

WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Procedure and Criteria for submission and approval of applications for export of Diagnostic kits and their component/laboratory reagents

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice no.39/2020-21 dated January 19,2021, has notified the quota for diagnostic kits/Laboratory Regents/Diagnostic Apparatus and the procedure and criteria for submission and approval of applications for export of Diagnostic kits and their component/laboratory reagents.

The quota for export of the following types of diagnostic kits has been fixed for the period from **December 2020 to February 2021 as follows:**

S.No	Types of Diagnostic Kits	Export Quota (Units/Nos)
1	VTM Kits or its component elements (15 ml Falcom Tube or Cryovials, Swabs sterile synthetic fibre swabs (Nylon, polyster, Rayon or Dacron) exported as part of a kit or individually	660 Lakh
2	RNA Extraction Kits or its component elements (SiliconeColumns, Poly AdenylicAcide or Carrier RNA, Proteinase K, Magnatic Stands, Beads) exported as part of a kit or individually	400 Lakh
3	RT-PCR Kits (COVID/Non COVID) or its component elements (Probe Specific for Covid-19, Primers specific for Covid 19 Reverse Transcriptase Enzyme and Deoxy Nucleotide Triphosphate) exported as part of a kit or individually	280 Lakh

Exporters (Only Manufacturers) may apply online through DGFT's ECOM system for Export authorizations (Non-SCOMET Restricted items) - Please refer *Trade Notice No. 50 dated 18.03.2019(notification link)*. There is no need to send any hard copy of the application via mail or post.

Exporters who have already filed an online application for export of these diagnostic kits need not apply again. However, they need to write a mail with the application file number and also submit the documents as described in this trade notice through email at export-dgft@nic.in mentioning the specific file number in the subject of the mail.

Notification Link

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/56d5db2b-acf1-4f49-ab92-aa9a7f1fc792/TN%2039%20E.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.

- **January 19, 2021-** Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Newsprint in rolls or sheets excluding glazed newsprint” originating in or exported from Australia, Canada, European Union, Hong Kong, Russia, Singapore and United Arab Emirates.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20NCV%20English%20NewsPrint_0001.pdf

- **January 19, 2021-** Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Soda Ash” originating in or exported from Turkey and USA.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Soda%20Ash%20FF%20English.pdf>

- **January 20, 2021-** Final findings issued in the sunset review of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Methylene Chloride" originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV_English%20Final%20Findings%20Methylene%20Chloride%2020th%20Jan%202021.pdf

- **January 20, 2021-** Final findings issued anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Aniline” from China PR.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV_English%20Final%20Findings%20Aniline%2020th%20Jan%202021.pdf

- **January 20, 2021-** : Final findings issued in sunset review of anti-dumping original investigation concerning imports of "Cold-Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel of width

600 mm to 1250 mm and above 1250mm of non bonafide usage” originating in or exported from China PR, Korea RP, European Union, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and USA.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV%20CR%20SSR%20Eng.pdf>

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