

Impex # 1 Prohibition on Import or Transit of ALL Goods originating in or exported from Pakistan

In line with the current Government Policies, DGFT has added a new Para 2.20A to the FTP 2023.

The Para inserted prohibits direct or indirect import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan with immediate effect (i.e 02.05.2025)

Copy of Notification No. 06/2025-26-DGFT | Dated: 2nd May 2025

Subject: Prohibition on Import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan- Insertion of Para 2.20A of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, - reg.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023 as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby inserts a new Para 2.20A in Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 as follows with immediate effect:

"Para 2.20A: Prohibition on Import from Pakistan Direct or indirect Import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan, whether or not freely importable or otherwise permitted, shall be prohibited with immediate effect, until further orders. This restriction is imposed in the interest of national security and public policy. Any exception to this prohibition shall require prior approval of the Government of India."

Effect of the Notification: Para 2.20A of FTP, 2023 is inserted to prohibit direct or indirect import or transit of all goods originating in or exported from Pakistan with immediate effects until further orders.

Impex # 2 Restriction of Import of Certain Goods from Bangladesh to India

DGFT has amended the ITS(HS) 2022 Schedule I (Import Policy) to add a New Para 19 to the General Notes where certain products will not be allowed to be imported or will be with port restrictions.

All HS codes related to Ready Made Garments (RMG) will be allowed only through Nhava Sheva and Kolkata Seaports.

Fruits / Fruit Flavored and Carbonated Drinks, Processed Food items, Cotton and cotton Yarn Waste, Plastic and PVC Finished goods, Wooden Furniture - Import of these items from Bangladesh will not be allowed through any LCSs or ICPs in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram and LCS Changrabandha and Fulbari in West Bengal.

Copy of Notification No. 07/2025-26-DGFT | Dated: 17 May, 2025

Subject: Port restriction on import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India - Insertion of a new Para 19 under 'General Notes Regarding Import Policy' under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy)

S.O. 2235 (E).- In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby introduces a new Para 19 to General Notes Regarding Import Policy under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy) with immediate effect.

"19. The import of following goods from Bangladesh to India shall be regulated as under:

1. Port Restrictions on import of Goods from Bangladesh

Sl. No.	Item Description	Import Policy /Port restriction
(i)	All HS codes of Ready Made Garments (RMG)	Import from Bangladesh shall not be allowed from any land port, however, it is allowed only through Nhava Sheva and Kolkata seaports.
(i)	Fruit/ Fruit flavoured and Carbonated Drinks	Imports from Bangladesh shall not be allowed through any LCSs/ICPs in Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram; and LC S Changrabandha and Fulbari, in West Bengal.
(ii)	Processed food items (Baked goods, Snacks, Chips and Confectionery)	
(iii)	Cotton and Cotton Yarn Waste.	
(iv)	Plastic and PVC finished goods, except pigments, dyes, plasticisers and granules that form input for own industries.	
(v)	Wooden Furniture	

2. The above restrictions at Para 1 shall not apply to import of Fish, LPG, Edible Oil, and Crushed stone to India from Bangladesh

3. The above restrictions at Para 1 shall also not apply to Bangladesh exports to Nepal/Bhutan transiting through

Effect of the Notification: A new Para 19 is introduced in 'General Notes Regarding Import Policy' under ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule 1 (Import Policy) regulating the Import of certain goods from Bangladesh to India, with immediate effect.

Impex # 3

HSN harmonization of Schedule II (Export Policy) as per latest Finance Act, 2025

As per the changes in the ITC (HS) 2022 due to amendment in Finance Act, 2025. DGFT announced the changes in the Export Policy as well.

The ITC(HS) codes would have been introduced, deleted, amended, split or merged as per Finance Act 2025.

Annexure - I to the notification provides the updated sync data to come into force with immediate effect.

The list is also available on DGFT website (www.dgft.gov.in).

Copy of Notification No.09/2025-26-DGFT |Dated: 19th May, 2025

Subject: Harmonisation of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022 with amendments introduced vide Finance Act, 2025 -regarding.

S.O. 2238(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022, in sync with the Finance Act, 2025 dated 29th March, 2025.

2. The List of ITC (HS) codes introduced/deleted/amended/split/merged as per Finance Act, 2025 are annexed herewith (Annexure-I).

3. The modifications/amendments in the Section Notes, Chapter-wise Main Notes, Sub-Heading Notes and Supplementary Notes as per the Finance Act, 2025 are annexed herewith (Annexure-II).
4. The updated ITC (HS) shall be available on the website of DGFT (<https://dgft.gov.in>).

