



WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Introduction of an online e-EPCG Committee module in terms of para 2.58 of FTP 2015-20.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 05/2021-22 dated May 19, 2021 has introduced an online e-EPCG Committee module for accepting applications seeking relaxation in Policy/Procedure in terms of para 2.58 of FTP 2015-20.

Trade Notice is available at:

https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b54e9e20-b87a-4faf-878d-7f7419c169d1/Trade%20notice%2005%20dt%2019.5.21_1.pdf

B. Mandatory recording of information about transfer of DFIA Scrips and Paperless issuance of DFIA Scrips

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 06/2021-22 dated May 25, 2021 has in order to enable electronic, paperless transactions and facilitate trade made it mandatory for recording of information about transfer of DFIA (Duty Free Import Authorization) Scrips and Paperless issuance of DFIA Scrips. The record of such transfers shall be mandatory for EDI ports as well as non-EDI Ports. Further, the issuance of paper copies of DFIA scrips (for EDI Ports) shall be discontinued with effect from June 07, 2021.

Trade Notice is available at:

https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/59b3ae8a-473b-4410-9939-e971e78e150f/Trade%20Notice%20No%2006%20dated%2025%20May%202021_DFIA.pdf

C. Introduction DGFT Import-Exporter Code (IEC) Services affected due to non-availability of PAN Validation Services

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 07/2021-22 dated May 26, 2021 has stated that certain Import-Exporter Code (IEC) Services will be affected due to non-availability of PAN Validation Services from June 01, 2021 to June 06, 2021. They include DGFT services like, application for a new IEC, application for Amendments/Modification in an IEC and one-time linking of Aadhaar for e-sign purposes.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/35cb697b-1e6f-4f20-a1dd-6dbe0b90758f/Trade%20Notice%2007%20PAN%20Validation%20Services.pdf>

D. Export of Red Sanders wood by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 06/2015-2020 dated May 31, 2021 has allowed the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence time up to December 31, 2021 to complete the process of export of allocated quantities of Red Sanders wood.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b42a345d-3198-4336-922e-d87b3c5b75dc/Noti%2006%20Eng.pdf>

E. Amendment in Export Policy of Amphotericin-B injections

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 07/2015-2020 dated June 1, 2021 has restricted the export of Amphotericin-B injections falling under the ITCHS Codes specified above or falling under any other HS Code with immediate effect.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/3613f39f-06ef-4b0e-8aa6-47090c591cba/Noti%2007%20Eng.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.

- **May 15, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of – “solar cells whether or not assembled into modules or panels” originating in or exported from China PR, Thailand and Vietnam.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/signed%20initiation%20notification%20final.pdf>

- **May 19, 2021**-Final Findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Phthalic Anhydride (PAN)” originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia, Korea RP and Thailand.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FFPANNCVEnglish.pdf>

- **May 19, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in sunset review of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of imports of “Uncoated Copier Paper” originating in or exported from Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notice%20Paper%20english.pdf>

- **May 27, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Soda Ash” from United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Russia.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Soda%20Ash%20Initiation%20Notification%20%28English%29.pdf>

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

- **May 24, 2021**-Amendment of notification No. 30/2016-Customs (ADD) dated July 11, 2016, vide Notification No 30/2021-Customs (ADD) so as to extend the levy of anti-dumping duty on “1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or R-134a” originating in or exported from China PR, up to and inclusive of January 10, 2022.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd30-2021.pdf>

- **May 29, 2021**- Imposition of anti-dumping duty, vide Notification No 31/2021-Customs (ADD) on “Methyl Acetoacetate” originating in or exported from China PR for a further period of five years from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-servicetax/csadd31-2021.pdf>

- **June 03, 2021**-Amendment of notification No. 23/2016-Customs (ADD) dated June 6, 2016, vide Notification No 32/2021-Customs (ADD) so as to extend the levy of Anti-Dumping duty on “Polytetrafluoroethylene” originating in or exported from Russia, up to and inclusive of October 31, 2021.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd32-2021.pdf>

- **June 03, 2021**-Amendment of notification No. 6/2016-Customs (ADD) dated March 08, 2016, vide Notification No 33/2021-Customs (ADD) so as to extend the levy of Anti-Dumping duty on “Phenol” originating in or exported from European Union and Singapore, up to and inclusive of October 31, 2021.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd33-2021.pdf>

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