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Customs

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

Notification No. 32/2021-Customs (N.T./CAA/DRI)

New Delhi, dated 08.09.2021

S.O. (E). - In pursuance of notification No. 60/2015-Customs (N.T.), published vide number G.S.R. 453(E), dated 4th June 2015 in Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i), and as amended by notification No. 133/2015-Customs (N.T.), published vide number G.S.R. 916(E) dated 30th November 2015 in Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i), issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, under clause (a) of section 152 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Principal Director General, Revenue Intelligence, hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification No.29/2020-Customs (N.T./CAA/DRI) dated 04.08.2020 published vide S.O. 2626(E) dated 06.08.2020.

In the said notification, against serial number 5, in column 3, for the existing words, "F. No. DRI/MZU/E/Enq-62/2019 dated 24.09.2019 read with supplementary SCNs dated 24.02.2020 and 02.08.2021 both issued under F. No. DRI/MZU/E/Enq-62/2019" shall be substituted.

[F. No. DRI/HQ-CI/50D/CAA-15/2020]

(BHARTI SHARMA)

JOINT DIRECTOR

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Directorate of Revenue Intelligence

Notification No. 33/2021-Customs (N.T./CAA/DRI)

New Delhi, dated 09.09.2021

S.O. (E) - In pursuance of notification No. 60/2015-Customs (N.T.), published vide number G.S.R. 453(E), dated 4th June 2015 in Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i), and as amended by notification No. 133/2015-Customs (N.T.), published vide number G.S.R. 916(E) dated 30th November 2015 in Gazette of India, Extra-ordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i), issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, under clause (a) of section 152 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Principal Director General, Revenue Intelligence, hereby makes the following amendment in the Notification No.9/2017-Customs (N.T./CAA/DRI) dated 11.08.2017 published vide S.O. 2600 (E) dated 11.08.2017.

In the Table to the said Notification, against serial number 7, in column 5 for the existing words "Principal Commissioner/ Commissioner of Customs (Nhava Sheva-I), Jawaharlal Nehru Custom House, Raigad" shall be substituted.

[F. No. DRI/HQ-CI/50D/CAA-8/2017-CI]

(BHARTI SHARMA)
JOINT DIRECTOR

[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 42/2021-Customs

New Delhi, the 10th September, 2021

G.S.R.(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and sub-section (12) of section 3 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975), read with section 124 of the Finance Act, 2021 (13 of 2021), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby amends the following notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) specified in column (2) of the Table below, to the extent specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

Table

S. No.	Notification No. and Date	Amendments
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	50/2017-Customs, dated the 30 th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 785(E), dated the 30 th June, 2017	In the said notification, in the Table- (i) against S. No. 57, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "2.5%" shall be substituted; (ii) against S. No. 61, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "2.5%" shall be substituted; (iii) against S. No. 62, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "32.5%" shall be substituted; (iv) against S. No. 65, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "32.5%" shall be substituted;

		(v) against S. No. 70, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "2.5%" shall be substituted; (vi) against S. No. 71, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "32.5%" shall be substituted;
2.	11/2021-Customs, dated the 1 st February, 2021, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 69(E), dated the 1 st February, 2021	In the said notification, in the Table- (i) against S. No. 7, in column (3), for the entry, the entry "Crude Palm Oil" shall be substituted; (ii) against S. No. 7, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "20%" shall be substituted;

2. This notification shall come into effect on the 11th September, 2021.

[F. No. CBIC-190354/189/2021-TRU]

(Gaurav Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

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SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(Department of Revenue)

Notification No. 43/2021- Customs

New Delhi, the 10th September, 2021

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 34/2021- Customs, dated the 29th June, 2021 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 449 (E), dated the 29th June, 2021, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission.

2. This notification shall come into force on the 11th September, 2021.

[F. No. CBIC-190354/189/2021-TRU]

(Gaurav Singh)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Instruction No.20/2021-Customs

F. No.450/179/2017-Cus- IV
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

Room No.227B, North Block,
New Delhi, dated the 10th of September, 2021.

To,

All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive),
All Principal Chief Commissioners/ Chief Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,
All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs/ Customs (Preventive),
All Principal Commissioners/ Commissioners of Customs & Central tax,
All Principal Director Generals/Director Generals under CBIC.

Madam/Sir,

Subject: Easing availability of containers for exporters - reg.

The CBIC has taken various measures over last year related to the subject cited above including the Special drive for disposal of unclaimed/uncleared/ seized/ confiscated goods vide Instruction No.17/2020-Customs dated 10.08.2020 which has enabled disposal of over 1.6 lakh consignments and follow up on long standing containers which resulted in the release of nearly 14,000 TEUs. Recently on 07.09.2021, the Board has circulated an updated list of long standing 19,738 TEUs [13,104 containers] received from Container Shipping Lines Association (CSLA) to the field formations.

