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Clarification for EOUs -non applicability of Notification No 17 dated 11.6.2024 reg import restrictions on Plain & Studded Gold Jewellery)

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Dear Sir

Please refer to the trailing email dated 28.10.2025 from K's Jewellery & Co. seeking clarification regarding exemption to imports by EOUs for exports purposes from the Notification No 17/2024-25 dated 11.6.2024 (copy attached) putting restrictions on import of plain and studded gold jewellery.

EPCES had also vide its email dated 19.6.2024 and 13.6.2024 had requested for the same. **SEZ units have already been exempted vide DGFT Policy Circular No 6/2024-25 dated 19.6.2024 (copy attached).**

Recently, in case of import of silver jewellery, DGFT has, vide its Policy Circular No. 06/2025-26 dated 27.10.2025 (copy attached), clarified that restrictions imposed vide Notification No 34/2025 dated 24.09.2025 (copy attached) on imports of silver jewellery shall not be applicable to imports **made by SEZs and EOUs** for export purposes.

In light of the above clarifications, a clarification may kindly be issued that the restrictions imposed vide Notification No. 17/2024-25 dated 11.06.2024 on the import of plain and studded gold jewellery shall not be applicable for imports made by EOUs also for export purposes in view of Para 6.01(d) of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023.

With regards,

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Export Promotion Council for EOUs (Export Oriented Units) and SEZs (Special Economic Zones) (EPCES) is a multi-product Export Promotion Council set up by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, representing the interests of SEZ units, SEZ developers and Export Oriented Units. It has 6,278 members with 4,882 SEZ units, 394 SEZ developers and 1,002 EOUs. In FY 2024-25, total exports of goods and services from SEZs were recorded at US \$ 176.6 billion (21.4% of India's exports) (goods \$69 bn (15.8% of India's goods exports) , services 107.6 bn (27.8% of India's services exports)) and export of goods from EOUs at US\$ 18.1 billion (4.2% of India's goods exports)