

Instruction No. 22/2021-Customs

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 27th October, 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,

Subject: - Import of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake - Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule I(Import Policy)-reg

Madam/Sir,

Kind reference is invited to DGFT's Notification No. 20/2015-2020, dated 24.08.2021, amended further by Notification No. 23/2015-2020, dated 03.09.2021, Notification No. 25/2015-2020 dated 13.09.2021, Notification No. 32/2015-2020 dated 25.09.2021 and Notification No. 36/2015-2020 dated 08.10.2021 and CBIC's instructions dated 28.08.2021, 04.09.2021, 25.09.2021 and 12.10.2021 (copies of the said Notifications and Instructions enclosed)

2. As per the the above said Notifications and Board Instructions:

(i) The Central Government has relaxed the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017. Accordingly, Condition No. 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule -I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) 2017 will not apply to import of 12 Lakh Metric ton of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism).

(ii) The subject goods are classifiable under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030.

(ii) The above mentioned import is allowed only through Nhava Sheva Sea Port (INNSA1), LCS Petrapole (INPTPB), Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1), Vishakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1), Ghojadanga LCS (INGJXB), Kolkata Port (INCCU1) and Ranaghat Railway Station (INRNG2), till 31st October, 2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

3. Further, vide Notification No. 25/2015-2020 dated 13.09.2021, DGFT has amended the last date of import i.e. 31st October 2021 in Para 3 of Notification No.

20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021 to read as "***the last date of shipment or the 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.***"

4. To facilitate the identification of crushed and de-oiled GM Soya cake, necessary changes have been made in the Bill of Entry format for ITC HS Codes 23040020 and 23040030, to declare the GM status (i.e genetically modified or not) and grade of the product (i.e.Fit for Human or Animal consumption).

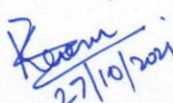
5. Considering the quantity, port and time restriction on import of the subject goods, the daily quantum of clearance of the above product is being published on the CBIC website (https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/home_links/imp-soya) for the benefit and convenience of the Importers. The Importers may be accordingly sensitised about the above facility for planning their Imports in advance, given the quantitative, port and time restrictions in force.

6. Suitable Public Notices for guidance of Importers and trade and orders for officers for sensitising them, may be issued. Difficulty, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board.

7. Hindi version follows.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


27/10/2021

(Kevin Boban)

Under Secretary to the Government of India


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भाग II—खण्ड 3—उप-खण्ड (ii)
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वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय

(वाणिज्य विभाग)

(विदेश व्यापार महानिदेशालय)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 24 अगस्त, 2021

सं. 20/2015-2020

विषय:—आईटीसी (एचएस) 2017, अनुसूची-I (आयात नीति) की आयात नीति अनुसूची-I (आयात) के संबंध में सामान्य टिप्पणियों के पैरा 6(ख) के प्राक्धान की प्रयोज्यता में छूट।

का.आ. 3464(अ).—क्रशड और डी-ऑयलड जीएम सोया केक (केवल निर्जीव जीव) के आयात के संबंध में निम्नलिखित सूचनाएं प्राप्त हुई हैं:

1. (i) दिनांक 27.07.2021 के अ.शा. सं. आर-43011/2/2021-एएनआईएम_ डीएडीएफ के द्वारा, मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय ने दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2021 तक या इससे पहले 12 लाख मीट्रिक टन क्रशड और डी-ऑयलड जीएम सोया केक (निर्जीव जीव) के आयात की अनुमति देने के लिए पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय की अनुमति/अनुमोदन मांगा।

(ii) उपर्युक्त के जवाब में, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय ने दिनांक 06.08.2021 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन द्वारा स्पष्ट किया है कि, "चूंकि सोया डी-ऑयलड और क्रशड (डीओसी) केक में कोई जीवित परिवर्तित जीव नहीं है, इस मंत्रालय का पर्यावरणीय दृष्टिकोण से सोया केक के आयात पर कोई गहन चिंता एवं आपत्ति नहीं है,

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(iii) उपभोक्ता मामले विभाग ने फा.सं. एम-1/1/2020-पीएमसी दिनांक 16.08.2021 और शुद्धिपत्र दिनांक 16.08.2021 के माध्यम से 12 लाख मीट्रिक टन जीएम सोया डी-ऑयलड केक के आयात की सुविधा प्रदान के लिए सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन के बारे में अवगत कराया है।

