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**Sub: Notification regarding Ban on Import of Rough Diamond from Venezuela for two years.**

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council as one of the KP Imp/Exp Authority for KPCS in India has received a communication from KP Chair on the above subject.

It may be noted that the Venezuela has voluntarily detached themselves from the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for a period of **two** years and to cease certification for export of its diamonds.

In view of the above, **NO** shipment of rough diamond (Hs Code 7102.10, 7102.21 or 7102.31) can be imported from Venezuela in India.

**Kimberley Process Certificate issued by Venezuela will not be accepted / endorsed for import of rough diamonds from Venezuela with immediate effect.**

All concerned are requested to take note of the above and do the needful in this regard.

  
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