or potassium sorbate),
 - b) to improve or maintain their appearance (for example, by the addition of vegetable oil or small quantities of glucose syrup).
4. Heading 0812 applies to fruit and nuts which have been treated solely to ensure their provisional preservation during transport or storage prior to use (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), provided they remain unsuitable for immediate consumption in that state.

Swiss notes

1. Fruit or nuts which, during transport, have started to ferment or have been crushed shall, nevertheless, be considered as «fresh».
2. For the purposes of the Customs Tariff, the expression «tropical fruit and topical nuts» shall be taken to mean akees, annonacea (soursops, cherimoyas, custard apples (bullock's-ears), sweetsops), pawpaws, avocados, blimbis, star apples, carambolas, Artocarpus champeden, durians, feijoas, prickly pears, breadfruit, jackfruit, guavas, granadillas (passion fruit), rose apples, jujubes, litchis, rambhutans, macadamia nuts, mammeas, mangoes, mangosteens, loquats, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, areca nuts, cola nuts, papayas, anchovy pears (Grias cauliflora), genips (Melicocca bijugata), sapotes, spondias and tamarinds.
3. a) For the purposes of headings 0808 and 0809, the expression «in open packings» shall be taken to mean fruit or nuts presented:
 - in bulk, in wagons or wagon compartments whether or not lined (on the bottom, on the sides or on the top) with packing material;
 - in bags or sacks, whether or not closed;
 - in casks, baskets, crates, trays, etc., open or with a lid or other closure simply placed on the container.b) The expression «in other packings» shall be taken to mean consignments of fruit or nuts packed in cases, baskets, crates, trays, etc., with fixed lids or other closures.