SECTION XIV

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS
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AND ARTICLES THEREOF;
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Notes

- 1. Subject to note 1(a) to section VI and except as provided below, all articles consisting wholly or partly:
 - (a) Of natural or cultured pearls or of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed), or
 - (b) Of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal, are to be classified in this chapter.
- (a) Headings 7113, 7114 and 7115 do not cover articles in which precious metal or metal clad with precious metal is present
 as minor constituents only, such as minor fittings or minor ornamentation (for example, monograms, ferrules and rims),
 and paragraph (b) of the foregoing note does not apply to such articles.
 - (b) Heading 7116 does not cover articles containing precious metal or metal clad with precious metal (other than as minor constituents).
- 3. This chapter does not cover:
 - (a) Amalgams of precious metal or colloidal precious metal (heading 2843);
 - (b) Sterile surgical suture materials, dental fillings or other goods of chapter 30;
 - (c) Goods of chapter 32 (for example, lustres);
 - (d) Supported catalysts (heading 3815);
 - (e) Articles of heading 4202 or 4203 referred to in note 2(B) to chapter 42;
 - (f) Articles of heading 4303 or 4304;
 - (g) Goods of section XI (textiles and textile articles);
 - (h) Footwear, headgear or other articles of chapter 64 or 65;
 - (ij) Umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of chapter 66;
 - (k) Abrasive goods of heading 6804 or 6805 or chapter 82, containing dust or powder of precious or semiprecious stones (natural or synthetic); articles of chapter 82 with a working part of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed); machinery, mechanical appliances or electrical goods, or parts thereof, of section XVI. However, articles and parts thereof, wholly of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) remain classified in this chapter, except unmounted worked sapphires and diamonds for styli (heading 8522);
 - (1) Articles of chapter 90, 91 or 92 (scientific instruments, clocks and watches, musical instruments);
 - (m) Arms or parts thereof (chapter 93);
 - (n) Articles covered by note 2 to chapter 95;
 - (o) Articles classified in chapter 96 by virtue of note 4 to that chapter; or
 - (p) Original sculptures or statuary (heading 9703), collectors' pieces (heading 9705) or antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years (heading 9706), other than natural or cultured pearls or precious or semiprecious stones.
- 4. (a) The expression "precious metal" means silver, gold and platinum.
 - (b) The expression "platinum" means platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium and ruthenium.
 - (c) The expression "precious or semiprecious stones" does not include any of the substances specified in note 2(b) to chapter 96.

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- 5. For the purposes of this chapter, any alloy (including a sintered mixture and an inter-metallic compound) containing precious metal is to be treated as an alloy of precious metal if any one precious metal constitutes as much as 2 percent, by weight, of the alloy. Alloys of precious metal are to be classified according to the following rules:
 - (a) An alloy containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of platinum is to be treated as an alloy of platinum;
 - (b) An alloy containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of gold but no platinum, or less than 2 percent, by weight, of platinum, is to be treated as an alloy of gold;
 - (c) Other alloys containing 2 percent or more, by weight, of silver are to be treated as alloys of silver.
- 6. Except where the context otherwise requires, any reference in the tariff schedule to precious metal or to any particular precious metal includes a reference to alloys treated as alloys of precious metal or of the particular metal in accordance with the rules in note 5 above, but not to metal clad with precious metal or to base metal or non-metals plated with precious metal.
- 7. Throughout the tariff schedule the expression "metal clad with precious metal" means material made with a base of metal upon one or more surfaces of which there is affixed by soldering, brazing, welding, hot-rolling or similar mechanical means a covering of precious metal. Except where the context otherwise requires, the expression also covers base metal inlaid with precious metal.
- 8. Subject to note 1(a) to section VI, goods answering to a description in heading 7112 are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the tariff schedule.
- 9. For the purposes of heading 7113, the expression "articles of jewelry" means:
 - (a) Any small objects of personal adornment (gem-set or not) (for example, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, earrings, watch chains, fobs, pendants, tie pins, cuff links, dress studs, religious or other medals and insignia); and
 - (b) Articles of personal use of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person (such as cigarette cases, powder boxes, chain purses or pill boxes).
- 10. For the purposes of heading 7114, the expression "articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares" includes such articles as ornaments, tableware, toilet-ware, smokers' articles and other articles of household, office or religious use.
- 11. For the purposes of heading 7117, the expression "<u>imitation jewelry</u>" means articles of jewelry within the meaning of paragraph (a) of note 9 above (but not including buttons or other articles of heading 9606, or dress combs, hair slides or the like, or hairpins, of heading 9615), not incorporating natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) nor (except as plating or as minor constituents) precious metal or metal clad with precious metal.

