

✚ Brief description of goods

Pigment, in the form of powder with pearly luster of pale red-purple color, containing mica, titanium oxide and carmine (cochineal lake). Mica flakes with pigments can be seen by observing them under a microscope. It is used as a pigment for cosmetics.

✚ Classification

3206.49-900

✚ Reason for classification

The pigment corresponds to the preparations as specified in Note 3 to Chapter 32 since an organic pigment (carmine) is added to inorganic pigments (mica and titanium oxide) and not classified in the headings 32.03 to 32.05. Therefore, it is classified in heading 32.06. At the subheading level, it is classified as stated above as “other” according to its main components.

**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.