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Lead and Zinc: National Trade Tariffs and Measures 2021

This 59-page ILZSG report, last published in 2005, provides a comprehensive study on Lead and Zinc Trade Tariffs and Measures covering 48 countries, the European Union, and Hong Kong, China.

The duty rates included in this report correspond to a Tariff Line level analysis (the most detailed information at 6 or more HS digits if applicable) that covers lead and zinc ores and concentrates, refined metal and secondary raw materials as indicated below:

HS Code	Description
260700	Lead ores and concentrates
780110	Unwrought lead - Refined
780191	Unwrought lead - Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element
780199	Unwrought lead - Other
780200	Lead waste and scrap
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates
790111	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight 99.995% or more of zinc
790112	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight less than 99.99 % of zinc
790120	Unwrought zinc - Alloys
790200	Zinc waste and scrap

HS: Harmonized System of Trade Classification

Besides tariffs, each country listed in this report shows if and when that country became a member of the WTO and may indicate any specific general trade policy it tends to follow and any trade agreements it has entered into.

Imports into a country may also be subject to other taxes or levies, such as VAT or other Customs fees and charges for example, and these are also given where applicable. Many countries give special preferences to imports from certain other countries, such as local trading partners, and these are also indicated.

This report also gives a brief background note to progress on the development of world trade legislation in general.

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Russian Federation (sample)

GENERAL TRADE POLICY

The Russian Federation joined the WTO in 2012. Since then it has been gradually reducing its applied tariff protection level. To promote the development of different industry sectors of the economy, the production of high value-added goods and the modernization of industrial processes, its trade policy is aimed at tariff liberalization to enhance and improve access to raw material and component bases. Currently, the Russian Federation has Regional Trade Agreements (RTAs) in force with Azerbaijan, Belarus – Kazakhstan, Common Economic Zone (CEZ), Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU), Georgia, Serbia, Treaty on a Free Trade Area between members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and through EAEU with Iran and Vietnam.

LEAD AND ZINC TARIFF SCHEDULES

HS Code	Description	Rate of Duty	
		EAEU	Others
260700	Lead ores and concentrates Note: Containing not less than 45% by weight of lead (Code 2607000001)	Free	3.0
780110	Unwrought lead - Refined	Free	3.0
780191	Unwrought lead - Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element	Free	3.0
780199	Unwrought lead - Other	Free	3.0
780200	Lead waste and scrap	Free	3.0
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	Free	Free
790111	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight 99.995% or more of zinc	Free	3.0
790112	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight less than 99.99 % of zinc	Free	3.0
790120	Unwrought zinc - Alloys	Free	5.0
790200	Zinc waste and scrap	Free	3.0

Tariffs year 2020. Based on HS2017 nomenclature

ADDITIONAL TAXES

VAT is levied at a 20% rate of the CIF value plus duty rates. There are also various customs fees such as fees for customs clearance, charges for customs escort of goods, and storage fees.

SPECIAL PREFERENCES

Imports from the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) member countries are free of duty or other border measures. Imports from Azerbaijan, Georgia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, and members of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) are also free of duty.



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