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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 semi-precious 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 71.13, 71.14 and 71.15 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 71.16 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 28.43);
- (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 38.15);
- (e) Articles of heading 42.02 or 42.03 referred to in Note 2 (B) to Chapter 42;
- (f) Articles of heading 43.03 or 43.04;
- (g) Goods of Section XI (textiles and textile articles);
- (h) Footwear, headgear or other articles of Chapter 64 or 65;
- (i) Umbrellas, walking-sticks or other articles of Chapter 66;
- (k) Abrasive goods of heading 68.04 or 68.05 or Chapter 82, containing dust or powder of precious or semi-precious stones (natural or synthetic); articles of Chapter 82 with a working part of precious or semi-precious 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 semi-precious stones (natural, synthetic or reconstructed) remain classified in this Chapter, except unmounted worked sapphires and diamonds for styli (heading 85.22);
- (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

(* The underlined portion of this Note constitutes an optional text.

(p) Original sculptures or statuary (heading 97.03), collectors' pieces (heading 97.05) or antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years (heading 97.06), other than natural or cultured pearls or precious or semi-precious 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 semi-precious 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 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 %, by weight, of the alloy. Alloys of precious metal are to be classified according to the following rules :

(a) An alloy containing 2 % or more, by weight, of platinum is to be treated as an alloy of platinum;

(b) An alloy containing 2 % or more, by weight, of gold but no platinum, or less than 2 %, by weight, of platinum, is to be treated as an alloy of gold;

(c) Other alloys containing 2 % 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 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 71.12 are to be classified in that heading and in no other heading of the Nomenclature.

9.-For the purposes of heading 71.13, the expression " articles of jewellery " means :

(a) Any small objects of personal adornment (gem-set or not) (for example, rings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, ear-rings, 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, cachou boxes).

10.-For the purposes of heading 71.14, the expression " articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares " includes such articles as ornaments, tableware, toilet-ware, smokers' requisites and other articles of household, office or religious use.

11.-For the purposes of heading 71.17, the expression " imitation jewellery " means articles of jewellery within the meaning of paragraph (a) of Note 9 above (but not including buttons or other articles of heading 96.06, or dress-combs, hair-slides or the like, or hairpins, of heading 96.15), not incorporating natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious 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 % or more by weight passes through a sieve having a mesh aperture of 0.5 mm.

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 71.10, 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.

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
71.01	Pearls, natural or cultured, not strung, mounted or set		
7101.1000.00	. strung, mounted or set)		5
7101.2100.00	. strung, mounted or set)		5
7101.2200.00	. strung, mounted or set)		5
71.02	Diamonds, not mounted or set		
7102.1000.00	Unsorted diamonds	CRT	5
7102.2100.00	Industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	CRT	5
7102.2900.00	Industrial diamonds, notmounted or set, nes	CRT	5
7102.3100.00	-industrial diamonds unworked or simply sawn, cleaved or bruted	CRT	5
7102.3900.00	-industrial diamonds, not mounted or set, nes	CRT	5
71.03	Precious stones (excl. diamonds) and semi-precious stones, not set...		
7103.1000.00	Unworked or simply sawn or roughly shaped precious stones (other than diamonds)		5
7103.9100.00	...	CRT	5
7103.9900.00	Other precious stones (other than diamonds) otherwise worked	CRT	5
71.04	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, not set...		
7104.1000.00	-electric quartz		5
7104.2000.00	-precious stones, unworked...		5
7104.9000.00	-precious stones, worked but not set...		5
71.05	Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones		
7105.1000.00	Dust and powder of diamonds	CRT	5
7105.9000.00	-precious stones		5
71.06	Silver, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form		
7106.1000.00	Powder of silver		5
7106.9100.00	. silver plated with gold or platinum)		5
7106.9200.00	-manufactured silver (incl. silver plated with gold or platinum)		5
71.07	Base metals clad with silver, not further worked then semi-manufactured		
7107.0000.00	-manufactured		5
71.08	Gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form		
7108.1100.00	-monetary		5
7108.1200.00	-monetary		5

HEADING/ H.S.CODE	DESCRIPTION	SU	NG DUTY RATE
71.08	Gold, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form		
7108.1300.00	-manufactured gold (incl. gold plated with platinum), non-monetary		5
7108.2000.00	Monetary gold		5
71.09	Base metals or silver, clad with gold, upto semi-manufactured		
7109.0000.00	-manufactured		5
71.10	Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in powder form		
7110.1100.00	Platinum unwrought or in powder form		5
7110.1900.00	-manufactured forms		5
7110.2100.00	Palladium, unwrought or in powder form		5
7110.2900.00	-manufactured forms		5
7110.3100.00	Rhodium, unwrought or in powder form		5
7110.3900.00	-manufactured forms		5
7110.4100.00	Iridium, osmium and ruthenium, unwrought or in powder form		5
7110.4900.00	-manufactured forms		5
71.11	Base metals, silver or gold, clad with platinum, upto semi-manufactured		
7111.0000.00	-manufactured		5
71.12	Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal		
7112.3000.00	Ash containing precious metal		5
7112.9100.00	Waste and scrap of gold,including metal clad with gold		5
7112.9200.00	Waste and scrap of platinum,including metal clad with platinum		5
7112.9900.00	Other waste and scrap of precious metal or of metalelad with precious metal		5
71.13	Articles of jewellery of precious metal or clad with precious metal		
7113.1100.00	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof of silver		20
7113.1900.00	. silver)		20
7113.2000.00	... of base metal clad with precious metal		20
71.14	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares of precious metals...		
7114.1100.00	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares of silver		20
7114.1900.00	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares of precious metals, nes		20
7114.2000.00	... wares of base metal clad with precious metal		20
71.15	Other articles of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal		
7115.1000.00	Catalysts in the form of wire cloth or grill, of platinum		20
7115.9000.00	Articles of metal clad with precious metal, nes		20
71.16	Articles of natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones		
7116.1000.00	Articles of natural or cultured pearls		20
7116.2000.00	-precious stones (excl. pearls)		20
71.17	Imitation jewellery		
7117.1100.00	-links and studs of base metal (incl. plated)		20
7117.1900.00	. plated), nes		20
7117.9000.00	. of base metal)		20
71.18	Coin		
7118.1000.00	. gold coin)		20
7118.9000.00	Coin of legal tender		20