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**[1166. What does the determination “Prohibitions Related to Imports of Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds of Russian Federation Origin and Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds Exported From the Russian Federation” pursuant to Executive Order \(E.O.\) 14068 \(the “Diamond Jewelry Determination”\), prohibit?](#)**

The [Diamond Jewelry Determination](#) prohibits the importation and entry into the United States of diamond jewelry and unsorted diamonds of Russian Federation origin, as well as diamond jewelry and unsorted diamonds that were exported from the Russian Federation. For example, it prohibits the importation into the United

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States of a diamond bracelet that has been manufactured in the Russian Federation, regardless of where the diamonds originated.

This prohibition comes into effect on March 1, 2024. See [FAQ 1027](#) for the definition of diamond jewelry. See [FAQ 1019](#) for the definition of Russian Federation origin. See [FAQ 1165](#) for information on the prohibition related to certain categories of non-industrial diamonds. For additional information on certification and traceability of diamonds, please contact U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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### **1165. What does the determination “Prohibitions Related to Imports of Certain Categories of Diamonds” pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14068 (the “Diamonds Determination”), prohibit?**

The [Diamonds Determination](#) prohibits the importation and entry into the United States of two categories of diamonds, effective on the dates indicated below.

Effective March 1, 2024, the Diamonds Determination prohibits the importation of non-industrial diamonds that were mined, extracted, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Russian Federation with a weight of 1.0 carat or greater, even if such

diamonds have been substantially transformed into other products outside of the Russian Federation.

Effective September 1, 2024, the Diamonds Determination prohibits the importation of Russian non-industrial diamonds with a weight of 0.5 carats or greater, even if such diamonds have been substantially transformed into other products outside of the Russian Federation.

For example, a non-industrial diamond that is mined in Russia but then undergoes manufacturing operations such as being cut, faceted, or polished in a third country, is prohibited from importation and entry into the United States, if at the time of importation, it is 1.0 carat or greater as of March 1, 2024 or 0.5 carats or greater as of September 1, 2024.

See [FAQ 1027](#) for the definition of non-industrial diamonds. See [FAQ 1166](#) for information on the prohibition related to diamond jewelry and unsorted diamonds.

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**[1164. What prohibitions has OFAC implemented with respect to diamonds and diamond jewelry under the Russian Harmful Foreign Activities Sanctions program?](#)**

On March 11, 2022, the Biden Administration issued [Executive Order \(E.O.\) 14068](#) , prohibiting the importation into the United States of non-industrial diamonds of Russian Federation origin. See FAQs [1019](#) and [1027](#) for the definition of Russian Federation origin and non-industrial diamonds, respectively.

On December 6, 2023, the [G7 Leaders announced](#) a coordinated international effort to impose phased restrictions on the importation of certain Russian diamonds, including diamonds processed in third countries. As a part of this G7 commitment, OFAC has issued additional restrictions on the importation of non-industrial diamonds mined, extracted, produced, or manufactured wholly or in part in the Russian Federation as well as unsorted diamonds and diamond jewelry.

Specifically, on February 8, 2024, OFAC issued two determinations, “Prohibitions Related to Imports of Certain Categories of Diamonds” pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14068 (the [“Diamonds Determination”](#) ) and “Prohibitions Related to Imports of Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds of Russian Federation Origin and Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds Exported From the Russian Federation” pursuant to Executive Order (E.O.) 14068 (the [“Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds Determination”](#) ).

These prohibitions are described below, along with the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS)

references and a list of illustrative examples of products subject to the prohibitions.

<b>Import Prohibition</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Illustrative Example and Relevant HTSUS References</b>	<b>Additional Information and Guidance</b>
Non-industrial diamonds of Russian Federation origin (any weight)	March 11, 2022	Non-industrial diamonds that are products of Russia  HTSUS Subheading: 7102.31, 7102.39	See <a href="#">E.O. 14068</a> ; <a href="#">FAQs 1024 and 1027</a>
Non-industrial diamonds of Russian Federation origin, regardless of whether such diamonds have been substantially transformed in third countries	March 1, 2024: $\geq 1.0$ carat  September 1, 2024: $\geq 0.5$ carat	Rough diamond was mined in Russia then cut and polished in a third country  HTSUS Subheading: 7102.31, 7102.39	See the <a href="#">Diamonds Determination</a> ; <a href="#">FAQs 1027, 1154, and 1165</a>
Unsorted diamonds of Russian Federation origin or exported from Russia	March 1, 2024	Unsorted diamonds mined or exported from Russia	See the <a href="#">Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds Determination</a> ; <a href="#">FAQs 1027, 1154, and 1166</a>

		HTSUS Subheading: 7102.10	
Diamond jewelry of Russian Federation origin or exported from Russia	March 1, 2024	Diamond bracelet either made in Russia or made elsewhere but exported from Russia  HTSUS Heading: 7113, incorporating diamonds	See the <a href="#">Diamond Jewelry and Unsorted Diamonds Determination</a> ; <a href="#">FAQs 1027, 1154, and 1166</a>

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