



WEEKLY TRADE UPDATE

Foreign Trade Update

A. Amendment in policy conditions governing import and export in rough diamonds falling under Chapter-71 of Schedule (I) of ITC(HS) 2017 and Schedule(II) of ITC(HS) 2018.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 43/2015-2020-DGFT dated November 22, 2021 notified that the import or export of rough diamonds shall not be permitted unless the concerned importer and exporter is registered with G&JEPC.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/2d64e338-e955-43e5-acb1-76a4d1049448/Notification%2043%20dt%2022-11-21%20Eng.pdf>

B. Electronic filing of Registration Cum Membership Certificate (RCMC)/ Registration Certificate (RC) through the Common Digital Platform w.e.f. 06th December 2021.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Trade Notice No. 27/2021-2022 dated November 30, 2021 has announced a new online common digital platform for issuance of Registration Cum Membership Certificate (RCMC)/ Registration Certificate (RC) which would be single point of access for all exporters/importers and Issuing agencies. Applications for RCMC/ RC may be submitted through the common platform w.e.f. 06th December 2021.

Trade Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a0ecf3e1-efe0-4e56-adda-429cd96a152a/TN.pdf>

C. Fixation of two new Standard Input Output Norms (SIONs) at SION A-3680 and A-3681 under 'Chemical & Allied Product' (Product Code 'A').

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No. 40/2015-20-DGFT dated December 02, 2021 has fixed SIONs for export product Sodium Salicylate and Methyl Cobalamin JP (Mecobalamin) under Chemical & Allied Product Group.

Public Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/e003e3c7-acce-41a2-b85a-ea8b93d33bfd/Public%20Notice%2040%20dated%2002.12.2021%20-Eng.pdf>

D. Enlistment of Agencies under Appendix 2E of FTP, 2015-20 authorized to issue Certificate of Origin (Non-Preferential) – reg.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Public Notice No. 42/2015-2020 DGFT dated December 08, 2021 has enlisted two new agencies under Appendix 2E of FTP, 2015-2020 for issuing Certificate of Origin (Non-Preferential).

Public Notice is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/aa5f5f13-f8d6-4049-994b-d6127807230c/PN%2042%20dated%2008-12-2021%20Eng.pdf>

E. SCOMET Updates 2021 – Amendment in Appendix 3 (SCOMET items) to Schedule-2 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import Items, 2018.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 47/2015-2020 dated December 20, 2021 has notified the annual SCOMET Update – 2021 to amend the Appendix 3 (SCOMET Items) to Schedule-2 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import Items, 2018.

Notification is available at:

[https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7c00d273-9231-48d4-ab2d-f532a3078e04/Notification%20No%2047%20dt%2020-12-2021%20\(English\)%20\(Noti%20an%20annex.pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7c00d273-9231-48d4-ab2d-f532a3078e04/Notification%20No%2047%20dt%2020-12-2021%20(English)%20(Noti%20an%20annex.pdf)

F. Amendment in import policy of items under HS Code 1511 90 of Chapter 15 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule-I (Import Policy).

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade vide Notification No. 46/2015-2020 dated December 20, 2021 has, extended the 'Free' import policy of items under HS code 15119010 (Refined bleached deodorised palm oil), 15119020 (Refined bleached deodorised palmolein) and 15119090 (Others) for a period up to 31.12.2022.

Notification is available at:

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a12b56bc-9b62-4b59-911f-3efcdeb8402/Notification%2046%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.

- **November 26, 2021**-Final findings issued in sunset review of anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/Vitrified Tiles in polished or unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption” originating or exported from China PR.

Notification link:

https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV_Final%20Findings-Tiles.pdf

- **November 26, 2021**-Final findings issued in sunset review anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Uncoated Copier Paper” originating in or exported from Indonesia and Singapore.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20NCV%20English%20%282%29.pdf>

- **November 30, 2021**-Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Glass Fibre and Article thereof” originating in or exported from Bahrain and Egypt.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20Glass%20Fibre%20NCV%20Eng%20Compressed.pdf>

- **December 16, 2021**-Final findings issued in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of “Caustic Soda” originating in or exported from Japan, Iran, Qatar and Oman.

Notification link:

<https://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20NCV%20English%20%282%29.pdf>

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

- **December 06, 2021**- Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 68/2021-Customs (ADD) on “Certain Flat rolled Products of Aluminium” originating in or exported from China PR for a period of 5 years.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd68-2021.pdf>

- **December 13, 2021**- Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 69/2021-Customs (ADD) on the imports of “Axle for Trailers in CKD/SKD form” originating in or exported from the Peoples Republic of China.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd69-2021.pdf>

- **December 17, 2021**- Amendment of Notification No. 47/2021-Customs (ADD) dated August 26, 2021 vide Notification No. 70/2021-Customs (ADD) regarding levy of anti-dumping duty on “Natural Mica based Pearl Industrial Pigment excluding cosmetic grade”

to amend the name of exporter from “Nanyang Lingbao Pearl Pigment Company Limited Materials” to “Henan Lingbao New Materials Technology Co., Ltd.”

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd70-2021.pdf>

- **December 17, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 71/2021-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Sodium Hydrosulphite” from China PR and Korea RP.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd71-2021.pdf>

- **December 17, 2021-** Seeks to provide for provisional assessment vide Notification No. 72/2021-Customs (ADD) of Hydrogen Peroxide exported from Bangladesh by M/s. Al-Razi Chemical Complex Limited (Producer/ Exporter) till the final findings of New Shipper Review in this regard are received.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd72-2021.pdf>

- **December 17, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 73/2021-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Calcined gypsum powder” from Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd73-2021.pdf>

- **December 21, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 74/2021-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Silicone Sealant” originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd74-2021.pdf>

- **December 21, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 75/2021-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) component R-32” from China PR.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd75-2021.pdf>

- **December 22, 2021-** Imposition of anti-dumping duty vide Notification No. 76/2021-Customs (ADD) on imports of “Hydrofluorocarbon Blends (All blends other than 407 and 410 are excluded)” originating in or exported from China PR for a period of five years.

Notification Link:

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2021/cs-add2021/csadd76-2021.pdf>

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