Effect of this Notification: Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022 is amended in sync with the Finance Act, 2025. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

Impex # 4

Removal of Port Restrictions & Testing Requirements for Export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, El Tanned Leather and Crust Leather

In line with ease of doing business, the DGFT revokes with immediate effect the Port restrictions and Testing and Certification requirements from CLRI for export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, El Tanned Leather and Crust Leather.

Exporters of these products can export without the certifications and from any port

Copy of Notification No. 15/2025-26-DGFT | Dated: May 26, 2025

Subject: Removal of Port Restrictions and Testing Requirements for Export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, El Tanned Leather and Crust Leather regarding.

S.O. 2350 (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act 1992, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby rescinds Public Notice 23(RE-2013)/2009-14 dated August 13, 2013, as amended, from time to time. Accordingly, the following export conditions are revoked with immediate effect -

- i. Port restrictions on export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather and El tanned leather.
- ii. Requirement for Testing and certification by Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) for Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, Crust Leather and El tanned leather.

Effect of the Notification: The notification removes, with immediate effect, port restrictions on the export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, and El Tanned Leather, and the requirement of drawl of samples for testing, testing and certification by the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI) for export of Finished Leather, Wet Blue Leather, Crust Leather, and El Tanned Leather.

Impex # 5

Import of Hinges Restricted

Import of Hinges under Chapter 83 has been restricted for CIF Value less than 280 Per KG.

Importers must consider the amendment prior to importing the same.

Copy of Notification No. 14/2025-26-DGFT | Dated: 26th May 2025

Subject: Amendment in Import Policy Condition of Cabinet Hinges covered under Chapter 83 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule -I (Import Policy)-regarding.

S.O. 2349(E).-In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the Policy Condition of items covered under specific HS codes of Chapter 83 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule - I (Import Policy), as under:

ITC(HS) Code	Description	Import Policy	Existing Policy Condition	Revised Policy Condition
83021010	- Hinges- Of steel	Free	–	However, import of Cabinet Hinges having a CIF value of less than ₹ 280 per kilogram is 'Restricted'.
83021090	- Hinges- Other	Free	–	
83024200	- Other mountings, fittings and similar articles : - Other, suitable for furniture	Free	–	
83024900	- Other mountings, fittings and similar articles : - Other	Free	–	

Effect of the Notification: Import of Cabinet Hinges under ITC (HS) Codes 83021010, 83021090, 83024200 and 83024900, having a CIF value of less than ₹ 280 per kilogram, is 'Restricted'.

Impex # 6

RoDTEP benefit Restored for AAs, SEZ Units and EOUs

DGFT has officially announced the restoration of RoDTEP benefits for Advance Authorisation holders, SEZ units, and EOUs - effective from 01.06.2025.

The benefit had earlier been withdrawn from 01.01.2025.

From 01.06.2025 onwards, eligible exporters can claim RoDTEP as per the newly aligned HSN codes under Appendix 4R(E), available on the DGFT website.

Copy of Notification No. 11/2025-26-DGFT | Dated: 26/05/2025

Subject: Restoration of RoDTEP for Advance Authorisations (AAs) holders, Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and Export-Oriented Units (EOUs) from 01.06.2025

S.O. 2368(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992, read with Para 1.02 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, the Central Government hereby notifies the restoration of RoDTEP for Advance Authorizations (AAs) holders, Special Economic Zones (SEZs), and Export-Oriented Units (EOUs) from 01.06.2025. 2. The rates are available in Appendix 4RE including newly aligned HS codes as per the Finance Act, 2025. The details are available on the DGFT portal at www.dgft.gov.in, under the link 'Regulations > RODTEP'.

Effect of this Notification: The Support under the RoDTEP Scheme for exports of products manufactured from AAs, SEZs, and EOUs is restored with effect from 01.06.2025.

Impex # 7

Exemption of Basic Customs Duty for Works of Art and Antiques

Subject to Conditions in the notification, works of art intended for public exhibition in a museum or art gallery, orks of art namely memorials of a public character intended to be put up in a public place including, materials used or to be used in their construction or Antiques and all items under the definition hat is intended for public exhibition in any museum or art gallery is not exempted of Basic Customs Duty.

Detailed Customs Notification No. 29/2025-Customs Dt. 09.05.2025

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1010376/ENG/Notifications>