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Eleven HS 7113 jewelry lines move from Free to Restricted

DGFT Notification No. 02/2026-27 moves 11 jewelry lines under CTH 7113 from Free to Restricted at once. EOU and SEZ imports not sold domestically are exempt.

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The notification lists 23 eight-digit lines under CTH 7113 and moves eleven of them from "Free" to "Restricted". Four are silver: 71131110, jewelry with filigree work; 71131142 and 71131143, other jewelry studded with pearls or with diamonds of heading 7102; and 71131190, parts. Five are platinum: 71131922, 71131923, 71131924 and 71131925, jewelry studded with pearls, with diamonds of heading 7102 or 7104, or with other precious and semiprecious stones; and 71131929, other. The other two are 71131990, the "Other" line for jewelry of other precious metal, and 71132000, jewelry of base metal clad with precious metal. None of the eleven carries an import policy condition, before or after.

Twelve lines were already "Restricted" and stay so: 71131141, 71131144, 71131145 and 71131149, other silver jewelry that is unstudded, studded with diamonds of heading 7104 or with other precious and semiprecious stones, or other; 71131911 to 71131915 and 71131919, gold jewelry; 71131921, unstudded platinum jewelry; and 71131960, parts of jewelry of other precious metal. The five gold lines 71131911 to 71131915 keep a condition on imports under a tariff rate quota (TRQ) of the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA). It now reads: "However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license." The existing wording was the same, except that for 71131911 it said "permitted freely".

The amended policy comes into force with immediate effect and applies "irrespective of any prior contract, irrevocable letter of credit, advance payment, or shipment status". Whatever Para 1.05(b) of the FTP, 2023 or any other provision says, "the benefit of transitional arrangements shall not apply to the restrictions imposed under this Notification". Paragraph 4 exempts imports by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), as per Para 6.01(d) of the FTP, 2023, and by units in Special Economic Zones (SEZs), under Rule 27 of the SEZ Rules, 2006, provided the goods are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). Imports under "the schemes for export of Gems and Jewellery under Chapter-4 of FTP, 2023" are also exempt.

The notification is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry and signed by Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary, under F. No. 01/89/180/36/AM-11/PC-2[A]/E-1678. It gives no reason for the change and does not say how

to get an import authorization for a Restricted line. Its statement of effect says the policy of "items under CTH 7113" is revised from "Free" to "Restricted"; its table makes that change for eleven lines. Notification No. 03/2026-27 (S.O. 1732(E)) of April 2, 2026 made the same exemption Policy Condition No. 07 of Chapter 71 and applied it to other Chapter 71 lines, none under 7113. DGFT's notification list, read October 28, 2026, shows no later change to the 7113 lines.

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Document	Notification No. 02/2026-27, S.O. 1685(E)
Dated	April 1, 2026
Published	Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), No. 1620, April 1, 2026 (CG-DL-E-02042026-271542)
Applies to	Imports of jewelry and parts under CTH 7113, Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy)
Takes effect	Immediately, irrespective of any prior contract, irrevocable letter of credit, advance payment or shipment status; no transitional arrangements
Free to Restricted (11 lines)	71131110, 71131142, 71131143, 71131190, 71131922, 71131923, 71131924, 71131925, 71131929, 71131990 and 71132000
Already Restricted, unchanged (12 lines)	71131141, 71131144, 71131145, 71131149, 71131911 to 71131915, 71131919, 71131921 and 71131960
India-UAE CEPA condition (71131911 to 71131915)	"However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license."
Not subject to the restrictions	Imports by 100% EOUs (FTP para 6.01(d)) and SEZ units (SEZ Rules, 2006, rule 27), if the goods are not sold into the DTA; imports under the gems and jewelry export schemes in Chapter 4 of the FTP, 2023
Legal basis	Sections 3 and 5, Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992; paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01, Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
File number	F. No. 01/89/180/36/AM-11/PC-2[A]/E-1678
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary
Later	Notification No. 03/2026-27, S.O. 1732(E), April 2, 2026: the same exemption made Policy Condition No. 07 of Chapter 71 and applied to other Chapter 71 lines, none under 7113

The lines under CTH 7113 in the notification

ITC(HS) Code	Item description	Existing Import Policy	Revised Import Policy	Existing Import Policy Condition	Revised Import Policy Condition
7113	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal.				
711311	Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal: Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal				
71131110	Jewellery with filigree work	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131141	Other Jewellery: Unstudded	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131142	Other Jewellery: Studded with pearls	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131143	Other Jewellery: Studded with diamonds of heading 7102	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131144	Other Jewellery: Studded with diamonds of heading 7104	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131145	Other Jewellery: Studded with other precious and semiprecious stones	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131149	Other Jewellery: Other	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131190	Parts	Free	Restricted	-	-
711319	Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal: Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metals				
71131911	Of gold: Unstudded	Restricted	Restricted	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted freely without any import license	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license.

71131912	Of gold: Studded with pearls	Restricted	Restricted	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license.
71131913	Of gold: Studded with diamonds of heading 7102	Restricted	Restricted	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license.
71131914	Of gold: Studded with diamonds of heading 7104	Restricted	Restricted	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license.
71131915	Of gold: Studded with other precious and semi-precious stones	Restricted	Restricted	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license	However, import under a valid INDIA-UAE CEPA TRQ shall be permitted without any import license.
71131919	Of gold: Other	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131921	Of platinum: Unstudded	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131922	Of platinum: Studded with pearls	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131923	Of platinum: Studded with diamond of heading 7102	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131924	Of platinum: Studded with diamond of heading 7104	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131925	Of platinum: Studded with other precious and semiprecious stones	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131929	Of platinum: Other	Free	Restricted	-	-
71131960	Parts	Restricted	Restricted	-	-
71131990	Other	Free	Restricted	-	-

71132000	Of base metal clad with precious metal	Free	Restricted	-	-

The notification (PDF, 1.1 MB)

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