



# Precious metals

Free movement of goods is ensured by the harmonisation of technical regulations at European level and, where the legislation is not harmonised, by the principle of “mutual recognition”. Below is information relating to precious metals.

## Scope

Precious metals refer to gold, silver and platinum. The regulations on precious metal hallmarking apply to these metals, whether as raw material or manufactured products, as well as to:

- gold, silver and platinum articles,
- articles made of any type of metal plated or lined with gold, silver or platinum,
- articles in which gold, silver or platinum and a base metal are juxtaposed.

## Regulations

Regulation is not harmonised at European level

### French regulation

Articles of the French General Tax Code on the conditions of access to the French market for articles of precious metal which come from another Member State of the EU or from a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or from Turkey and are marketed on French territory.

### Further information

Further information is available on the [French Customs website](#) about the conditions of access to the French market for articles of precious metal which come from another Member State of the EU or from a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area or from Turkey and are marketed on French territory.

## Contacts

### Regulatory authority

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