(iv) पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग ने दिनांक 19.08.2021 के पत्र द्वारा सूचित किया है कि उन आयातों को 2 पत्तनों नामतः न्हावा शेवा (समुद्री पत्तन) और पेट्रापोल सीमा (भूमि पत्तन) पर सुगम बनाया जा सकता है।

2. इसलिए, समय-समय पर यथा-संशोधित विदेश व्यापार (विकास एवं विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1992 की धारा 5 के साथ पठित धारा 3 और विदेश व्यापार नीति, 2015-2020 के पैरा 1.02 और 2.01 के द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार एतद्वारा आईटीसी (एचएस), 2017 की आयात नीति अनुसूची-I (आयात) के संबंध में सामान्य टिप्पणियों के पैरा 6 के प्रावधान में छूट प्रदान करती है।

3. तदनुसार, आईटीसी (एचएस), 2017 की आयात नीति अनुसूची-I (आयात) के संबंध में सामान्य टिप्पणियों की शर्त सं. 6(ख) केवल न्हावा शेवा (आईएनएनएसएआई) पत्तन और एलसीएस पेट्रापोल (आईएनपीटीपीबी) के माध्यम से दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2021 तक या अगले आदेश तक जो भी पहले हो आईटीसी एचएस कोड 23040020 और 23040030 के तहत 12 लाख मीट्रिक टन क्रशड और डी-ऑयलड जीएम सोया केक (केवल निर्जीव जीव) के आयात हेतु लागू नहीं होगी।

4. नामित पत्तनों के माध्यम से उपर्युक्त वस्तुओं के आयात की मात्रा की सख्त निगरानी सीबीआईसी द्वारा संबंधित पत्तनों पर सीमा शुल्क प्राधिकारियों के माध्यम से की जाएगी ताकि यह सुनिश्चित किया जा सके कि 12 लाख मीट्रिक टन की मात्रा का उल्लंघन नहीं किया गया है।

अधिसूचना का प्रभाव: आईटीसी (एचएस), 2017 की आयात नीति, अनुसूची-I (आयात) के संबंध में सामान्य टिप्पणियों की शर्त 6(ख) के प्रावधानों की प्रयोज्यता में दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2021 या अगले आदेश तक जो भी पहले हो, न्हावा शेवा (आईएनएनएसएआई) पत्तन और एलसीएस पेट्रापोल (आईएनपीटीपीबी) से आईटीसी एचएस कोड 23040020 और 23040030 के तहत 12 लाख मीट्रिक टन क्रशड और डी-ऑयलड जीएम सोया केक (केवल निर्जीव जीव) के आयात की अनुमति देने हेतु छूट प्रदान की गई है।

इसे वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

[फा.सं. एम-5012/300/2002/पीसी-2(क)/पार्ट-VI/ई-9019]

अमित यादव, महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार
एवं पदेन अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 24th August, 2021

No. 20/2015-2020

Subject: Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy).

S.O. 3464(E).—The following communications have been received regarding the import of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (Non-living organism only):

1 (i) Vide DO No. R-43011/2/2021-Anim_Dadf dated 27.7.2021, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying sought permission/approval of MOEF&CC for allowing import of 12 Lakh MT crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (Non-living organism) upto 31st October 2021, or earlier:

(ii) In response to the above, MOEF vide OM dated 6.8.2021, has clarified that, "Since soya de-oiled and crushed (DOC) cake does not contain any living modified organism, this Ministry has no concerns and no objection for import of soya cakes from environmental angle";

(iii) DoCA vide F. No. M-1/1/2020-PMC dated 16.8.2021 and Corrigendum dated 16.8.2021 has conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority to facilitate the import of 12 Lakh ton of GM soya de-oiled cake; and

(iv) DAHD vide letter dated 19.8.2021 has communicated those imports may be facilitated at 2 ports namely, Nhava Sheva (sea port) and Petrapole border (land port);

2. Therefore, 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 relaxes the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017.

3. Accordingly, Condition No. 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule -I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) 2017 will not apply to the import of 12 Lakh Metric ton of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 till 31st October,2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier, only from Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port and LCS Petrapole (INPTPB).

