



WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Issuance of Import Authorization for 'Restricted' items from DGFT HQs

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No.47/2020-21 dated March 23, 2021 has introduced a new online module for filing of electronic, paperless applications for import authorizations of 'Restricted' items from DGFT HQs with effect from March 22, 2021.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/059072b1-7509-4b6a-8032-ca46a5fb604b/TN%2047%20dt%2023-03-2021.pdf>

B. Enlistment under Appendix 2E- Agency Authorized to issue Certificate of Origin (Non-Preferential)

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 48/2020-21 dated March 25, 2021 has introduced electronic filing of Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) through the Common Digital Platform for India's Exports with effect from April 15, 2021. Submission and issuance of CoO (NP) by the issuing agencies through their paper based system may continue up to July 31, 2021 or until further orders.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a95d163c-759a-4e2a-b87f-e77f82fa25a9/Trade%20Notice%2048%20-Launch%20of%20NP%20CoO.pdf>

C. Amendment in Appendix-2K providing for updation of IEC.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No. 49/2015-20 dated March 31, 2021 has inserted a new provision under S.no. 6 of Para 1 Appendix 2K (Scale of Application Fee and procedure for Deposit/Refund of Application Fee/Penalty etc) of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, that no fee shall be charged on application for updation of IEC between April -June of each year.

Public Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f69e5b2c-caf9-4b97-b1e9-3fb3c28c8834/PN%2049%20English%20pdf.pdf>

D. Import of specific items in Chapter-74 and Chapter-76 of ITC (HS) 2021.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 61/2015-2020 dated March 31, 2021 has stated that import of specific items in Chapter-74 and Chapter-76 of ITC (HS) 2021 are subject to compulsory registration under Non Ferrous Metal Import Monitoring Systems (NFMIMS) with effect from April 12, 2021 and the facility for online registration will be, available with effect from April 05, 2021.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/1b6ab9f3-256f-4a35-a899-6595c4eda5d2/Notification%2061%20English%20PDF.pdf>

E. Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) for India's Exports under India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No.01/2021-2022 dated April 01, 2021 has expanded the electronic platform for Preferential Certificate of Origin(CoO) for electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) for India's Exports under India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (IMCECPA) with effect from April 1, 2021.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/798c1c98-50a3-4f46-9ac1-233528943158/Trade%20Notice%2001%20-%20GoLive%20India%20Mauritius%20CECPA.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.

- **March 24, 2021-** Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "PVC Flex Film" originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Intiation%20PVC%20English.pdf>

- **March 30, 2021-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Fluoro Backsheet" originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Fluoro%20Backsheet%20English%20%281%29.pdf>

- **March 30, 2021-** Final Findings issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Normal Butanol" from European Union, Malaysia, Singapore, South Africa and United States of America.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Eng_NCV_FF_NBA_30%203%2021.pdf

- **March 31, 2021-** Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Cold Rolled/cold reduced flat steel products of iron or Non-Alloy Steel, or other Alloy Steel of all width and thickness, not clad, plated or coated" originating in or exported from China PR, Japan, Korea RP and Ukraine.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20%20%28English%29%20CR-SSR%2031.03.2021%20%281%29.pdf>

- **March 31, 2021-** Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Certain Rubber Chemicals viz., 'TDQ'" originating in or exported from China PR, European Union and Russia, PVI originating in or exported from China PR, and CBS originating in or exported from China PR and European Union.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20%20%28English%29%20CRC%2031.03.2021%20to%20Upload%20%282%29.pdf>

- **March 31, 2021-** Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Hot-Rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel" from China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Russia, Brazil and Indonesia.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notice%20HR-SSR-English%2031.03.2021_0.pdf

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

- **March 11, 2021-** Imposition of definitive Countervailing/anti-subsidy duty vide Notification No. 3/2021-Customs(CVD) on imports of "Textured Tempered Glass" originating in or exported from Malaysia for a period of five years from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfn3-2021/cs-others2021/csot03-2021.pdf;jsessionid=11D76016F92F379EAB138CB9E34180F4>

- **March 26, 2021-** Amendment of Notification No 11/2016-Customs (ADD) dated March 29, 2016 vide Notification 15/2021-Customs (ADD) so as to extend the said notification up to September 09, 2021.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd15-2021.pdf;jsessionid=410BEA6948A6F1F894C26FE233E163CC>

- **March 26, 2021-** Rescinding of Notification No. 10/2016-Customs (ADD) dated March 29, 2016 vide Notification 16/2021-Customs (ADD).

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd16-2021.pdf;jsessionid=070F22373237EDBC36A5E770490C650E>

- **March 26, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 17/2021-Customs(ADD) on imports of “2-Ethyl hexanol” originating in or exported from European Union, Indonesia, Korea RP, Malaysia, Taiwan and United States of America for a period of 5 years from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd17-2021.pdf;jsessionid=8B2D3BB7D4915493D7D43DBE5718C482>

- **March 27, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification 18/2021-Customs(ADD) on imports of “Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Resin” originating in or exported from China PR for a period of 5 year from the date of publication of the notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd18-2021.pdf;jsessionid=70873664E197B26BF7C161209DCC36AB>

- **March 31, 2021-** Amendment of Notification No. 2/2016-Customs (ADD) dated January 28, 2016 vide Notification 19/2021-Customs (ADD) so as to extend the levy of Anti-Dumping duty on Melamine originating in or exported from China PR, up to and inclusive of 30th September, 2021.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd19-2021.pdf>

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