Subheading Notes

- 1. For the purposes of subheadings 7106.10, 7108.11, 7110.11, 7110.21, 7110.31 and 7110.41, the expressions "powder" and " $\underline{\text{in}}$ powder form" mean products of which 90 percent or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 0.5 mm.
- 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of note 4(b), for the purposes of subheadings 7110.11 and 7110.19, the expression "platinum" does not include iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium or ruthenium.
- 3. For the classification of alloys in the subheadings of heading 7110, each alloy is to be classified with that metal, platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium, osmium or ruthenium, which predominates by weight over each other of these metals.

Additional U.S. Notes

- 1. For the purposes of subchapter II, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) The term "unwrought" refers to metals, whether or not refined, in the form of ingots, blocks, lumps, billets, cakes, slabs, pigs, cathodes, anodes, briquettes, cubes, sticks, grains, sponge, pellets, shot and similar manufactured primary forms, but does not cover rolled, forged, drawn or extruded products, tubular products or cast or sintered forms which have been machined or processed otherwise than by simple trimming, scalping or descaling;
 - (b) The term "semimanufactured" refers to wrought metal products in the form of bars, rods, sections, plates, sheets, strips, wire, tubes, pipes and hollow bars, and to powder (other than primary metals in powder form);
 - (c) The term "waste and scrap" refers to materials and articles of metals which are second-hand or waste or refuse, or are obsolete, defective or damaged, and which are fit only for the recovery of the metal content or for use in the manufacture of chemicals, and does not include metals in unwrought form or metal-bearing materials provided for in heading 2616.
- 2. Coin provided for in heading 7118 which is currently in circulation in any country and is imported for monetary purposes shall be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty. This does not affect any requirements under other provisions of law to the effect that transfers of coin into or through the United States, in an amount exceeding \$10,000 on any one occasion, shall be reported as described therein.

		SEMIPRECIOUS SIGNES					
7101		Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; pearls, natural or cultured, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:					
7101.10		Natural pearls:					
7101.10.30	00	Graded and temporarily strung for con-					
		venience of transport	X	Free			10%
7101.10.60	00	Other Cultured pearls:	х	Free			10%
7101.21.00 7101.22	00	Unworked Worked:	X	Free			10%
7101.22.30	00	Graded and temporarily strung for					
		convenience of transport	X	Free			10%
7101.22.60	00	Other	X	Free			10%
7102		Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:					
7102.10.00	00	UnsortedIndustrial:	carat	Free			Free
7102.21		Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted:					
7102.21.10		Miners' diamonds		Free			Free
	10 20	Carbonados Other					
E100 01 20	0.0	Other:					
7102.21.30	00	Simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	carat	Free			30%
7102.21.40	0.0	Other		Free			Free
7102.21.40	00	Other		Free			Free
	10	Miners' diamonds: Carbonados	carat				
	20	Other					
	50	Other Nonindustrial:	carat				
7102.31.00	00	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or					
		bruted	carat	Free			Free
7102.39.00		Other		Free			10%
	10 50	Weighing not over 0.5 carat each Weighing over 0.5 carat each					
7103		Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-					
7103		precious stones, whether or not worked or graded					
		but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-					
		precious stones, temporarily strung for con-					
7103.10		venience of transport: Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped:					
7103.10.20	00	Unworked		Free			Free
7103.10.40	00	Other Otherwise worked:	carat	10.5%	Free (A, MX)	CA,E,IL,J,)	50%
7103.91.00		Rubies, sapphires and emeralds		Free			10%
	10 20	Rubies					
	30	Sapphires Emeralds					
7103.99	0.0	Other:					
7103.99.10	00	Cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry	x	Free			10%
7103.99.50	0.0	Other	x	10.5%	Free (A (CA,E,IL,J,	50%
,100.00.00	00	other	21	10.50	MX)		500

7104		Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi- precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded syn- thetic or reconstructed precious or semi- precious stones, temporarily strung for con- venience of transport:					
7104.10.00	00	Piezo-electric quartz	kg	3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7104.20.00	00	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	x	3%	Free	(A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	30%
7104.90 7104.90.10	00	Other: Cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry	No	Free			10%
7104.90.50	00	Other	x	6.4%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7105		Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semiprecious stones:					
7105.10.00		Of diamonds		Free			Free
	11 15	80 mesh or finer					
	20	Coated with metal	carat				
	3 0 5 0	80 mesh or finer Other.					
7105.90.00	00	Other		Free			2.2¢/kg

II. PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL

7106		Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured					
7106.10.00	00	forms, or in powder form: Powder Other:	g	Free			Free
7106.91 7106.91.10	10 20	Unwrought: Bullion and doresilver content Doresilver content	g	Free			Free
7106.91.50	00	Other		3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	, 65%
7106.92 7106.92.10	00	Semimanufactured: Rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of silver and not otherwise marked or decorated than with weight, purity, or other identifying information	a	Free		,	Free
F106 00 F0	0.0		_			/2+ G2 F TI	
7106.92.50	00	Other	g	3%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7107.00.00	00	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semimanufactured	g	3.3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	, 30%
7108		Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Nonmonetary:				MX)	
7108.11.00	00	Powder	g	Free			Free
7108.12 7108.12.10		Other unwrought forms: Bullion and dore Bullion:		Free			Free
	13	Containing by weight not less than 99.95 percent of goldgold content	g				
	17 20	Othergold content Doregold content					
7108.12.50	20	Othergord content		4.1%	Free	(A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
	10	Containing by weight not less than 99.95 percent of goldgold content	g				
7108.13	50	Othergold content Other semimanufactured forms:	g				
7108.13	00	Gold leaf		Free			8%
7108.13.55	00	gold content Other: Rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of gold and not otherwise marked or decor-	g				
		ated than with weight, purity, or other identifying informa-					
		tion	g	Free			Free
7108.13.70	00	Other	g	4.1% <u>1</u> /	Free	(A+,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7108.20.00	00	Monetary	g	Free			Free
7109.00.00	00	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semimanufactured	g	6%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%

7110		Platinum, unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Platinum:				
7110.11.00	10	Unwrought or in powder form		Free		Free
	20	Sponge of the metal platinumplatinum content	g			
7110.19.00	50 00	Otherplatinum content		Exac		Free
		Otherplatinum content Palladium:	g	Free		riee
7110.21.00	00	Unwrought or in powder formpalladium content	g	Free		Free
7110.29.00	0.0	Otherpalladium content	ď	Free		Free
		Rhodium:	9	1100		1100
7110.31.00	00	Unwrought or in powder form formrhodium content	q	Free		Free
7110.39.00	0.0	Otherrhodium content		Free		Free
	00	Iridium, osmium and ruthenium:	_			
7110.41.00		Unwrought or in powder form Separately:		Free		Free
	10	Iridiumiridium content				
	20 30	Osmiumosmium content Rutheniumruthenium content				
	50	Other		_		_
7110.49.00	10	Other Iridium separately		Free		Free
		iridium content	g			
	50	Other	g			
7111.00.00	00	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum,				
		not further worked than semimanufactured	g	10%	Free (A,CA,E,IL,	J, 65%
7112		Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal com-			,	
		pounds, of a kind used principally for the re- covery of precious metal:				
7112.10.00	00	Of gold, including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other				
		precious metals		Free		Free
7112.20.00	00	gold content Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum but excluding sweepings containing	g			
		other precious metals		Free		Free
7112.90.00	00	platinum content Other		Free		Free

III. JEWELRY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES

7113 7113.11 7113.11.10	precious metal: Of precious or clace	jewelry and parts thereof, of tal or of metal clad with precious cious metal whether or not plated if with precious metal: silver, whether or not plated or lad with other precious metal: Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this					
		heading	X	6.3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	80%
		Other:				MX)	
7113.11.20	00	Valued not over \$18 per dozen pieces or parts	x	13.5%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,	110%
						J,MX)	
7113.11.50	00	Other	Х	5%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
7113.19		tother precious metal, whether or bt plated or clad with precious					
7113.19.10		Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this					
		heading	X	7%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	80%
		Other: Necklaces and neck chains, of				1111)	
7113.19.21	00	gold: Rope	X	5%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL,	80%
7113.19.25	00	Mixed link	X	5.8%	Free	J,MX) (A,CA,E,IL,J,	80%
7113.19.29	00	Other	x	5.5%	Free	MX) (A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
7113.19.30	00	Clasps and parts thereof	X	5.8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	80%
7113.19.50	00	Other	X	5.5%	Free	MX) (A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%