4. Strict monitoring of import quantity of the above items through the designated ports shall be carried out by CBIC through the customs authorities at the respective ports to ensure that the quantity of 12 lakh Metric ton is not breached.

Effect of the Notification: Application of provision as in Condition 6(b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC (HS) 2017 is relaxed to allow imports of 12 Lakh Metric ton of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 from Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port and LCS Petrapole (INPTPB), till 31st October, 2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier.

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

[F. No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2[A]/Part-VI/E-9019]

AMIT YADAV, Dir. Genl. of Foreign Trade
& Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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

Notification No. 23/2015-2020
New Delhi, Dated: 3rd September, 2021

Subject: Inclusion of Ports of Import in continuation to Notification 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 24th August 2021 as under --


The following (3) ports are included in addition to the existing (2) ports of Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port and LCS Petrapole (INPTPB) --

- i. Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1)
- ii. Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1)
- iii. Vishakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1)

2. All other conditions as mandated under Notification 20/2015-20 dated 24th August 2021 shall continue to apply.

Effect of the Notification: The ports of Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1), Vishakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1) have been additionally included for allowing imports as under Notification 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021.

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


03/09/2021
(Amit Yadav)

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

(F. No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2[A]/Part-VI/e-9019)



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वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय

(वाणिज्य विभाग)

(विदेश व्यापार महानिदेशालय)

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 25 सितम्बर, 2021

सं. 32/2015-2020

विषय: अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 दिनांक 24.08.2021 और अधिसूचना सं. 23/2015-2020 दिनांक 03.09.2021 के क्रम में आयात के पत्तनों को शामिल करना।

का.आ. 3966(अ).—समय-समय पर यथासंशोधित विदेश व्यापार (विकास एवं विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1992 की धारा 5 के साथ पठित धारा 3 और विदेश व्यापार नीति, 2015-2020 के पैरा 1.02 और 2.01 के तहत प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार एतद्वारा अधिसूचना सं. 23/2015-20 दिनांक 03.09.2021 और अधिसूचना सं. 25/2015-20 दिनांक 13.09.2021 के साथ पठित अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 दिनांक 24.08.2021 के पैरा 3 के प्रावधान को निम्नानुसार संशोधित करती है:

ऊपर उल्लिखित अधिसूचनाओं में यथावर्णित मौजूदा (5) पत्तनों के अतिरिक्त निम्नलिखित (2) पत्तनों को शामिल किया जाता है—

i. घोजाडांगा (आईएनजीजेएक्सबी)

ii. कोलकाता पोर्ट ट्रस्ट (आईएनसीसीयू1)

2. अधिसूचना सं. 23/2015-20 दिनांक 03.09.2021 और अधिसूचना सं. 25/2015-20 दिनांक 13.09.2021 के साथ पठित अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 दिनांक 24.08.2021 के तहत यथाअधिदिष्ट अन्य सभी शर्तें यथावत लागू रहेंगी।

अधिसूचना का प्रभाव: अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 दिनांक 24.08.2021 के अंतर्गत आयात को अनुमत करने के लिए घोजाडांगा (आईएनजीजेएक्सबी) और कोलकाता पोर्ट ट्रस्ट (आईएनसीसीयू1) के पत्तनों को अतिरिक्त रूप से शामिल किया गया है।

इसे वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

[फा.सं. एम-5012/300/2002/पीसी-2(ए)/पार्ट-VIII/ई-29098]

अमित यादव, महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार
एवं पदेन अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 25th September, 2021

No. 32/2015-2020

Subject: Inclusion of Ports of Import in continuation to Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021 and Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021.

S.O. 3966(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 read with Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021 and Notification No. 25/2015-20 dated 13.09.2021 as under:

The following (2) ports are included in addition to the existing (5) ports as stated in the Notifications mentioned above –

- i. Ghojadanga LCS (INGJXB)
- ii. Kolkata (INCCU1)

2. All other conditions as mandated under Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021 read with Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021 and Notification No. 25/2015-20 dated 13.09.2021 shall continue to apply.

Effect of the Notification: The ports of Ghojadanga LCS (INGJXB) and Kolkata (INCCU1) have been additionally included for allowing imports under Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021.

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

[F. No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2[A]/Part-VIII/E-29098]

AMIT YADAV, Director General of Foreign Trade
& Ex- officio Addl. Secy.

