CHAPTER 9
COFFEE, TEA, MATÉ AND SPICES

Notes
1. Mixtures of the products of headings 0904 to 0910 are to be classified as follows:
   (a) Mixtures of two or more of the products of the same heading are to be classified in that heading;
   (b) Mixtures of two or more of the products of different headings are to be classified in heading 0910.

2. This chapter does not cover Cubeb pepper (*Piper cubeba*) or other products of heading 1211.

Additional U.S. Notes
1. Except as otherwise indicated, the provisions in this chapter cover the named products whether whole or in crushed or powdered form.
2. No allowance shall be made for dirt or other foreign matter in the products of this chapter.
3. The rates of duty specified in subheadings 0901.11 to 0901.22, inclusive, shall not apply to any product imported into Puerto Rico upon which a duty is imposed pursuant to section 319 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1319).
4. All immediate containers and wrappings, and all intermediate containers, of tea (heading 0902) in packages of less than 2.3 kg, net, each are dutiable at the rates applicable to such containers and wrappings if imported empty, except that such goods originating in the following territories listed below shall enter free of duty.
   - Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Singapore.
5. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 41, the importation of impure tea is prohibited, except as provided for in chapter 98. 1/
6. The importation of pepper shells, ground or unground, is prohibited.

Statistical Note
1. For a list of approved standards for "Certified organic", see General Statistical Note 6.

1/ Carryover legal note from the Tariff Schedule of the United States (TSUS). The Tea Importation Act (21 U.S.C. 41) was repealed, effective April 9, 1996. The shaded area indicates that the provisions have expired.
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1/ See 9903.88.15.
2/ See 9903.88.15 and 9903.89.37.