



WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Amendment in Policy Condition No. 1 of Chapter 88 of ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 21/2015-2020 dated August 31, 2021 has revised policy condition no. 1 of Chapter 88 of ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule- I (Import Policy), in part (e) to allow import of aircrafts by Aircraft Leasing Entities in IFSC, located in GIFT city, Gandhinagar, Gujrat in line with the revised Air Transport Circular 02/2017 issued by DGCA. Further, the existing part (e) of Policy Condition 1 is revised and is now part (f) in the revised Policy condition due to the amendment in Rule 134B of Aircraft Rules, 1937 and doing away of permission by Ministry of Civil Aviation which is part of measures to reduce transaction cost and for ease of doing business.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/ad3a2c1f-bf0c-48f1-bdb6-f526f4eff574/Notification%2021%20dt%2031-08-21%20Eng.pdf>

B. Inclusion of Ports of Import in continuation to Notification 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 23/2015-2020 dated September 03, 2021 has added the ports of Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1), Vishakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1) for allowing imports as under Notification no. 20/2015-20 dated August 24, 2021.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/d4c4c6fc-fb11-4876-b8d5-c8c2175945df/Notification%2023%20dated%203%20Sept%2021%20-%20Eng.pdf>

C. Amendment in para 2.107 of Handbook Procedure of 2015-2020

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No.23/2015-2020 dated September 07,2021 has issued a public notice to revise paragraph 2.107 of Handbook of Procedure to incorporate certain items under under the Traffic Rate Quota (TRQ) under India-Mauritius CECPA .

Public Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7447e145-432d-4850-8de5-c3013288875f/PN%2023%20dr%2007-09-21%20ENGLISH.pdf>

D. Amendment in Import Policy of Mercury under ITC HS Code 28054000 and insertion of Policy Condition No. 03 in Chapter 28 of ITC(HS), Schedule I(Import Policy).

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 24/2015-2020 dated September 09, 2021 has revised the import policy of Mercury from “Free” to “Restricted” subject to obtaining Prior Informed Consent from MoEF&CC.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/83e77bc4-19b4-4b1f-8e22-e76d237aa6ea/Notification%20No.24%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.

- **August 27, 2021**-Final findings issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of “tyre curing presses” originating or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20TCP%2027.08.2021%20NCV.pdf>

- **August 27, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Toluene Di-isocyanate (TDI)", originating in or exported from China PR, Japan and Korea RP.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20of%20Sunset%20Review%20English.pdf>

- **August 31, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Ceramic Tableware and Kitchenware, excluding Knives and Toilet items,” originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Ceramic%20Tableware%20and%20Kitchenware%20_English.pdf

- **August 31, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of “Flexible Slabstock Polyol” from Thailand.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Notification%20Flexible%20S-labstock%20Polyol%2031.8.2021%20English.pdf>

- **September 03, 2021**-Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Vitamin C" originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20Vitamin-C-%2003-09-2021_NCV.pdf

- **September 07, 2021**-Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Certain Flat Rolled Products of Aluminium" originating in or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF-FRP-NCV%2007092021.pdf>

- **September 09, 2021**-Initiation notification issued in sunset review investigation concerning imports of "Opal Glassware" originating in or exported from China PR and UAE.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Initiation%20Opal%20Glassware%20English.pdf>

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

- **August 31, 2021**- Amendment of Notification No. 48/2016-Customs (ADD) dated September 1, 2016, vide Notification No 49/2021-Customs (ADD) to extend the levy of anti-dumping duty on "Glass Fibre and Articles thereof" from China PR up to October 31, 2021.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd49-2021.pdf?sessionid=29C62EB1F4EED170C32204223D5B043E>

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