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

Notification No. 36 /2015-2020
New Delhi, Dated: 8th October, 2021

Subject: Inclusion of Ports of Import in continuation to Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021, Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021 and Notification No. 32/2015-2020 dated 25.09.2021.

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 read with Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021, Notification No. 25/2015-20 dated 13.09.2021 and Notification No. 32/2015-2020 dated 25.09.2021 as under:


The following (1) port is included in addition to the existing (7) ports as stated in the Notifications mentioned above –

i. Ranaghat Railway Station (INRNG2)

2. All other conditions as mandated under Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021 read with Notification No. 23/2015-20 dated 03.09.2021, Notification No. 25/2015-20 dated 13.09.2021 and Notification No. 32/2015-2020 dated 25.09.2021 shall continue to apply.

Effect of the Notification: The port of Ranaghat Railway Station (INRNG2) has been additionally included for allowing imports under Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021.

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


08/10/2021
(Amit Yadav)

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

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वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय
(वाणिज्य विभाग)
(विदेश व्यापार महानिदेशालय)
अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 13 सितम्बर, 2021
सं. 25/2015-2020

विषय : दिनांक 24.08.2021 की अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 के क्रम में आयात की अंतिम तिथि पर स्पष्टीकरण।

का.आ. 3708(अ).—समय-समय पर यथा संशोधित विदेश व्यापार (विकास एवं विनियमन) अधिनियम 1992 की धारा 5 के साथ पठित धारा 3 और विदेश व्यापार नीति, 2015-2020 के पैरा 1.02 और 2.01 के तहत प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार एतद्वारा दिनांक 24.08.2021 की अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 के पैरा 3 के प्रावधान को निम्नानुसार संशोधित करती है:-

दिनांक 24.08.2021 की अधिसूचना सं. 20 के पैरा 3 में यथा उल्लिखित आयात की अंतिम तिथि 31.10.2021 को संशोधित करके निम्नानुसार पढ़ा जाएगा 'शिपमेंट की अंतिम तिथि अथवा लदान के बिल की तिथि (अनुमत समुद्री पत्तनों के मामले में) अथवा लॉरी रसीद की तिथि (एलसीएस पैट्रॉपोल के मामले में)' दिनांक 31.10.2021 अथवा अगले आदेशों तक, जो भी पहले हो, होगी। इसके अलावा, दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2021 को या इससे पहले जारी किए गए लदान बिल/लॉरी रसीद के साथ इन मदों की आयात खेप को दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 2022 के बाद सीमा शुल्क विभाग द्वारा अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।

अधिसूचना का प्रभाव : दिनांक 24.08.2021 की अधिसूचना सं. 20/2015-20 के तहत आयातों हेतु शिपमेंट की अंतिम तिथि अथवा लदान बिल के जारी होने की तिथि अथवा लॉरी रसीद की तिथि 31.10.2021 है। दिनांक 31 अक्टूबर, 2021 को या इससे पहले जारी किए गए लदान बिल/लॉरी रसीद के साथ इन मदों की आयात खेप को दिनांक 31 जनवरी, 2022 के बाद सीमा शुल्क विभाग द्वारा अनुमति नहीं दी जाएगी।

इसे वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है।

[फा. सं. एम-5012/300/2002/पीसी-2(क)/पार्ट-VIII/ई-29098]

अमित यादव, महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार
एवं पदेन अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th September, 2021

No. 25 /2015-2020

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

S.O. 3708(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.

[F. No. M-5012/300/2002/PC-2(A)/Part-VIII/E-29098]

AMIT YADAV, Director General of Foreign Trade
& Ex- officio Addl. Secy.

