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An Advance Authorisation for import of gold is subject to a maximum permissible quantity of 100 kilograms. A first time applicant's manufacturing facility is physically inspected by the concerned regional authority to verify its existence, capacity and operational status. A subsequent authorisation for gold is considered only after at least 50% of the export obligation under the preceding gold authorisations is fulfilled.

The authorisation holder submits a fortnightly performance report to the concerned Regional Authority, certified by an independent chartered accountant, covering gold imports and exports under the authorisation. The Regional Authority in turn submits a monthly consolidated report to DGFT Headquarters on authorisations issued and the corresponding gold import/export transactions.

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Conditions	• An Advance Authorisation (AA) for import of gold is issued subject to a maximum permissible quantity limit of 100 kilograms.

- For an application by a first time applicant, the concerned regional authority undertakes a mandatory physical inspection of the applicant's manufacturing facility to verify its existence, capacity and operational status.
- Any subsequent Advance Authorisation for import of gold is considered for issuance only upon fulfillment of at least 50% of the export obligation prescribed under the preceding Advance Authorisations for gold.
- The Advance Authorisation holder submits a fortnightly performance report to the concerned Regional Authority (RA), certified by an independent chartered accountant, certifying gold imports and exports undertaken under the authorisation.
- The concerned Regional Authority submits a monthly consolidated report to DGFT Headquarters with details of Advance Authorisations issued and the corresponding import/export transactions of gold.

Applies to	Applicants for and holders of Advance Authorisations for import of gold under SIONs M-1 to M-8, and the Regional Authorities that issue them.
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Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade & ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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