

# HOW TO DETERMINE HS CODE?



Product is **black pepper**, not crushed or ground.

1. Know your product

- Is it a foodstuff or beverage?
- Is it a pure chemical or mixture?
- Is it a machinery or vehicle?

## SECTION II VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

### Note.

1. In this Section the term "pellets" means products which have been agglomerated either directly by compression or by the addition of a binder in a proportion not exceeding 3 % by weight.

## Section II Vegetable Products;

### Chapter 9

Coffee, tea, maté  
and spices

2. Locate possible Sections & Chapters

- Based on your product knowledge, locate the possible Sections and Chapters that your product may be covered in.

09.01 Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion.

09.02 Tea, whether or not flavoured

09.03 Maté.

**09.04 Pepper of the genus *Piper*; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus *Capsicum* or of the genus *Pimenta*.**

### Heading 09.04

Pepper of the genus *Piper*; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus *Capsicum* or of the genus *Pimenta*.

3. Identify 4-digit HS heading

- Once you have identified the Section and Chapter, read the applicable Notes to ensure your product is not excluded.
- Identify the heading that best describes your product.

### HS code 0904.11.20

Black pepper of the genus *Piper*, not crushed or ground

4. Determine 8-digit HS code

- Read the dashes under the heading and determine the 8-digit HS codes which best describes your product.

- Pepper:

0904.11 -- Neither crushed nor ground:

0904.11.10 --- White

**0904.11.20 --- Black**

0904.11.90 --- Other