SECTION XIV

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL

AND ARTICLES THEREOF ;
IMITATION JEWELRY; COIN

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## Notes

1. Subject to note $1(a)$ to section $V I$ 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.
 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).
2. 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) Handbags or other articles of heading 4202 or articles of heading 4203;
(e) Articles of heading 4303 or 4304 ;
(f) Goods of section XI (textiles and textile articles);
(g) Footwear, headgear or other articles of chapter 64 or 65 ;
(h) Umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of chapter 66;
(ij) 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);
(k) Articles of chapter 90 , 91 or 92 (scientific instruments, clocks and watches, musical instruments);
(1) Arms or parts thereof (chapter 93);
(m) Articles covered by note 2 to chapter 95;
(n) Articles classified in chapter 96 by virtue of note 4 to that chapter; or
(o) 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.
3. (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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 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.
 precious metal includes a reference to alloys treated as alloys of precious metal or of the particular metal in accordance
 metal.
 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. 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).
 ornaments, tableware, toilet-ware, smokers' articles and other articles of household, office or religious use.
 (a) of note 8 above (but not including buttons or other articles of heading 9606 , or dress combs, hair slides or the like, or
 or reconstructed) nor (except as plating or as minor constituents) precious metal or metal clad with precious metal.

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 powder form" mean products of which 90 percent or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 0.5 mm.
 does not include iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium or ruthenium.
 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;
 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.
 be admitted without formal customs consumption entry or the payment of duty. This does not affect any requirements under
 on any one occasion, shall be reported as described therein
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I. NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS AND PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES

Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not
worked or graded but not strung, mounted or
set; ungraded pearls, natural or cultured,
temporarily strung for convenience of transport:
Natural pearls.............................. X....... Free Cultured pearls:
X...... 1.7\%

Worked.
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Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:

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Industrial:
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Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or
bruted:

Carbonados. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . carat
Other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Other........................... . . carat
Other:
Simply sawn, cleaved or
bruted......................... carat.... 3.9\%
Other.......................... . carat... Free
Other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Free
Miners' diamonds
Carbonados..................... . . carat
Other.............................. . . . carat
Other................................... .. carat
Nonindustrial
Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or


Weighing not over 0.5 carat each... carat
Weighing over 0.5 carat each...... carat
Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-
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-
precious stones, tempo
venience of transport:
Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped: carat... $18.9 \%$

Otherwise worked:
Rubies, sapphires and emeralds........... ........ Free
Rubies. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
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Other:
Cut but not set, and suitable for
use in the manufacture of jewelry... X...... 1.7\%
Other............................... . X....... 18.9\%

Free (A, CA, E, IL, 30\% J, MX) Free Free
 J, MX)
$10 \%$

Free (A*, CA, E, IL, 10\% J, MX)
Free (A, CA, E, IL, 50\%
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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
Piezo-electric quartz........................ $k g . . . .$. 5.4\%
Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly
shaped
.
$5.4 \%$
$5.4 \%$
Other:
Cut but not set, and suitable for use in
the manufacture of jewelry.............. No...... $2.5 \%$

Other. $\qquad$

Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious
or semiprecious stones:
 Natural:

80 mesh or finer.................... carat

Synthetic:
Coated with metal.................. carat Other:

80 mesh or finer............... carat
Other............................... . . . . carat

II. PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL

Silver (including silver plated with gold or
platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured
forms, or in powder form:
Powder............................................ g....... . . . . Free Other:

Unwrought:
Bullion and dore............................ Free Free
Bullion.......silver content.. Dore............silver content.. 9

Semimanufactured.......................... 9....... 5. 5\%

Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semimanufactured.
5.9\%

Free (A, CA, E, IL, 2.2 ¢ / kg
J, MX)

| Free | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (A, CA, E, IL, } \\ & J, M X) \end{aligned}$ | 50\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Free | $\begin{aligned} & (\mathrm{CA}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{IL}, \\ & \mathrm{J}, \mathrm{MX}) \end{aligned}$ | 30\% |
| Free | $\begin{aligned} & (\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{CA}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{IL}, \\ & \mathrm{J}, \mathrm{MX}) \end{aligned}$ | 10\% |
| Free | $\begin{aligned} & (\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{CA}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{IL}, \\ & \mathrm{J}, \mathrm{MX}) \end{aligned}$ | 50\% |
|  |  | Free |
| Free | ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{CA}, \mathrm{E}, \mathrm{IL}$, | 2.2 ¢/kg |
|  | J,MX) |  |

