

Instruction No. 18/2025-Customs

F. No.401/89/2024-Cus.III
Government of India
Ministry of Finance,
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

Room No. 229A, North Block, New Delhi
Dated 20th June, 2025

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners / Chief Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive) / Customs & Central Taxes.
All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Customs / Customs (Preventive).
All Pr. Director General/Director Generals under CBIC.

Subject: Amendment in Import Policy of items covered under CTH 2843 under Chapter 28 of ITC (HS) 2022 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to the Notification No. 19/2025-26 dated 17.06.2025 issued by the DGFT, Department of Commerce on the above subject.

2. Vide the above Notification No. 19/2025-26 dated 17.06.2025, the Import Policy of the following ITC(HS) codes has been amended as under:

ITC(HS) Code	Item Description	Existing Import Policy	Revised Import Policy Condition
2843	Colloidal precious metals; inorganic or organic compounds of precious metals, whether or not chemically defined; amalgams of precious metals.		
284310	- Colloidal precious metals		
28431010	--- Of gold	Free	Restricted
28431020	--- Of silver	Free	Restricted
28431090	--- Other	Free	Restricted
28432100	- Silver compounds: -- Silver nitrate	Free	Restricted
28432900	- Silver compounds: --- Other	Free	Restricted
28433000	- Gold compounds	Free	Restricted
284390	- Other compounds; amalgams:		
28439011	--- Other compounds ---- Sodium aurous thiosulphate		Restricted
28439012	--- Other compounds: ---- Noble metal solutions of platinum, rhodium and palladium		Restricted

28439019	--- Other compounds: --- Other	Restricted
28439020	--- Amalgams	Restricted

3. Effect of the above Notification: The Import Policy of items covered under CTH 2843 is revised from "Free" to "Restricted", with immediate effect.

4. It is requested that necessary action may be taken to sensitize officers under your jurisdiction regarding the said matter.

5. The difficulties, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board.

Hindi version follows.

Encls: as above.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Webmaster, CBIC.

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Vanijya Bhawan

Notification No. 19 /2025-26
New Delhi, Dated: 17 June, 2025

Subject: Amendment in Import Policy of items covered under CTH 2843 under Chapter 28 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy) -reg.

S.O. (E) In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments under Chapter 28 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule –I (Import Policy), with immediate effect.

2. The Import Policy of the following ITC (HS) codes is amended as under:

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28439019	--- Other compounds: ---- Other	Free	Restricted
28439020	--- Amalgams	Free	Restricted

Effect of the Notification:

The Import Policy of items covered under CTH 2843 is revised from “Free” to “Restricted”, with immediate effect.

This is issued with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.


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