CHAPTER 71

NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMITPRECIOUS 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.
- (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) Articles 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 of chapter 96 other than those of headings 9601 to 9606 or 9615; 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.
- 4. (a) The expression "<u>precious metal</u>" 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 "<u>metal clad with precious metal</u>" 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. 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).
- 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.
- 10. For the purposes of heading 7117, the expression "<u>imitation jewelry</u>" means articles of jewelry within the meaning of paragraph (a) of note 8 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 "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.
- 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 "<u>unwrought</u>" 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 "<u>semimanufactured</u>" 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.

	I. NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS AND PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES					
7101	Pearls, natural or cultured, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded pearls, natural or cultured,					
7101.10.00 00 1	<pre>temporarily strung for convenience of transport: Natural pearls Cultured pearls:</pre>	x	Free			10%
7101.21.00 00 8 7101.22.00 00 7	Unworked. Worked		2.1% 2.1%		(A,CA,E,IL) (A,CA,E,IL)	10% 10%
7102	Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not	A	2.10	FICC	(A, CA, E, 11)	10.8
7102.10.00 00 0	mounted or set: Unsorted	carat	Free			Free
7102.21	Industrial: Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or					
7102.21.10 10 3 20 1	bruted: Miners' diamonds Carbonados Other Other:	carat	Free			Free
7102.21.30 00 1	Simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	carat	4.9%		(A,E,IL)	30%
7102.21.40 00 9 7102.29.00	Other		Free	1.9%	(CA)	Free Free
10 7 20 5 50 8	Miners' diamonds: Carbonados Other Other Nonindustrial:	carat carat				1100
7102.31.00 00 5	Unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	carat	Free			Free
7102.39.00 10 5 50 6	Other Weighing not over 0.5 carat each Weighing over 0.5 carat each	carat	Free			10%
7103	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- venience of transport:					
7103.10 7103.10.20 00 5 7103.10.40 00 1	Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped: Unworked Other.		Free 21%	Froo	(A,E,IL)	Free 50%
/103.10.40 00 1	Otherwise worked:	Carat	210	8.4%		20%
7103.91.00 10 9 20 7 30 5	Rubies, sapphires and emeralds Rubies Sapphires. Emeralds	carat carat	Free			10%
7103.99 7103.99.10 00 1	Other: Cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry	х	2.1%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL)	10%
7103.99.50 00 2	0ther	x	21%	Free 8.4%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	50%

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		Piezo-electric quartz	kg	6%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	50%
7104.20.00	00 6	Other, unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped	x	6%		(E,IL) (CA)	30%
7104.90		Other:			2.10	(CA)	
7104.90.10	00 9	Cut but not set, and suitable for use in			_	()	
		the manufacture of jewelry	No	3.1%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL)	10%
7104.90.50	00 0	Other	Χ	12.8%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	50%
7105		Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semiprecious stones:					
7105.10.00		Of diamonds Natural:		Free			Free
	$11 \ 4 \ 15 \ 0$	80 mesh or finer					
	15 0	Other Synthetic:	Carat				
	20 3	Coated with metal					
	30 1	80 mesh or finer					
7105.90.00	50 6 00 0	Other Other		0.7¢/kg	Free	(A,CA,E,IL)	2.2¢/kq
/105.50.00	00 0	other		0.74/119	1100	(11, 011, 11, 11)	2.27/119
		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:					
7106.10.00	00 6	Powder. Other:	g	Free			Free
7106.91		Unwrought:					
7106.91.10	10 4 20 2	Bullion and doresilver content Doresilver content	g	Free			Free
7106.91.50		Other		6%	Free	(A,E,IL)	65%
			5			(CA)	
7106.92.00	00 7	Semimanufactured	g	6%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7107.00.00	00 7	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked					
		than semimanufactured	g	6.5%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	30%

