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Sub : Restriction of Gold content upto maximum limit of 22 carats for export of Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery, whether plain or studded and articles (DGFT Notification No. 21 and SEZ Division Instruction No. 88)

Dear Member,

Directorate General of Foreign Trade has issued Notification No. 21 dated 14/8/2018 (copy enclosed) amending paragraph 4.32(i) and Para 6.01(a) of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, to allow export of gold jewellery (plain or studded) and articles containing gold of 8 carats and above upto a maximum limit of 22 carat only from domestic tariff area and EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP Units.

SEZ Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has also issued Instruction No. 88 dated 16/8/2017 (copy enclosed) informing that with reference to the DGFT Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dated 14.08.2017 regarding restriction of Gold content upto maximum limit of 22 carats for export of Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery, whether plain or studded and articles, competent authority has decided that provisions contained in para 2 of DGFT Notification No. 21 shall apply Mutatis Mutandis on exports from SEZ units with effect from the date of the said notification i.e. 14.8.2017.

Hence, DGFT Notification No. 21 dated 14.8.2017 and Ministry of Commerce & Industry Instruction No. 88 dated 16.8.2017 have restricted EOUs & SEZs for export of Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery, whether plain or studded and articles, upto a maximum limit of 22 carats.

This is for kind information of the members.

File No. D.12/4/2013-SEZ (Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
SEZ Division

Dated 16 August, 2017

To,
All Development Commissioners,
Special Economic Zones

Subject : Restriction of Gold content upto maximum limit of 22 carats for export of Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery, whether plain or studded and articles

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the DGFT Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dated 14.08.2017 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to say that the competent authority has decided that provisions contained in para 2 of the aforesaid Notification shall apply Mutatis Mutandis on exports from SEZ units with effect from the date of the said Notification i.e. 14.8.2017.

Encl : DGFT Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dtd. 14.08.2017.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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Notification No. 21/2015-2020
New Delhi, Dated 14 August, 2017

Subject : Amendment in Para 4.32(i) of Chapter 4 and in Para 6.01(a) of Chapter 6 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20

S.O.(E) : In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby makes following amendment in Para 4.32(i) of Chapter 4 and in Para 6.01(a) of Chapter 6 of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020.

2. Existing Para 4.32(i) of [FTP 2015-2020](#)

“Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery and articles including medallions and coins (excluding legal tender coins), whether plain or studded containing gold of 8 carats and above”.

The amended Para 4.3(i) of [FTP 2015-2020](#):-

“Gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery and articles including medallions and coins (excluding legal tender coins) whether plain or studded, containing gold of 8 carats and above up to a maximum limit of 22 carats”.

3. Existing Para 6.01 (a) of [FTP 2015-2020](#):

“An EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP unit may export all kind of goods and services except items that are prohibited in ITC (HS)”.

Amended Para 6.01(a) of [FTP 2015-2020](#)

“An EOU/EHTP/STP/BTP unit may export all kind of goods and services except items that are prohibited in ITC (HS)”. **However, export of gold jewellery, including partly processed jewellery, whether plain or studded articles, containing gold of 8 carats and above up to a maximum limit of 22 carats only shall be permitted”.**

4. Effect of this Notification : Para 4.32(i) and Para 6.01(a) of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 are amended to allow export of gold jewellery (Plain or studded) and articles containing gold of 8 carats or above up to a maximum limit of 22 carat only from domestic tariff area and EOU/EHTP/ STP/BTP Units.

Sd/-

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