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Free (A, CA, E, IL, 65\%
Free (A, MX) CA, E, IL, 65\% J, MX)

Free (A, CA, E, IL, 30\%

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| 30 |  |
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Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal
clad with precious metal:
    Of gold, including metal clad with gold
    but excluding sweepings containing other
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    Of platinum, including metal clad with
    platinum but excluding sweepings containing
    other precious metals.....................g....... Free Free
    Other........................................... g........ Free
    III. JEWELRY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS'
            WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES
Articles of jewelry 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:
        Of silver, whether or not plated or
        clad 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
            Other:
                Valued not over $18 per dozen
                    pieces or parts............... X....... 24.7%
                            Other............................ X. . . . . . 6.2%
        Of other precious metal, whether or
        not plated or 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
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J,MX)
Free (A,CA, E, IL, 80%
J,MX)
Free (A,CA,E,IL, 80%
Free (A,CA,E,IL, 80%
J,MX)
Free (A,CA, E, IL, 80%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA,E,IL, 80%
J,MX)

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 Other:

Of semiprecious stones (except
rock crystal).
Graded semiprecious stones strung temporarily for convenience of transport....... X...... \(2.1 \%\)

Figurines of semiprecious stone........................... X....... 4.5\%

Other.......................... X....... 18.9\%
Other \(\qquad\) X. \(\qquad\) \(5.4 \%\) 1/
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Free (A,CA,E,IL, 65%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA,E,IL, 110%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA,E,IL, 65%
J,MX)
Free (A,CA, E,IL, 65%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA,E,IL, 80%
J, MX)
Free (A, CA, E, IL, 10%
J,MX)
Free (A, CA, E,IL, 110%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA, E,IL, 80%
J,MX)
Free (A*,CA,E,IL, 80%
J,MX)
Free (A, CA, E, IL, 50%
J,MX)
Free (A,CA, E, IL, 50%
J,MX)
Free (A,CA, E, IL, 50%
Free (A, CA, E, IL, 50%
J,MX)

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    1/ See subheading 9907.71.01.
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7117.19.90 00
7117.90
7117.90.10 00
7117.90.20 00
7117.90 .3000
7117.90 .4500
7117.90 .5500
7117.90 .6000
7117.90 .7500 7117.90 .9000

Imitation jewelry
Of base metal, whether or not plated with
precious metal:

\(\qquad\)
\(\qquad\) \(10.4 \%\)
Free \(\begin{gathered}(A, E, I L \\ J, M X)\end{gathered}\) 3.3\% (CA)

Other:
Rope, curb, cable, chain and
similar articles produced in con-
tinuous 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:

Toy jewelry valued not
over 8 cents per piece... X...... Free

Other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X . . . . . . . 8\%

Valued over 33 cents per
meter............................
X...

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Religious articles of a purely
devotional character designed to
be worn on apparel or carried on
or about or attached to the
person. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X. . . . . . . 5.4

Other:
Toy jewelry valued not over 8 cents per piece................. X....... Free \(110 \%\)
Free (A, E, IL, 110\% \(3.3 \%\) (CA)
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Free & \begin{tabular}{c} 
(A, E, IL, \\
J, MX)
\end{tabular} \\
\(1.4 \%\) (CA) & \(50 \%\) \\
Free (A, E, IL, & \(45 \%\) \\
\multicolumn{2}{c}{\begin{tabular}{l} 
J, MX)
\end{tabular}} \\
\(1.7 \%\) (CA) &
\end{tabular}

\section*{Other:}

Valued not over 20 cents per
dozen pieces or parts:
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\begin{array}{lll}
\text { Toy jewelry (except parts)... } & \text { X. . . . . . } & \text { Free } \\
\text { Other....................... } & \text { X....... } & 7.2 \%
\end{array}
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Valued over 20 cents per dozen
pieces or parts:
Toy jewelry (except parts)
valued not over 8 cents
per piece...................... X....... Free
Other:
Of plastics.............. X....... Free

Free (A, E, IL, 80\%
J, MX)
\(2.4 \%\) (CA)
Free (A, E, IL, 110\% J, MX) 3. 3\% (CA)

Free (A, E, IL, \(\quad 45 \%\) 1.7\% (CA)

Other:
Necklaces, valued not over 30
cents per dozen, composed wholly
of plastic shapes mounted on

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....... \(4.6 \%\)

Other. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . X . . . . . . . \(5.4 \%\)
Free (A, E, IL
45\%
\(1.7 \%\) (CA)

Free (A, E, IL, J,
MX)
2.1\% (CA)

Free (A, E, IL \(110 \%\)

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