



## WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

### Foreign Trade Update

#### **A. Ceiling/Cap on MEIS benefits available to exporters**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (**DGFT**), vide Notification No. 30/2015-20 dated September 1, 2020 has directed that total rewards to be granted to an IEC holder under the MEIS scheme cannot exceed the cap of Rs. 2 Crore per IEC Holder towards the exports made during the period of September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 (based on the Let Export Order date (LEO) of the shipping bills). Further, any IEC holder who has not made any export with LEO during the period of September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020 or any new IEC obtained on or after September 01, 2020 would not be eligible to submit any claim under the MEIS scheme towards exports made from September 01, 2020. Furthermore, the notification states that MEIS Benefits shall not be available for exports made from January 01, 2021.

The Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/4a37d60a-f0bf-4783-bc67-a17131168d46/N30E.pdf>

#### **B. Insertion of policy condition for compliance with BIS Compulsory Registration standards for LED products and control gear for LED products**

The DGFT has enabled random sampling of LED products and Control Gear for LED products notified under "Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order, 2012, vide a new policy condition in Chapter 85 and 94 of ITC(HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy), inserted by Notification No. 32/2015-20 dated September 17, 2020 .

The Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/d04ea9b4-d004-42a1-b0e6-868c98429f6e/Notification%20No%2032%20dated%2017%20September%202020%20English.pdf>

#### **C. Insertion of policy condition for compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 33/2015-20 dated September 28, 2020 has inserted a new policy condition that requires all imports under the HS codes in chapters 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under the Steel Import Monitoring System. As per Public Notice No. 19/2015-20 dated September 28, 2020, Bills of entry on or after October 16, 2020 will require compulsory registration under SIMS.

The Notification and the Public Notice are available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/cc599109-72a1-4eac-b554-a2bee801fd42/Notification%2033%20english.pdf>

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b9edbf17-d8d7-4dfc-be88-28a46cfe0c58/Public%20Notice%20No.19%20English.pdf>

### **Trade Remedy Measures Update**

The Directorate General of Trade Remedies (**DGTR**), Ministry of Commerce and Industry has recently undertaken the following measures concerning trade remedy investigations.

- **September 4, 2020-** Preliminary findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning the imports of “Toluene Di-Isocyanate” from European Union, Saudi Arabia, Chinese Taipei and United Arab Emirates.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Preliminary%20Findings%20of%20TDI%20%20.pdf>
- **September 8, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Certain Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium” originating in or exported from China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20-%20Aluminium%20-%20English.pdf>
- **September 8, 2020-** Final findings issued in sunset review investigation concerning anti-dumping duty on imports of “Diketopyrrolo Pyrrole Pigment Red 254 (DPP Red 254)” originating in or exported from China PR.  
Notification link:  
[http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20DPP%20RED%20NCV%20English\\_compressed.pdf](http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20DPP%20RED%20NCV%20English_compressed.pdf)
- **September 15, 2020-** Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Non-Woven Fabric” originating in or exported from Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Final%20Findings%20Non%20Woven%20Fabric%2015%20Septemer%202020%20.pdf>
- **September 15, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-circumvention investigation concerning alleged circumvention of anti-dumping duty imposed on the imports of “Axle for Trailers” originating in or exported from China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Axle%20for%20Trailers%20English.pdf>

- **September 15, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in mid-term review limited to change of name of producer/exporter from Korea RP in the anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Aluminium and Zinc coated flat products” originating in or exported from China PR, Vietnam and Korea RP.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Dongbu%20Initiation%20Notification%2015th%20September%2C%202020%20.pdf>
- **September 16, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Sodium Hydrosulphite” originating in or exported from China PR and Korea RP.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20SHS.pdf>
- **September 21, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-circumvention investigation concerning alleged circumvention of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of “Measuring Tapes” from China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification-%20ENGLISH.pdf>
- **September 22, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Untreated Fumed Silica” from China PR & Korea RP.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notificaion%20English.pdf>
- **September 22, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Melamine” from China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Melamine%20English.pdf>
- **September 24, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Ceftriaxone Sodium Sterile” originating in or exported from China PR.  
Notification link:  
<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Sodium%20sterile%20English.pdf>
- **September 25, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in anti-circumvention investigation concerning alleged circumvention of anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of “Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding knives and toilet items” originating in or exported from China PR, by imports of “Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware” excluding Knives and Toilet Items” from Malaysia.  
Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20of%20Ceramic%20Tableware%20%2025%20September%202020.pdf>

- **September 25, 2020-** Initiation notification issued in countervailing duty investigation concerning imports of “Copper Tubes and Pipes” from Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam. Notification link:

[http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Copper%20Tubes%20and%20Pipes%20English\\_0001.pdf](http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Copper%20Tubes%20and%20Pipes%20English_0001.pdf)

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