7108		Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Nonmonetary:				
7108.11.00 0 7108.12	003	Powder Other unwrought forms:	g	Free		Free
7108.12.10		Bullion and dore Bullion:		Free		Free
1	L3 5	Containing by weight				
		not less than 99.95 percent of gold				
		gold content	-			
	L7 1 20 6	Othergold content Doregold content				
7108.12.50		Other		8.2%	Free (E,IL) 3.2% (CA)	65%
1	LO 9	Containing by weight not less than 99.95 percent of gold				
		gold content	g			
57108.13	50 0	Othergold content Other semimanufactured forms:	g			
7108.13.10 0	009	Gold leaf		3.1%	Free (A,E,IL)	8%
7108.13.50 0	0 00	gold content Other		8.2%	1.2% (CA) Free (E,IL)	65%
7108.20.00 0	00 2	Monetary	g	Free	3.2% (CA)	Free
7109.00.00 0	00 5					
		further worked than semimanufactured	g	20%	Free (A,E,IL) 8% (CA)	65%
7110		Platinum, unwrought or in semimanufactured forms, or in powder form: Platinum:				
7110.11.00 1	LO 7	Unwrought or in powder form Grain and nuggets of the metal platinumplatinum content		Free		Free
2	20 5	Sponge of the metal				
		platinumplatinum content	g			
5 7110.19.00 0	50 8 00 1	Otherplatinum content Otherplatinum content		Free		Free
7110.21.00 0	0 7	Palladium: Unwrought or in powder	-			
		formpalladium content	g	Free		Free
7110.29.00 0	00 9	Otherpalladium content Rhodium:	g	Free		Free
7110.31.00 0	00 5	Unwrought or in powder formrhodium content	a	Free		Free
7110.39.00 0	7 01		-	Free		Free
	50 7	Otherrhodium content Iridium, osmium and ruthenium:				
7110.41.00		Unwrought or in powder form Separately:		Free		Free
	LO 1 20 9	Iridiumiridium content Osmiumosmium content				
	30 7	Rutheniumruthenium content	g			
7110.49.00	50 2	Other		Free		Free
1	LO 3	Iridium separately iridium content				
5	50 4	0ther	-			
		Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum,	2			
,111.00.00 0	.U T	not further worked than semimanufactured	g	20%	Free (A,E,IL) 8% (CA)	65%

7112		Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal				
7112.10.00	00 8	clad with precious metal: Of gold, including metal clad with gold				
		but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	g	Free		Free
7112.20.00	00 6	Of platinum, including metal clad with				
		platinum but excluding sweepings containing other precious metals	g	Free		Free
7112.90.00	00 1	Other	g	Free		Free
		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		Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal:				
7113.11.10	00 4	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,E)	80%
		Other:			2.8% (CA)	000
7113.11.20	00 2	Valued not over \$18 per dozen pieces or parts	x	27.5%	Free (A*,E,IL)	110%
7113.11.50	00 5	Other			11% (CA) Free (A*,E,IL)	80%
7113.19	00 5	Of other precious metal, whether or		0.00	2.6% (CA)	000
		not plated or clad with precious metal:				
7113.19.10	00 6	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,E)	80%
		Other:		, .	2.8% (CA)	000
		Necklaces and neck chains, of qold:				
7113.19.21	00 3	Rope	Х	6.5%	Free (A,E) 2.6% (CA)	80%
7113.19.25	00 9	Mixed link	Х	6.5%	Free (A,E) 2.6% (CA)	80%
7113.19.29	00 5	Other	Х	6.5%	Free (A,E) 2.6% (CA)	80%
7113.19.30	00 2	Clasps and parts thereof	Х	6.5%	Free (A,E,IL) 2.6% (CA)	80%
7113.19.50	00 7	Other	X	6.5%	Free (A*,E,IL) 2.6% (CA)	80%
7113.20 7113.20.10	00 3	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,E) 2.8% (CA)	80%

7113 (con.)	Articles of jewelry and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal (con.):					
7113.20 (con.)	Of base metal clad with precious metal (con.):					
	Other: Necklaces and neck chains, clad					
7113.20.21 00 0	with gold: Rope	х	6.5%		(A*,E) (CA)	80%
7113.20.25 00 6	Mixed link	х	6.5%	Free	(A,E) (CA)	80%
7113.20.29 00 2	Other	Х	6.5%	Free	(A,E) (CA)	80%
7113.20.30 00 9	Clasps and parts thereof	X	6.5%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	80%
7113.20.50 00 4	0ther	Х	6.5%	Free	(A*,E,IL) (CA)	80%
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					
7114.11	clad with precious metal: Of silver, whether or not plated or clad with other precious metal:					
7114.11.10 00 3	Knives with silver handles	No	5.5%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	16¢ each + 45%
7114.11.20 00 1	Forks with silver handles	No	5.4%	Free	(A,E,IL) (CA)	16¢ each + 45%
	Spoons and ladles:			_		
7114.11.30 00 9	With sterling silver handles			2.6%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.11.40 00 7	Other	No	4.4%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.11.45 00 2	Sets of the foregoing which include two or more knives, forks,	200	<u> </u>	Erco	(P. T.)	65%
	spoons or ladles	pcs	64		(E,IL) (CA)	624
	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 4	Sterling silver tableware		6.6%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.11.60 00 2	Other	Х	6%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.11.70 00 0	0ther	Х	6%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.19.00 00 7	Of other precious metal whether or not plated or clad with precious metal	x	7.9%		(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7114.20.00	Of base metal clad with precious metal		6%	Free	(CA) (A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
40 6	Articles not elsewhere specified or included, of a type used for household, table or kitchen use; toilet or sanitary ware	x		2110	(011)	
60 1	- Other	х				