7113 (con.)		Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (con.):				
7113.20 7113.20.10	00	Of base metal clad with precious metal: Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use				
		in the manufacture of articles provided for in this heading	x	7%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,80% MX)
		Other: Necklaces and neck chains, clad with gold:				
7113.20.21	00	Rope	X	5.8%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, 80% J,MX)
7113.20.25	00	Mixed link	X	5.8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,80% MX)
7113.20.29	00	Other	X	5.2%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, 80% J,MX)
7113.20.30	00	Clasps and parts thereof	X	5.8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,80% MX)
7113.20.50	00	Other	X	5.2%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,80% MX)
7114		Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal: Of precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal:				,
7114.11		Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal:				
7114.11.10	00	Knives with silver handles	No	2.8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,16¢ each + MX) 45%
7114.11.20	00	Forks with silver handles	No	2.7%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,16¢ each + MX) 45%
7114.11.30	00	Spoons and ladles: With sterling silver handles	No	3.3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,65%
7114.11.40	00	Other	No	3.5%	Free	MX) (A,CA,E,IL,J,65%
7114.11.45	00	Sets of the foregoing which include two or more knives, forks,				MX)
		spoons or ladles	pcs	3%	Free	(A+,CA,E,IL, 65% J,MX)
		Articles not elsewhere specified or included of a type used for household, table or kitchen use; toilet and sanitary wares; all the foregoing and parts thereof, of silver:				
7114.11.50	00	Sterling silver tableware	X	3.3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,65% MX)
7114.11.60	00	Other	X	3%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, 65% J,MX)
7114.11.70	00	Other	X	3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,65% MX)
7114.19.00	00	Of other precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	х	7.9%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, 65%
7114.20.00		Of base metal clad with precious metal		3%	Free	J,MX) (A,CA,E,IL,J,65% MX)
	40	Articles not elsewhere specified or included, of a type used for household, table or kitchen use; toilet or sanitary ware	X			,
	60	Other	X			

7115		Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:					
7115.10.00	00	Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum	x	4%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	65%
7115.90 7115.90.05	30	Other: Articles of precious metal,in rectangular or near rectangular shapes, containing 99.5 percent or more by weight of a precious metal and not otherwise marked or decorated than with weight, purity, or other identifying information	x	Free		MX)	Free
	60 90	Of silver					
7115.90.30	00	Of gold, including metal clad with gold	X	3.9%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	110%
7115.90.40	00	Of silver, including metal clad with				0,1111)	
		silver	X	3%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	65%
7115.90.60	00	Other	X	4%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	65%
7116		Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):					
7116.10		Of natural or cultured pearls:			_		
7116.10.10	00	Natural		3.3%		(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	
7116.10.25	00	Cultured	Х	5.5%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	. 110%
7116.20		Of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed): Articles of jewelry:					
7116.20.05	00	Valued not over \$40 per piece	X	3.3%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
7116.20.15	00	Other	X	6.5%	Free	(A*,CA,E,IL, J,MX)	80%
7116.20.30	00	Other: Of semiprecious stones (except rock crystal): Graded semiprecious stones					
		strung temporarily for convenience of transport	х	2.1%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	50%
7116.20.35	00	Figurines of semiprecious stone	X	4.5%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,	50%
7116.20.40	00	Other	x	10.5%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J, MX)	50%
7116.20.50	00	Other	х	Free		1.177)	50%

7117		<pre>Imitation jewelry: Of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metal:</pre>				
7117.11.00	00	Cuff links and studs	X	8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,110% MX)
7117.19		Other: Rope, curb, cable, chain and similar articles produced in continuous lengths, all the foregoing, whether or not cut to specific lengths and whether or not set with imitation pearls or imitation gemstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this heading: Valued not over 33 cents per meter:				PA)
7117.19.05	00	Toy jewelry valued not over 8 cents per piece	х	Free		80%
7117.19.15	00	Other	X	8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,80% MX)
7117.19.20	00	Valued over 33 cents per meter	x	11%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,110% MX)
7117.19.30	00	Religious articles of a purely devotional character designed to be worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the				PIA)
		person	X	3.9%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,45% MX)
7117.19.60	00	Other: Toy jewelry valued not over 8 cents per piece	X	Free		110%
7117.19.90	00	Other	X	11%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,110% MX)
7117.90 7117.90.10	00	Other: Necklaces, valued not over 30 cents per dozen, composed wholly of plastic shapes mounted on fiber string	doz	Free		Free
7117.90.20	00 50%	Religious articles of a purely devotional character designed to be worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the person: Rosaries and chaplets	x	3.3%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL,J,
7117.90.30	00	Other	х	3.9%	Free	MX) (A,CA,E,IL,J,45%
7117.90.45 7117.90.55	00	Other: Valued not over 20 cents per dozen pieces or parts: Toy jewelry (except parts) Other				MX) 45% (A*,CA,E,IL, 45%
7117.90.60	00	Valued over 20 cents per dozen pieces or parts: Toy jewelry (except parts) valued not over 8 cents per piece	x	Free		J,MX)
7117.90.75 7117.90.90	00	Other: Of plasticsOther		Free 11%	Free	110% (A,CA,E,IL,J,110% MX)

7118		Coin:				
7118.10.00	00	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	х	Free	Fi	ree
7118.90.00		Other Gold:		Free	Fi	ree
	11	Canadian maple leaf gold content				
	19	Othergold content				
	20	Platinumplatinum content	ğ			
	55	Other	X			