2. To continue the emphasis on enhancing the availability of containers, the Board has decided that the field formations also take the following measures:

2.1. Dispose expeditiously the unclaimed/uncleared/seized/confiscated goods including that are holding up containers following the timelines and procedures prescribed in Board's Circular 48/2018 dated 03.12.2018. The proforma for the monthly report is in Annexure-I. It should reach uscus4.dor@gov.in by 5th of the succeeding month.

2.2. Field formations follow the spirit of para 5 of Board Circular 83/98-Customs dated 5.11.1998 and para 3 of Board Circular No.84/95-Cus dated 25.07.1995 thereby taking proactive steps such that containers housing import cargo that is under enquiry are expeditiously released. For this, provision already exists that whenever it becomes necessary to detain the imported cargo, pending completion of enquiry/investigation, such cargo should be removed to a customs warehouse in terms of the provisions of Section 49 of the Customs Act, 1962. For this purpose, the cargo can also be removed from the container and the container can be released for further use. The field formations should encourage this activity by offering it to the importers.

2.3. Field formations had reported certain reasons such as court cases, hold by intelligence agencies etc., for non-release of containers. A monthly report proforma in Annexure-II is prescribed for this purpose. This proforma is designed in a manner to reflect the progress made by field formations in these sub-categories. This too should reach uscus4.dor@gov.in by 5th of the succeeding month. It is guided that proactive steps enabling release of such containers should also be adopted.

3. Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,



(Ananth Rathakrishnan)
Deputy Secretary (Customs)

Foreign Trade

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Public Notice No. 23/2015-2020

Dated the 7th September, 2021

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade hereby revises Para 2.107 of Handbook of Procedure to incorporate the following items under the Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) under India-Mauritius CECPA, besides laying down the procedure for import of the following items under TRQ as Annexure III to Appendix 2A in accordance with Table 4 of Notification No. 25/2021-Customs dated the 31st March, 2021 on India-Mauritius CECPA:

Description	HS No.	In/out of quota rate (%) as per WTO	In-quota Tariff rate	Notification	Tariff Rate Quota Quantity
The following items are permitted under the TRQ under India-Mauritius CECPA#					
Fresh : -- Other	06031900	-	30%	No. 25/2021- Customs dated 31 st March, 2021	15 tons
Pineapples	08043000	-	10%		1000 tons
Lichi	08109060	-	10%		250 tons
Vanilla : Neither crushed nor ground	09051000	-	10%		15 tons
Vanilla : Crushed or ground	09052000	-	10%		1 ton
Tunas	16041410	-	0%		7000 tons
Other	16041490	-	0%		7000 tons
Other prepared or preserved fish	16042000	-	0%		7000 tons
Other (Specialty Sugar)	17011490	-	10%		15000 tons
Beer made from malt.	22030000	-	25%		2,000,000 litres
Fruit Wine: Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, sake); mixtures of fermented	22060000	-	0%		5000 litres

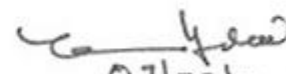
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beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.					
In containers holding 2 l or less: - ---Rum	22084011	-	0%	No. 25/2021- Customs dated 31 st March, 2021	1.50 million litres
In containers holding 2 l or less: - ---Other	22084012	-	0%		1.50 million litres
Other: ---- Rum	22084091	-	0%		1.50 million litres
Other: ---- other	22084092	-	0%		1.50 million litres
Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories.	6102; 6103; 6104; 6105; 6106; 6109;6110; 6111; 6112 6203; 6304;	-	-	Details of the HS Codes as in Table 3 of the above Notification	7.5 million pieces\$
#Imports will be permitted subject to the arrangements /Procedure as laid down in Annexure-III of Appendix-2A.					

\$ Out of total quota of 7.5 million pieces, at least 5 million pieces of aggregate of all such items have been manufactured from yarn/fabric sourced from India.

2. Annexure III of Appedix -2A is as annexed

3. Effect of this Public Notice: TRQ for items as in Table 4 of Notification No. 25/2021- Customs dated the 31st March, 2021 on India-Mauritius CECPA and procedure for such imports is notified


07/09/2021
(Amit Yadav)

Director General of Foreign Trade &
Ex- officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

Annexure-III to Appendix-2A

Imports of Items under the TRQ of the India- Mauritius CECPA

(i)The total quantum of items that can be imported under India- Mauritius CECPA shall be as follows.

