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THE CHANGE

Parts A and B of Appendix 4B of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 list 15 banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, and 2 banks authorized to import only gold, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029.

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Part A lists 15 banks authorized to import both gold and silver: Axis Bank Limited, Bank of India, Deutsche Bank, Federal Bank Limited, HDFC Bank Limited, Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited, ICICI Bank Limited, IndusInd Bank Limited, Indian Overseas Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, Karur Vysya Bank Limited, Punjab National Bank, RBL Bank Limited, State Bank of India and Yes Bank Limited.

Part B lists 2 banks authorized to import only gold: Union Bank of India and SBER Bank. Both lists apply with effect from April 1, 2026 and are valid up to March 31, 2029. The public notice does not set out the earlier lists.

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After	Parts A and B of Appendix 4B of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 list 15 banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, and 2 banks authorized to import only gold, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029.
Applies from	April 1, 2026 (with effect from 01.04.2026)
Valid until	March 31, 2029 (valid upto 31.03.2029)
Conditions	Union Bank of India and SBER Bank are listed in Part B as authorized to import only gold.
Applies to	Banks authorized by the Reserve Bank of India to import gold and silver, as listed in Parts A and B of Appendix 4B.

Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

Description	After
Axis Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Bank of India	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Deutsche Bank	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Federal Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
HDFC Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
ICICI Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
IndusInd Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Indian Overseas Bank	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Karur Vysya Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Punjab National Bank	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
RBL Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
State Bank of India	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
Yes Bank Limited	Part A: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import both gold and silver, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029

Union Bank of India	Part B: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import only gold, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029
SBER Bank	Part B: authorized by Reserve Bank of India to import only gold, with effect from 01.04.2026 and valid upto 31.03.2029

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