



WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Amendments in Para 4.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy Handbook of Procedure 2015-2020 on monitoring of export obligation.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No. 26/2015-20 dated October 16, 2020 has made amendments to Para 4.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy Handbook of Procedure 2015-2020 on monitoring of export obligation. A new Para 4.44(g) has been inserted to allow extension in the date of submission of documents for EO fulfilment up to 31st December 2020. This is for all the advancement authorization, wherever the export obligation period is expiring/has expired between 1st February and 31st October 2020.

Public Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f93a6b06-1026-460a-ae25-39f94a1cb225/pn%2026%20dated%2016%2010%202020%20English.pdf>

B. Deletion of Standard Input-Output Norms (SION) No. A-468 of Chemical & Allied Product Group

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No. 28/2015-20 dated October 29, 2020 has deleted the SION A-468. The Standard Input Output Norms (SION) for the export product – 4,4 Diamino Diphenyl Amine -2- Sulphonic Acid were published in Hand Book of Procedures Vol. II at two places, that is, at A-465 and A-468. The norms at SION A-465 are more precise, hence, the norms at SION A-468 is deleted with immediate effect. on monitoring of export obligation.

Public Notice is available at:

[https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/96e21142-6502-4c79-94e8-24df27f36a61/PN%2028%20dt.%2029.10.2020%20-%20English%20\(2\).pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/96e21142-6502-4c79-94e8-24df27f36a61/PN%2028%20dt.%2029.10.2020%20-%20English%20(2).pdf)

C. Linking/Registration of IECs in the new revamped DGFT Online environment.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 33/2020-21 dated October 28, 2020 has informed that various revamped DGFT services are planned to be introduced into the new DGFT IT platform. The objective of introducing these revamped systems is to provide paperless, digital, efficient and transparent services to the exporters and importers, and to further

the overall goal of Trade Facilitation and Digital India. The platform would be accessible through the existing website: <https://dgft.gov.in>.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6d43e4ea-8c2e-4309-ac99-840ee71adfa6/Trade%20Notice%2033%20for%20Stage%201B%20go-live.pdf>

D. Migration of AA/EPCG/DFIA Online modules to the new IT environment from 1st December 2020 and non-availability of licence amendment services from 20th November 2020 to 30th November 2020.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 35/2020-21 dated November 12, 2020 has temporarily suspended the services for amendment of any Advance Authorization, EPCG or DFIA Licenses from 12:00 PM on 20th November 2020 till 30th November 2020. The amendment of licenses includes cases of re-validation, invalidation, value enhancement, EO extension etc. However, the services for new license issuance, or submission of any new application file would remain available throughout this period. This is on account of DGFT services for Advance Authorization, EPCG, DFIA and Norms being soon to be migrated to the new Online DGFT systems.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/4bad1b8e-c465-4f5e-b161-4d6fe738a333/Trade%20Notice%2035%20on%20Restriction%20in%20Licence%20Amendment.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.

- **October 29, 2020-** Final findings issued in sunset review investigation concerning anti-dumping duty on imports of “Nylon Tyre Cord Fabric” originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/ENGLISH%20NCV%20FF.pdf>

- **October 29, 2020-** Final findings issued in sunset review of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Caustic Soda” originating in or exported from China PR and Korea RP.

Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20Caustic%20Soda%20NCV.pdf>

- **October 29, 2020-** Final findings issued in mid-term review limited to change of name of producer/exporter from Korea RP regarding anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of "Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) Paste/Emulsion Resin" originating in or exported from Korea RP, Taiwan, China PR, Malaysia, Thailand, Russia and European Union.

Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF-%20PVC%20-%20MTR%20%20NCV%2029-10-2020.pdf>

- **October 29, 2020-** Final findings issued in mid-term review limited to change of name of producer/exporter from Korea RP regarding anti-dumping duty imposed on imports of "Toluene Di- Isocyanate (TDI)" originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and Korea RP.

Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Final%20Findings%20of%20TDI%2029-10-2020.pdf>

- **November 11, 2020-** Preliminary findings issued anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Rubber Chemical PX-13" from China PR, Korea RP and USA.

Notification link:

<http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV%20%20PF%20dated%2011th%20November%202020.pdf>

The **Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance** has recently undertaken the following measures.

- **October 27, 2020-** Extension of imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 33/2020-Customs (ADD) on "Fluoroelastomers (FKM)" originating in or exported from China PR up to and inclusive of 27th November, 2020.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd33-2020.pdf>

- **November 9, 2020-** Extension of imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 34/2020-Customs (ADD) on imports of "Carbon Black used in rubber applications"

originating in or exported from China PR and Russia, for a further period up to and inclusive of 31st December, 2020.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd34-2020.pdf>

- **November 10, 2020-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 35/2020-Customs (ADD) on “Woven Fabric (having more than 50% Flax content)” commonly known as “Flax Fabric” imported from China and Hong Kong for a period of 5 years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd35-2020.pdf>

- **November 11, 2020-** Rescinding of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 36/2020-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Acrylic Fibre” originating in or exported from Thailand.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd36-2020.pdf>

- **November 11, 2020-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 37/2020-Customs (ADD) on “Clear Float Glass” originating in or exported from Malaysia from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd37-2020.pdf>

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