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Subject: - Amendments in Paras 4.87 (a) and 4.88 of Handbook of Procedures 2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 & 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendment with immediate effect.

2. The amendments in Paras 4.87 (a) and 4.88 of HBP-2023, are as under:

S. No.	Para No.	Existing Para	Amended Para
1	4.87 (a)	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by Foreign Bound Passengers from all EOU/SEZ units and all firms in DTA through Airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Kochi, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Jaipur is permitted. Procedure for Personal Carriage of exports shall be as prescribed by Customs. Export proceeds shall, however, be realised through normal banking channel.	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by Foreign Bound Passengers from all EOU/SEZ units and all firms in DTA through Airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Kochi, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad is permitted. Procedure for Personal Carriage of exports shall be as prescribed by Customs. Export proceeds shall, however, be realised through normal banking channel.
2	4.88	Personal carriage of gems & jewellery import parcels by an Indian importer/Foreign National may be permitted into all EOUs/SEZ units and all firms in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Jaipur. Procedure will be same as for import of goods by air freight except that parcels shall be brought to Customs by Importer / Foreign National for examination and release. Clearance of imports under this scheme shall be as per normal customs clearance procedure.	Personal carriage of gems & jewellery import parcels by an Indian importer/Foreign National may be permitted into all EOUs/SEZ units and all firms in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad . Procedure will be same as for import of goods by air freight except that parcels shall be brought to Customs by Importer / Foreign National for examination and release. Clearance of imports under this scheme shall be as per normal customs clearance procedure.

Effect of this Public Notice: Import and export of gems and jewellery parcels for personal carriage are now also permitted through Ahmedabad Airport.


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Sl. No.	S. No.	Description	Remarks
1.	1.1	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by foreign Board Passengers from all BOUTS/SLX units and all items in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad is permitted. Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels shall be as permitted by Customs. Export parcels shall, however, be treated through normal banking channel.	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by foreign Board Passengers from all BOUTS/SLX units and all items in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad is permitted. Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels shall be as permitted by Customs. Export parcels shall, however, be treated through normal banking channel.
2.	2.1	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by an Indian citizen may be imported/origin National may be permitted into all BOUTS/SLX units and all items in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad. Procedure will be same as for import of goods by air freight as for import of goods by air freight shall be brought to Customs by carrier that parcels shall be brought to Customs by importer. Foreign imports of National for examination and release. Clearance of National for examination and release. Imports under this scheme shall be as per normal customs clearance procedure.	Personal Carriage of gems & jewellery parcels by an Indian citizen may be imported/origin National may be permitted into all BOUTS/SLX units and all items in DTA through airports in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Jaipur and Ahmedabad. Procedure will be same as for import of goods by air freight as for import of goods by air freight shall be brought to Customs by carrier that parcels shall be brought to Customs by importer. Foreign imports of National for examination and release. Clearance of National for examination and release. Imports under this scheme shall be as per normal customs clearance procedure.