F. No. 401/54/2021-Cus-III

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi
dated, 28th August, 2021

To

Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs (Nhava Sheva/Kolkata)
Principal Commissioner of Customs (Nhava Sheva-I/Kolkata Preventive)

Subject: - Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)-reg

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to Notification No. 20/2015-2020 dated 24th August 2021 issued by the DGFT on the above-mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. It is stated that vide the above -mentioned Notification, DGFT has relaxed the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017 for facilitating the import of 12 Lakh Metric tons of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 till 31st October,2021 only through Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port and LCS Petrapole (INPTPB).
3. With regard to monitoring of the quantities, CBIC has already taken up the issue with DGFT vide O.M. No. 401/54/2021-Cus.III dated 19.08.2021 (copy enclosed) and the procedure in that regard is yet to be finalised. However, in the interest of urgent requirement in the domestic market, the subject goods may be allowed to be cleared as per the above relaxation and quantity cleared may be monitored and reported to the Board on a daily basis as per proforma in Annexure -I.
4. Further, it is informed that, FSSAI vide letter F.No.I-1691/FSSAI/Imports/2017-Misc.issues dated 4.08.2021(copy enclosed), has conveyed that since this particular import commodity, (GM soya de-oiled cake) is not consumed by humans, the same would not come under the purview of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
5. In this regard, to distinguish other Non-GM commodities or ones fit for human consumption, this office has already taken up the issue with DG Systems and NCTC vide O.M. No. 401/54/2021-Cus.III dated 26.08.2021(copy enclosed) for mandatorily seeking additional details such as Food/Pharma/Non-Food grade and GM Status of such product from the importer in the Bill of Entry for effective monitoring of import through the Risk Management System. These changes are likely to be introduced soon for proper monitoring and facilitation.
6. Board desires that the concerned officers in your jurisdiction maybe immediately and suitably sensitised about the above-mentioned changes and ensure that the import of

consignments of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) are facilitated expeditiously.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



(Kevin Boban)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- 1) Additional Director General,
National Customs Targeting Centre (NCTC),
Mumbai 13, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Marg,
Opp. Patkar Hall, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020
- 2) The Director General,
Directorate General of Systems & Data Management,
4th & 5th Floor, Hotel Samrat, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021

Annexure-I

Daily Monitoring report for Import of Genetically modified Soya de-oiled Cake

Port :

Reporting Date:

<u>CTH</u>	<u>Number of BE cleared previous Day</u>	<u>Quantity cleared previous day</u>	<u>Number of BE cleared since 24th August 21</u>	<u>Quantity cleared since 24th August 21</u>

F. No. 401/54/2021-Cus-III

Government of India
 Ministry of Finance
 Department of Revenue
 (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi
 dated, 4th September, 2021

To

Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai zone-I,
 Principal Chief Commissioner of Customs, Preventive, Tiruchirappalli Zone,
 Chief Commissioner of Central Goods & Services Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone,
 Principal Commissioner of Customs, Visakhapatnam, Port Area, Visakhapatnam,
 Commissioner of Customs, Import-I, New Custom House, Ballard Estate, Mumbai,
 Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, New Harbour Estate, Tuticorin.

Subject: - Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)-reg

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to Notification No. 20/2015-2020 dated 24th August 2021 amended by Notification No 23/2015-2020 dated 3rd September, 2021, issued by the DGFT on the above-mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. It is stated that vide the above -mentioned Notifications, DGFT has relaxed the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017 for facilitating the import of 12 Lakh Metric tons of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 till 31st October, 2021 only through Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port, LCS Petrapole (INPTPB), Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1) and Visakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1).

3. With regard to monitoring of the quantities, CBIC has already taken up the issue with DGFT vide O.M. No. 401/54/2021-Cus.III dated 19.08.2021 (copy enclosed) and the procedure in that regard is yet to be finalised. However, in the interest of urgent requirement in the domestic market, the subject goods may be allowed to be cleared as per the above relaxation and quantity cleared may be monitored and reported to the Board on a daily basis as per proforma in Annexure -I.

4. Further, it is informed that, FSSAI vide letter F.No.I-1691/FSSAI/Imports/2017-Misc.issues dated 4.08.2021(copy enclosed), has conveyed that since this particular import commodity, (GM soya de-oiled cake) is not consumed by humans, the same would not come under the purview of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

5. In this regard, to distinguish other Non-GM commodities or ones fit for human consumption, this office has already taken up the issue with DG Systems and NCTC vide O.M. No. 401/54/2021-Cus.III dated 26.08.2021(copy enclosed) for mandatorily seeking additional details such as Food/Pharma/Non-Food grade and GM Status of such product from the importer in the Bill of Entry for effective monitoring of import through the Risk Management System. These changes are likely to be introduced soon for proper monitoring and facilitation.

