FACILITY NOTICE

It is observed that at present the gold/silver jewellery and articles being exported through PCCC are normally tested for karatage/purity both with Karatmeters and by the gold jewellery valuation panel member using stone method by rubbing the stone against jewellery.

Several representations have been received from the Exporters, GJEPC, CHAs and the Custodian that the testing of purity of jewellery by the gold jewellery valuation panel member in addition to testing purity using karatmeters is causing inconvenience, damaging the jewellery and increasing the cost of exports to the exporters.

Taking into consideration Government of India's ease of doing business initiatives, the efficacy of the Karatmeters in testing purity of gold jewellery and to facilitate the importer/exporters of jewellery, it is brought to the notice of all the importers/exporters of jewellery that the testing of gold jewellery would be done only with Karatmeters. In case of jewellery/articles which are of bigger size and cannot be tested with Karatmeters, the purity would be tested by referring them to the valuation panel member. However, the Officer's may refer any kind of jewellery to panel member on reasonable belief that the goods require valuation by the panel member, after approval by the Dy./Asstt. Commissioner, PCCC.

Any difficulty faced in implementation of this facility notice may be brought to the Notice of the undersigned.

This issues with the approval of the Commissioner of Customs, APSC, Commissionerate, Mumbai.

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Dy. Commissioner of Customs, PCCC, Mumbai

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