7115		Other articles of precious metal or of metal					
7115.10.00	00 5	clad with precious metal: Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum	х	8%	Free	(A,CA,E,IL)	65%
7115.90 7115.90.10	00 6	Other: Of gold, including metal clad with		F 01			1100
		gold	Χ	/.8≋	Free 3.1%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	110%
7115.90.20	00 4	Of silver, including metal clad with silver	х	6%	Free 2.4%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7115.90.50	00 7	Other	Х	8%	Free 3.2%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	65%
7116		Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):					
7116.10 7116.10.10	00 2	Of natural or cultured pearls: Natural	х	6.5%	Free	(A*,E,IL)	80%
		Cultured:			2.6%	(CA)	
7116.10.15	00 7	Graded pearls strung temporarily for convenience of transport	х	2.1%	Free 0.8%	(A,E,IL)	10%
7116.10.20	00 0	Other	х	11%		(A,E,IL)	110%
7116.20		Of precious or semiprecious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed):					
7116.20.10	00 0	Articles of jewelry	Х	6.5%	Free 2.6%	(A*,E,IL) (CA)	80%
7116.20.20	00 8	Other: Of semiprecious stones (except					
		rock crystal)		-	Free 8.4%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	50%
7116.20.50	00 1	0ther	Х	6.7% <u>2</u> /	Free 2.6%	(A,E,IL) (CA)	50%

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Duty on graded semiprecious stones (except rock crystal) strung for transport temporarily reduced. See heading 9902.71.16. $\frac{2}{2}$ Duty on certain diamond tool and drill blanks temporarily suspended. See heading 9902.71.04.

7117	Imitation jewelry: Of base metal, whether or not plated with				
7117.11.00 00 2	precious metal: Cuff links and studs	х	11%	Free (A,E,IL)	110%
7117.19	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 genstones, suitable for use in the manufacture of articles provided for in this heading:			7.7% (CA)	
7117.19.10 00 2	Valued not over 33 cents per meter	X	8% <u>1</u> /	Free (A,E,IL) 5.6% (CA)	80%
7117.19.20 00 (Valued over 33 cents per meter	x	11%	Free (A,E,IL) 7.7% (CA)	110%
7117.19.30 00 8	devotional character designed to be worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the				
	person			Free (A,E,IL) 4% (CA)	45%
7117.19.50 00 3		Χ	11% <u>1</u> /	Free (A,E,IL) 7.7% (CA)	110%
7117.90 7117.90.10 00 4	cents per dozen, composed wholly of plastic shapes mounted on fiber string Religious articles of a purely devotional character designed to be	doz	Free		Free
7117.90.20 00 2	worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the person: Rosaries and chaplets	v	4 0%	Erros (A.E.II)	50%
7117.90.30 00 2	-		4.9% 5.8%	Free (A,E,IL) 3.4% (CA) Free (A,E,IL)	45%
7117.90.40 00 8	Other:			4% (CA)	
	dozen pieces or parts	х	7.2% <u>1</u> /	Free (A,E,IL) 5% (CA)	45%
7117.90.50 00 5	Valued over 20 cents per dozen pieces or parts	x	11% <u>1</u> /	Free (A,E,IL) 7.7% (CA)	110%
7118 7118.10.00 00 2	Coin: Coin (other than gold coin), not being legal tender	x	Free		Free
7118.90.00	Other Gold:		Free		Free
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20 1	. Platinumplatinum content	g			
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 $\underline{1}/$ Duty on jewelry and parts, valued not over 5 cents per piece, temporarily suspended. See heading 9902.71.13.