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 issued w/e
 7/9/21*

6. Board desires that the concerned officers in your jurisdiction maybe immediately and suitably sensitised about the above-mentioned changes and ensure that the import of consignments of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) are facilitated expeditiously.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated above



(Kevin Boban)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to:

- 1) All Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner of Customs/Customs (Preventive),
- 2) All Principal Chief Commissioner/Chief Commissioner of Central Tax and Customs,
- 3) All Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs / Custom (Preventive),
- 4) All Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Central Tax and Customs

- For information and further request to take note of the above port and quantity restrictions and issue suitable Public Notices to sensitize the trade immediately for declaration of GM/Non GM status and Food /Non Food for the above mentioned tariff items, a the time of filing of the Bill of Entry.

For information to:

- 1) Additional Director General,
National Customs Targeting Centre (NCTC),
Mumbai 13, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey Marg,
Opp. Patkar Hall, New Marine Lines, Mumbai-400020
- 2) The Director General,
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Email

Kevin Boban

Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)-reg

From : Kevin Boban <kevin.leon@gov.in> Sat, Sep 25, 2021 09:17 PM
Subject : Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)-reg 4 attachments
To : Rajesh Jindal <Rajesh.Jindal@gov.in>, Ranjan Khanna <Ranjan.khanna@gov.in>
Cc : R. Ananth <dircus@nic.in>

Sir,

Please find attachments on the above mentioned subject.





In this regard, it is stated that DGFT has relaxed the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017 for facilitating the import of 12 Lakh Metric tons of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 till 31st October, 2021 through Ghojadanga LCS(INGJXB) and Kolkata port (INCCU1).

Board desires that the concerned officers in your jurisdiction maybe immediately and suitably sensitised about the above-mentioned changes and ensure that the import of consignments of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) are facilitated expeditiously.

The quantity cleared may be monitored and reported to the Board on a daily basis as per proforma in Annexure attached herewith.

Thanks and regards

Kevin Boban
Under Secretary (Customs III/VI)
Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
Department of Revenue
North Block, New Delhi

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F. No. 401/54/2021-Cus-III

Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

North Block, New Delhi
dated, 12th October, 2021

To,

The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Kolkata Zone,
The Commissioner of Customs (Preventive), Kolkata

Subject: - Relaxation in applicability of provision in Para 6 (b) of General Notes Regarding Import Policy Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS) 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy)-reg

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to Notification No. 20/2015-2020 dated 24th August 2021 amended by amended by Notification No. 23/2015-2020 dated 03.09.2021, Notification No. 32/2015-2020 dated 25.09.2021 and Notification No 36/2015-2020 dated 8th October, 2021, issued by the DGFT on the above-mentioned subject (copy enclosed).

2. It is stated that vide the above -mentioned Notifications, DGFT has relaxed the provision in Para 6 of General Notes Regarding Import Policy, Schedule – I (Imports) of the ITC(HS), 2017 for facilitating the import of 12 Lakh Metric tons of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) under ITC HS codes 23040020 and 23040030 till 31st October, 2021 only through Nhava Sheva (INNSA1) port, LCS Petrapole (INPTPB), Mumbai Sea Port (INBOM1), Tuticorin Sea Port (INTUT1), Visakhapatnam Sea Port (INVTZ1), Ghojadanga LCS (INGJXB), Kolkata Port (INCCU1) and Ranaghat Railway Station (INRNG2).

3. Ranaghat Railway Station has been added vide Notification No 36/2015-2020 dated 8th October, 2021 for allowing imports under Notification No. 20/2015-20 dated 24.08.2021. Further, necessary changes have been made in ICEGATE wherein importers can specify whether the items imported under ITC HS Codes 23040020 and 23040030 are genetically modified or not. In this regard, Customs officers are requested to ensure that importers importing soya under the subject HS Codes specify the GM status in ICEGATE.

4. Board desires that the concerned officers in your jurisdiction maybe immediately and suitably sensitised about the above-mentioned changes and ensure that the import of consignments of crushed and de-oiled GM soya cake (only Non-living organism) are facilitated expeditiously. The subject goods may be allowed to be cleared as per the above relaxation and quantity cleared may be monitored and reported to the Board on a daily basis as per proforma in Annexure -I.

Yours faithfully,


12/10/2021

(Kevin Boban)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Encl: As stated above

Copy for Information :

1. The Principal Commissioner (Customs & EP), CBIC, North Block

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