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Subject: Modification of SIONs at SI No.C-1188,1206,1207,1208,1209,1314,1702 and 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14 and Paragraph 1.1 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol.1), the Directorate General of Foreign Trade hereby makes following amendment in Handbook of Procedure Vol.II (SION Book):-

2. The description of import items in respect of following SIONs is amended as under:-

S. No	SION S.No.	Export items	Existing import items	Amended import items
1	C-1188	Silver Bearing Copper Strip/Sheets/Foil	1.Copper Scrap or Copper Wire Bar 2.Silver bullion of Purity 99.99%	1. Copper Scrap or Copper Wire Bar 2. Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above
2	C-1206	Silver Cadmium Oxide Contact	Silver bullion Purity 99.9%	Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above
3	C-1207	Silver Graphite Contact	Silver bullion Purity 99.9%	Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above
4	C-1208	Silver Nickel Contacts	1.Silver bullion Purity 99.9%	1.Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/

			2.Nickel 99.8% purity	Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above 2. Nickel 99.8% purity
5	C-1209	Silver Tungsten Graphite Contact	1.Silver bullion Purity 99.9% 2.Tungsten Graphite 99.95% purity	1. Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above 2. Tungsten Graphite 99.95% purity
6	C-1314	Silver Brazing Alloy in the form of Strips/Wire/Powder/Foils/Blanks/Discs/Profile/Sheet/Rod as per ASTM/JIS/DIN/BIS/IBS Standard or equivalent	1.Silver Bullion (Minimum purity 99%) 2. Copper (Minimum purity 99%) 3. Zinc (Minimum purity 99%) 4. Cadmium (Minimum purity 99%) 5. Nickel (Minimum Purity 99%) 6. Tin (Minimum Purity 99%)	1.Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above 2.Copper (Minimum purity 99%) 3. Zinc (Minimum purity 99%) 4. Cadmium (Minimum purity 99%) 5. Nickel (Minimum Purity 99%) 6. Tin (Minimum Purity 99%)
7	C-1702	Silver Contacts/Silver Alloyed contacts or Wire/Silver profiles contacts/Silver Bimetal Contacts/Silver Bimetal Profiles/Sheet Contacts/Silver Contacts on Carrier/Silver Alloyed Contacts on Carrier/Non-Ferrous Metal Contacts.	1. Unwrought Silver having purity more than 99.9% 2. Any other relevant metal (s)/ alloying metal(s)	1. Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above 2. Any other relevant metal (s)/ alloying metal(s)
8	C-1971	Silver Targets/Discs	1.Silver Ingots 99.9% purity OR	Unwrought Silver of purity 99.9% and above/

		99.9% purity	Scrap Silver/Used Silver Targets/Discs	Silver Ingots of purity 99.9% and above/ Silver Bullion of purity 99.9% and above OR Scrap Silver/Used Silver Targets/Discs
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There is no change in description/quantity of export products or quantity of import items.

3. Effect of Public Notice:-

Different forms of silver have now been uniformly allowed as inputs for the export products in the above mentioned SIONs.

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