

Ref.No.GJEPC/Import Duty/Member Circular/2018-19

27th September, 2018

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Sub: Change in Import Duty on Gems and Jewellery Items

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has changed tariff structures, by way of increasing the customs duty on certain items falling in Chapter 71 of Customs Tariff.

Following are the necessary tariff changes announced for the gems and jewellery items:

S.No.	Item	Tariff Code	Basic Customs Duty	
			From	To
1.	Non-Industrial diamond (other than rough diamonds) i.e cut and polished diamonds	710239	5	7.5
2.	Diamond semi-processes, half cut or broken	710239	5	7.5
3.	Lab grown diamonds	71049010	5	7.5
4.	Cut and Polished Coloured Gemstones	710391 710399	5	7.5
5.	Articles of jewellery and parts thereof of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	711311 711319	15	20
6.	Articles of Goldsmith or silversmith wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal	711411 711419	15	20

These changes in rates of basic custom duty (BCD) will be effective from 27th September 2018.

Notification No. 67/2018 - Customs dated 26th September, 2018 and Notification No. 68/2018 - Customs dated 26th September, 2018 can be downloaded from the Council's website www.gjepc.org

Thanking you,

With best regards,


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