

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 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.
2. (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;

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- (i). Umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of chapter 66;
  - (j). 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). See (j) above.
  - (l). 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.
5. For the purposes of this chapter, any alloy (including a sintered mixture and an intermetallic 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;

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- (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 nomenclature 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 coated or plated with precious metal.
  7. Throughout the nomenclature, 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 "imitation jewelry" 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 hair-pins, 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 "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. (0.020 inch).
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 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.

Statistical Note

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.

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Schedule B No. and Headings	Commodity Description	Unit of Quantity
<b>I. NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS AND PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES</b>		
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:	
7101.10.0000	Natural pearls .....	X
	Cultured pearls:	
7101.21.0000	Unworked .....	X
7101.22.0000	Worked .....	X
7102	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set:	
7102.10.0000	Unsorted .....	carat
	Industrial:	
7102.21.0000	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted .....	carat
7102.29.0000	Other .....	carat
	Nonindustrial:	
7102.31.0000	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted .....	carat
7102.39	Other:	
7102.39.0010	Weighing not over 0.5 carat each .....	carat
7102.39.0050	Weighing over 0.5 carat each .....	carat
7103	Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semiprecious 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 convenience of transport:	
7103.10	Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped:	
7103.10.2000	Unworked .....	carat
7103.10.4000	Other .....	carat
	Otherwise worked:	
7103.91.0000	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds .....	X
7103.99	Other:	
7103.99.1000	Cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry .....	X
7103.99.5000	Other .....	X

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7104	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport:	
7104.10.0000	Piezo-electric quartz .....	kg
7104.20.0000	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped .....	X
7104.90	Other:	
7104.90.1000	Cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry .....	No.
7104.90.5000	Other .....	X
7105	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semiprecious stones:	
7105.10	Of diamonds:	
7105.10.0010	Natural .....	carat
7105.10.0025	Synthetic .....	carat
7105.90.0000	Other .....	kg
II. PRECIOUS METALS AND METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL		
7106	Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:	
7106.10.0000	Powder .....	g
7106.91	Other:	
7106.91	Unwrought:	
7106.91.1010	Bullion and dore:	
7106.91.1020	Bullion (silver content) .....	Ag g
7106.91.5000	Dore (silver content) .....	Ag g
7106.91.5000	Other .....	g
7106.92.0000	Semimanufactured .....	g
7107.00.0000	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked than semimanufactured .....	g

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7108	Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:	
	Nonmonetary:	
7108.11.0000	Powder .....	g
7108.12	Other unwrought forms:	
	Bullion and dore:	
7108.12.1010	Bullion (gold content) .....	Au g
7108.12.1020	Dore (gold content) .....	Au g
7108.12.5000	Other .....	g
7108.13	Other semimanufactured forms:	
7108.13.1000	Gold leaf .....	cm <sup>2</sup>
7108.13.5000	Other .....	g
7108.20.0000	Monetary .....	g
7109.00.0000	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, not further worked than semimanufactured .....	g
7110	Platinum, unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form:	
	Platinum:	
7110.11.0000	Unwrought or in powder form (platinum content) .....	Pt g
7110.19.0000	Other (platinum content) .....	Pt g
	Palladium:	
7110.21.0000	Unwrought or in powder form (palladium content) .....	Pd g
7110.29.0000	Other (palladium content) .....	Pd g
	Rhodium:	
7110.31.0000	Unwrought or in powder form (rhodium content) .....	Rh g
7110.39.0000	Other (rhodium content) .....	Rh g
	Iridium, osmium and ruthenium:	
7110.41.0000	Unwrought or in powder form .....	g
7110.49.0000	Other .....	g
7111.00.0000	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, not further worked than semimanufactured .....	g



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7112	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal; other waste and scrap containing precious metal or precious metal compounds, of a kind used principally for the recovery of precious metal:	
7112.30.0000	Ash containing precious metals or precious metal compounds .....	g
	Other:	
7112.91.0000	Of gold, including metal clad with gold but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals ..... gold content .....	g Au g
7112.92.0000	Of platinum, including metal clad with platinum but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals ..... platinum content .....	g Pt g
7112.99.0000	Other .....	g
III. JEWELRY, GOLDSMITHS' AND SILVERSMITHS' WARES AND OTHER ARTICLES		
7113	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:	
7113.11.0000	Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal .....	X
7113.19.0000	Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal .....	X
7113.20.0000	Of base metal clad with precious metalL .....	X

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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:	
7114.11.5100	Knives, forks, spoons or ladles, whether or not combined in sets .....	PCs.
7114.11.5500	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 .....	X
7114.11.7000	Other .....	X
7114.19.0000	Of other precious metal, whether or not plated or clad with precious metal .....	X
7114.20.0000	Of base metal clad with precious metal .....	X
7115	Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal:	
7115.10.0000	Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum .....	X
7115.90.0000	Other .....	X
7116	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):	
7116.10	Of natural or cultured pearls:	
7116.10.1000	Natural .....	X
7116.10.2500	Cultured .....	X
7116.20	Of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):	
7116.20.1000	Articles of jewelry .....	X
7116.20.4050	Other .....	X

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7117	Imitation jewelry: Of base metal, whether or not plated with precious metal:	
7117.11.0000	Cuff links and studs .....	X
7117.19.0000	Other .....	X
7117.90.0000	Other .....	X
7118	Coin:	
7118.10.0000	Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender .....	X
7118.90	Other:	
7118.90.0030	Gold (gold content) .....	Au g
7118.90.0050	Other than gold .....	X