

THE TWELFTH SCHEDULE

[See [section 80HHC\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)]

PROCESSED MINERALS AND ORES

- (i) Pulverised or micronised—barytes, calcite, steatite, pyrophyllite, wollastonite, zircon, bentonite, red or yellow oxide, red or yellow ochre, talc, quartz, feldspar, silica powder, garnet, silliminite, fireclay, ballclay, manganese dioxide ore.
- (ii) Processed or activated—bentonite, diatomious earth, fullers earth.
- (iii) Processed—kaoline (china clay), whiting, calcium carbonate.
- (iv) Beneficated-chromite, flourspar, graphite, vermiculite, ilmenite, brown ilmenite (lencoxene) rutile, monazite and other mineral concentrates.
- (v) Mica blocks, mica splittings, mica condenser films, mica powder, micanite, silvered mica, punched mica, mica paper, mica tapes, mica flakes.
- (vi) Exfoliated-vermiculite, calcined kyanite, magnesite, calcined magnesite, calcined alumina.
- (vii) Sized iron ore processed by mechanical screening or crushing and screening through dry process or mechanical crushing, screening, washing and classification through wet process.
- (viii) Iron ore concentrates processed through crushing, grinding or magnetic separation.
- (ix) Agglomerated iron ore.
- (x) Cut and polished minerals and rocks including cut and polished granite.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Schedule, "processed", in relation to any mineral or ore, means—

- (a) dressing through mechanical means to obtain concentrates after removal of gangue and unwanted deleterious substances or through other means without altering the minerological identity;
- (b) pulverisation, calcination or micronisation;
- (c) agglomeration from fines;
- (d) cutting and polishing;
- (e) washing and levigation;
- (f) benefication by mechanical crushing and screening through dry process;
- (g) sizing by crushing, screening, washing and classification through wet process;
- (h) other upgrading techniques such as removal of impurities through chemical treatment, refining by gravity separation, bleaching, floatation or filtration.