

# China Export License Management Goods Catalogue

2025 Edition → 2026 Edition: Comparative Analysis

## Summary of Changes

The 2026 catalogue's most significant addition is an entirely new sub-category of primary steel and iron products under item 32, covering dozens of HS codes for pig iron, steel scrap, billets, rolled plates, coils, bars, tubes, pipes, and fittings. The rare earth section (item 22) has been substantially expanded with more granular classifications, particularly for mid-to-heavy rare earths including samarium, gadolinium, and lutetium compounds. Several strategic metals — tungsten, molybdenum, and titanium — have had their powder/product codes split into more specific sub-classifications. Antimony entries have had their dual use permit exemption markers (\*) removed, and the related general exemption note from the 2025 catalogue is deleted entirely. Silver gains new entries for tungsten-doped alloys. In petroleum products, bio-aviation kerosene is newly separated from conventional aviation kerosene. A new electric vehicle category (non-used, VIN-coded) is added under item 43. Minor administrative changes include a unit reversal for rush grass cushions and a diesel code update.

## Detailed Changes

| Item No. | Category                         | Change Type | 2025 Catalogue  | 2026 Catalogue  |
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| 15       | Rush Grass Products              | Unit Change | Unit: kg/piece  | Unit: piece/kg (order reversed)   |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | Code Split  | 2846902800: Mixed rare earth chlorides (single entry) | Split into: 2846902810: containing Sm/Gd/Tb/Dy/Lu/Sc/Y<br>2846902890: other mixed chlorides     |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | Code Split  | 2846903900: Other fluoride rare earths (single entry) | Split into: 2846903910: Sm/Gd/Lu/Sc fluorides + mixed<br>2846903990: other fluoride rare earths |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No separate entry for Samarium/Gadolinium/Lutetium    | 2805301910 added: Samarium (Sm), Gadolinium (Gd), Lutetium (Lu)                                 |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No entry  | 2846901993: mixed oxides containing Sm/Gd/Tb/Dy/Lu/Sc/Y   |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No entry  | 2846902910: chlorides of Sm/Gd/Lu/Sc  |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No entry  | 2846904820: mixed carbonates containing Sm/Gd/Tb/Dy/Lu/Sc/Y                                     |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No entry  | 2846904910: carbonates of Sm/Gd/Tb/Lu/Sc  |
| 22       | Rare Earths                      | New Entry   | No entry  | 2846909920: other Sm/Gd/Lu/Sc compounds and mixed compounds                                     |
| 24       | Tungsten & Tungsten Products     | Code Split  | 8101940000: Unforged tungsten (single entry)          | Split into: 8101940001: dual-use controlled tungsten<br>8101940090: other unforged tungsten     |
| 25       | Molybdenum & Molybdenum Products | Code Split  | 8102100000: Molybdenum powder (single entry)          | Split into: 8102100001: ≥97% purity, particle size ≤50µm<br>8102100090: other molybdenum powder |

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| 26       | Antimony & Antimony Products  | Exemption Removed | All entries marked * — dual-use permit holders exempt from export License     | All * markers removed; dual-use permit exemption no longer applies to antimony   |
| 30       | Refined Petroleum Products    | Code Split        | 2710191100: Aviation kerosene (single entry)                                  | Split into: 2710191300: Bio-aviation kerosene<br>2710191400: Other aviation kerosene   |
| 30       | Refined Petroleum Products    | Code Change       | 2710192300: Diesel  | Replaced by 2710192600: Other diesel   |
| 32       | Titanium                      | Code Split        | 8108203000: Titanium powder (single entry)                                    | Split into: 8108203010: ≥97% purity, particle <500µm<br>8108203090: other titanium powder  |
| 32       | Primary Steel & Iron Products | Category Added    | Not present   | Entirely new sub-category added: • Pig iron (7201 series) • Steel scrap (7204 series) • Iron/steel powders (7205 series) • Billets & ingots (7206-7207, 7218, 7224) • Extensive steel products: hot/cold rolled plates, coils, stainless steel, sections, bars, wire, tubes, pipes & fittings (7208-7229, 7301-7307) |
| 39       | Silver                        | New Entry         | 7106919000 / 7106929000 as catch-all codes                                    | New 7106919001 / 7106929001 for tungsten-doped silver alloys (W≥80%, Ag≥2%); existing codes renumbered to 7106919090 / 7106929090  |
| 43       | Automobiles                   | New Entry         | 8703801010 only: used EVs with VIN code                                       | 8703801090 added: new (non-used) EVs with VIN code   |
| General  | Catalogue Notes               | Note Deleted      | Note 1: dual-use permit holders exempt from export License for *-marked goods | Entire Note 1 removed from 2026 catalogue  |

Note: HS codes listed are for customs declaration reference only. The scope of export License management is determined by the goods category and goods name as listed in the catalogue.