Brief description of goods

Inorganic mixture obtained from seawater whose impurities and water have been removed. The sodium chloride content of the mixture is reduced to around 30% using a chemical process. It is used as the ingredient of cosmetics.

Major component

Magnesium chloride	38.5%
Sodium chloride	30.5%
Sodium sulfate	19.9%
Potassium chloride	5.4%
Potassium bromide	0.7%
Calcium chloride	0.1%

Classification

3824.90-999

Reason for classification

Since the salt is manufactured by preparing the ratios of components by a chemical process rather than that obtained by just drying seawater, it is not classified in heading 25.01. Additionally, since it is not prepared as a pharmaceutical product covered by Chapter 30 and is not a bath salt in heading 33.07, it is classified as stated above as a preparation of chemical industry.

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Note:

The nature of the goods to be the basis for customs duty assessment depends on the conditions at the time of the import declaration of the goods with some specific exceptions (Article 4 of the Customs Law).

This classification example describes general replies based on the certain condition and do not necessarily represent all cases. Therefore, the classification decision on your actual importation may be different from that described here according to its condition.

If you wish to have a reply about the tariff classification and duty rate of specific goods that will be respected at the examination of import declaration, please ask Customs for Advance Ruling in writing.