

**CBIC Notification - 27<sup>th</sup> week**

**1. Instruction No. 20/2023 – Customs, Dated 05<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

FSSAI has notified authorized officers at 161 Points of Entries (PoE) for food, wherein 99 PoEs are to be manned by Customs officers as Authorized Officers (Aos) while 62 PoEs are manned by FSSAI officials.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000481/ENG/Instructions>

**2. Instruction No. 21/2023 – Customs, Dated 05<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Amendment in import policy condition of cigarette lighters covered under CTH 9613 from Free to Prohibited. However, import is “Free” if the CIF value is Rs.20/- or above per lighter.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000482/ENG/Instructions>

**3. Notification No. 50/2023 – Customs (N.T.), Dated 06<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Exchange Rate Notification - There is increase & decrease in the exchange rate.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009767/ENG/Notifications>

#### **4. Instruction No. 19/2023 – Customs, Dated 04<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Implementation under India- Japan CEPA - It is clarified that for the purpose of Custom Clearance, the HS Code (2007 version) mentioned in Certificate of Origin issued under India – Japan CEPA needs to be correlated with the HS code (2022 version)

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000480/ENG/Instructions>

#### **5. Instruction No. 22/2023 – Customs, Dated 06<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

Standard Operating Procedure for setting up of Preventive Vigilance Mechanism by the Jurisdictional CBIC Field formations and to prevent the flow of suspicious cash, illicit liquor, drugs/narcotics, freebies, and smuggled goods during elections.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000483/ENG/Instructions>

### **DGFT Notification – 27<sup>th</sup> week**

#### **6. Notification No. 17/2023 – Customs, Dated 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.**

Import of 17000 metric tonnes of Fresh (green) Areca nut without a Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition from Bhutan shall be allowed through LCS Chamurchi (INCHMB) and shall be subject to a valid Port- specific Registration Certificate issued by DGFT.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/508f32c6-e3d6-4970-a422-14e4ec3f3701/Notification%2017%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf>

#### **7. Notification No. 16/2023 – Customs, Dated 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.**

Import of Potatoes under ITC(HS) code 07019000 is allowed from Bhutan without any Import License, upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/6c6511e8-aa10-4e20-ac9f-4c92c03976ee/Notification%2016%20dt%2003-07-23%20Eng.pdf>

## **8. Trade Notice No. 13/2023 – Customs, Dated 03<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.**

The last date for submission of an application for obtaining the license for export of broken rice to Senegal, Gambia, Gambia and Indonesia upto 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

In case of any misdeclaration by an applicant failing to export the allocated quota to the respective Country(ies) within the specified time period, will be blacklisted for the next two financial years.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/164ff729-3c3a-4e25-a365-41296ec1df52/TN%2013%20dated%203rd%20July,%202023.pdf>