

REGULATIONS NOT HARMONISED AT EUROPEAN LEVEL

PRECIOUS METALS

SCOPE

Precious metals mean:

- Gold, silver and platinum materials
- Gold, silver and platinum works
- Works plated or lined with gold, silver and platinum, on all metals
- Works where gold, silver, platinum and base metal have been juxtaposed

FRENCH REGULATIONS

■ [Article 89-5° of the Supplementary Budget Act No 2004-1485 of 30 December 2004](#) and [Article 548 of the General Tax Code](#) concerning the terms and conditions for access to the French market for items in precious metals originating from another EU Member State and sold in France.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

[Documentation](#) concerning the terms and conditions for access to the French market for items in precious metals originating from another EU Member State and sold in France is available on the French Customs website : www.douane.gouv.fr. (click on the “Fiscalité douanière” tab then on “Organisateur, revendeur, bijoutier, joaillier, horloger”)