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IMPORT POLICY

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Notification No. 03/2026-27 of April 2, 2026 moves most listed Chapter 71 items from Free to Restricted, subject to new Policy Condition No. 7.

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THE CHANGE

The listed items other than 71101119, 71101129, 71101990 and 71110000 are "Restricted", subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of Chapter 71; the three platinum lines 71101119, 71101129 and 71101990 are "Free", except platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1% by weight; 71110000 stays "Free", except items with silver or gold more than 1% by weight

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Import policy

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REFERENCES

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ITC (HS) CODES 19

Chapter 71	71090000
71101119	71101129
71101990	71110000
71141110	71141120
71141910	71141920
71141930	71142010
71142020	71142030
71151000	71159010
71159020	71159090
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Imports under 71090000, 71141110, 71141120, 71141930, 71142010, 71142020, 71142030, 71151000, 71159010, 71159020, 71159090 and 71181000 move from "Free" to "Restricted", subject to Policy Condition No. 7. Articles of gold (71141910) and of platinum (71141920) remain "Restricted" and are now subject to Policy Condition No. 7; for 71141920 this replaces Policy Condition No. 6.

Platinum under 71101119, 71101129 and 71101990 moves from "Restricted" to "Free", but platinum alloy with more than 1% gold by weight is "Restricted". Items under 71110000 remain "Free", but those with more than 1% silver or gold by weight are "Restricted".

The benefit of transitional arrangements under Para 1.05(b) of FTP 2023 does not apply, and the amended policy applies irrespective of any prior contract, irrevocable letter of credit, advance payment or shipment status.

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Type	Import policy
Products	• Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured • Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form • Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured • Articles of goldsmiths or silversmiths wares and parts thereof

- Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
- Catalysts in the form Of wire cloth or grill, of Platinum
- Coin (Other than gold Coin), not being legal tender

ITC (HS) codes

Chapter 71, 71090000, 71101119, 71101129, 71101990, 71110000, 71141110, 71141120, 71141910, 71141920, 71141930, 71142010, 71142020, 71142030, 71151000, 71159010, 71159020, 71159090, 71181000

Before

Most of the listed items were "Free" to import; the platinum lines 71101119, 71101129 and 71101990 and the articles of gold and of platinum under 71141910 and 71141920 were "Restricted".

After

The listed items other than 71101119, 71101129, 71101990 and 71110000 are "Restricted", subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of Chapter 71; the three platinum lines 71101119, 71101129 and 71101990 are "Free", except platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1% by weight; 71110000 stays "Free", except items with silver or gold more than 1% by weight.

Applies from

with immediate effect

Conditions

- Policy Condition No. 07 of Chapter 71: imports by 100% Export Oriented Units and units in Special Economic Zones are not subject to the restrictions, as per Para 6.01(d) of FTP 2023 and Rule 27 of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Rules, 2006 respectively, provided the imported goods are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area.
- Policy Condition No. 07 of Chapter 71: imports under the schemes for export of Gems and Jewellery under Chapter-4 of FTP 2023 are also exempt from the restrictions.
- Import of platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight under 71101119, 71101129 and 71101990 is Restricted.
- Import of items under 71110000 with silver or gold more than 1% by weight is Restricted.
- Notwithstanding Para 1.05(b) of FTP 2023 or any other provision, the benefit of transitional arrangements does not apply to the restrictions imposed under this notification.
- The amended import policy applies irrespective of any prior contract, irrevocable letter of credit, advance payment or shipment status.

Applies to

Importers of the listed precious-metal, clad-metal, platinum and coin items under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I.

Issued under	Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
71090000	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semi-manufactured.	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
7110	Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form.		
711011	- Platinum : -- Unwrought or in powder form		
71101119	--- Unwrought form: --- Other	Restricted	Free; However, import of Platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight is Restricted.
71101129	--- In powder form: --- other	Restricted	Free; However, import of Platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight is Restricted.
71101990	--- Other	Restricted	Free; However, import of Platinum alloy consisting of gold more than 1 percent (1%) by weight is Restricted.
71110000	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semi-manufactured	Free	Free; However, import of item with Silver or Gold more than 1% by weight is “Restricted”.
7114	Articles of goldsmiths or silversmiths wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with		
711411	- Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal : - - Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metals		
71141110	--- Articles	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.

71141120	--- Parts	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
711419	-Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal : -- Of other precious metal, whether or notplated or clad with precious metals		
71141910	--- Articles of gold	Restricted	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71141920	--- Articles of platinum	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 6 of this Chapter.	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71141930	--- Parts	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
711420	-Of base metal clad with precious metal :		
71142010	--- Articles clad with gold	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71142020	--- Other articles	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71142030	--- Parts	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
7115	Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal		
71151000	-Catalysts in the form Of wire cloth or grill, of Platinum	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
711590	-Other		
71159010	--- Laboratory and industrial articles of precious metals	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71159020	--- Spinnerets made mainly of gold	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71159090	--- Other	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.
71181000	-Coin (Other than gold Coin), not being legal tender	Free	Restricted; Subject to Policy Condition No. 7 of this Chapter.

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