S.No	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Tariff Rate Quota Quantity
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	06031900	Fresh : -- Other	15 tons
2.	08043000	Pincapples	1000 tons
3.	08109060	Lichi	250 tons
4.	09051000	Vanilla : Neither crushed nor ground	15 tons
5.	09052000	Vanilla : Crushed or ground	1 ton
6.	16041410	Tunas	7000 tons
7.	16041490	Other	7000 tons
8.	16042000	Other prepared or preserved fish	7000 tons
9.	17011490	Specialty Sugar	15000 tons
10.	22030000	Beer made from malt.	2,000,000 litres
11.	22060000	Fruit Wine: Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead, sake);mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included.	5000 litres
12.	22084011	In containers holding 2 l or less: ----Rum	1.50 million litres
13.	22084012	In containers holding 2 l or less: ----Other	1.50 million litres
14.	22084091	Other: ---- Rum	1.50 million litres
15.	22084092	Other: ---- other	1.50 million litres
16	6102; 6103; 6104; 6105; 6106; 6109;6110; 6111; 6112 and 6203; 6304;	Articles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories.*	7.5 million pieces**

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*Details of the HS Codes as in Table 3 of the Customs Notification mentioned above

** Out of total quota of 7.5 million pieces, at least 5 million pieces of aggregate of all such items should have been manufactured from yarn/fabric sourced from India.

- ii. These imports will be permitted subject to the following arrangements/ procedure:-
- Import would be subject to Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 25/2021-Customs dated the 31st March, 2021 (as amended from time to time) relating to India-Mauritius CECPA.
 - All applications must accompany a pre-purchase agreement from one of the eligible exporters of specified items in Mauritius. The pre-purchase agreement must indicate the quantity and the duration of fulfillment of the contract. The list of eligible exporting entities of the item from Mauritius shall be decided by the Government of Mauritius.
 - At the time of clearance of the import consignment, the importer in India must produce a Certificate of Origin issued by concerned authorities in Mauritius.
 - The year in respect of these imports will be the period from 1st April to 31st March, i.e. financial year in India.
 - All applications for grant of import authorization shall be sent only through e-mail at import-dgft@nic.in in the prescribed format as given below:

Sl. No.	Name and Registered office address of the applicant	IEC No.	Item sought to be imported	ITC (HS) Code	Qty. applied for (MTs)	CIF value (Rs.) & Fee	Date of submission of the application	Port of Registration of TRQ.
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- Allocation will be made equally among the eligible applicant subject to quantity applied. The application in ANF 2M and ANF1 along with the requisite fee is required to be filed online. The application should be sent by 28th February of the financial year, for allocation in the next financial year.
- The TRQ authorisation shall contain the name and address of the importer, Importer - Exporter Code (IEC), Customs notification number, tariff item as applicable, quantity and validity period of the certificate.
- The TRQ authorisation shall be issued electronically by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade and transmitted to Indian Customs EDI System (ICES).
- Imports made against the TRQ shall be allowed only upon debiting electronically in the ICES system

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 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department of Commerce
 Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Notification No. 24 /2015-2020
 New Delhi, Dated: 9 September, 2021

Subject: 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).

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the Import Policy of Mercury under ITC HS Code 28054000 and also inserts a new Policy Condition 3 in Chapter 28 of ITC HS classification (Import Policy Schedule I) as under:


Exim Code	Item Description	Present Policy	Existing Policy Condition	Revised Policy	Revised Policy Condition
28054000	Mercury	Free	--	Restricted	Subject to Policy Condition No. 3

2. A Policy Condition No. 03 is added in the Chapter-28 of ITC(HS), Schedule I (Import Policy):

"A Prior Informed Consent (PIC) procedure as per the provisions of the Minamata Convention on mercury is to be obtained from the National Focal Point of Minamata Convention in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) in case of import/export of mercury. Details of PIC procedure can be accessed from the website of MoEF&CC: <http://moef.gov.in/> (Divisions -> Environment Divisions-> Hazardous Substance Management Division -> Import/Export)"

Effect of the Notification: Import policy of Mercury has been revised from 'Free' to 'Restricted' subject to obtaining Prior Informed Consent from MoEF&CC.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.


 09/09/2021
 (Amit Yadav)

Director General of Foreign Trade &
 Ex- officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Notification No. 25 /2015-2020
New Delhi, 13th September, 2021

Subject: Clarification on last date of import in continuation of Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021.

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992 and paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the provision in Para 3 of Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021 as under:-

The last date of import, 31.10.2021, as mentioned in Para 3 of Notification number 20 dated 24.8.2021, is amended to read as " Last date of shipment or Bill of Lading date (in case of permitted seaports) or Lorry Receipt date (in case of LCS Petrapole)" shall be 31.10.2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Further, import consignments of these items with Bill of Lading/Lorry Receipt issued on or before 31st October, 2021 shall not be allowed by Customs beyond 31st January 2022.

Effect of the Notification: For imports under Notification 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021, the last date of shipment or date of issuance of the Bill of Lading or Lorry Receipt date is 31.10.2021. Import consignments of these items with Bill of Lading/Lorry Receipt issued on or before 31st October, 2021 shall not be allowed by Customs beyond 31st January 2022.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.


13/09/2021
(Amit Yadav)

Director General of Foreign Trade &
Ex- officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India