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Wastage Norms and Value Addition in respect
of Gold religious idols (only gods and goddess)
of 8 carats and above (upto 24 carats) under
Para 4.60 and 4.61 of HBP 2015-20 - reg.

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade makes the following amendment in Hand Book of Procedures 2015-2020.

2. In Para 4.60 - Wastage Norm, the following are added at the end of the table:

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<thead>
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<th>h)</th>
<th>Gold religious idols (only gods and goddess) of 8 carats and above (upto 24 carats)</th>
<th>Percentage of wastage</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>Plain Gold idols - 2.5%</td>
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<td>Studded Gold idols - 5%</td>
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3. In Para 4.61 - Value Addition, the following are added at the end of the table:

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<th>f)</th>
<th>Gold religious idols (only gods and goddess) of 8 carats and above (upto 24 carats)</th>
<th>10% in case of plain gold religious idols (Non studded)</th>
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<td>14% in case of gold religious idols studded with colour gem stones,</td>
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<td>15% in case of gold religious idols studded with diamonds</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

4. Effect of this Public Notice: Wastage Norms and Value Addition in respect of Gold religious idols (only gods and goddess)- both plain and studded, of 8 carats and above (upto 24 carats) are prescribed in Para 4.60 and 4.61 of the HBP.

Sd/-
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