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**Agricultural and Processed Food Products  
Export Development Authority**  
(Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India)

CRL-2017-18  
April 10, 2017

To  
Customs  
At Kandla Port

**Subject: Import of Raw Sugar**

Dear Sir,

Please refer to DGFT Notification No. 01/2015-2020 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 prescribing import policy for raw sugar ITC(HS) 170114. Kindly note, subsequent to issue of this notification, registration of contracts with APEDA for import of raw sugar is not required.

Yours faithfully

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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Commerce & Industry**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Directorate General of Foreign Trade**  
**Notification No. 04/2015-2020**  
**New Delhi, Dated: 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017**

**Subject: TRQ for Raw Sugar: Amendment in import policy of raw sugar classified under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of ITC (HS), 2017-Schedule-1 (Import Policy).**

**S.O. (E):** In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 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 inserts import policy condition on 'Raw Sugar' classified under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of ITC (HS), 2017 - Schedule - 1 (Import Policy) as under:

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Existing Policy Conditions	Revised Policy Condition
170114	Raw Sugar	Free	-	<b>Import of items under Exim Code 170114 is "Free". However, import up to 5 Lakh MT of raw sugar is subject to Tariff Rate Quota Scheme (duty free) as per conditions laid down below.</b>

**2. (i)** Import of 5 Lakh MT of raw sugar under Exim Code 170114 is allowed to be imported by millers/refiners duty free through the following Zones subject to quantity restriction indicated as in the table below:

Sl No.	Zone	Name of the Ports (import allowed only through the following ports)	Zone wise Import Restriction (import can be made through any port within the overall quantity indicated against each Zone)
1	East Zone	Haldia (WB), Paradeep (Odisha)	0.50 lakh MT
2	South Zone	Tuticorin, Chennai (Tamil Nadu), Mangalore ( Karnataka) Kakinada( Andhra Pradesh)	3 lakh MT
3.	West Zone	Kandla (Gujarat) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust/ Mumbai Port (Maharashtra)	1.50 Lakh MT
<b>Total</b>			<b>5.00 Lakh MT</b>

**ii. Applications:**

- a. Applications are invited online from the intending millers/refiners (having own refining capacity from raw to white sugar) of raw sugar for import of raw sugar as per ANF-2M of FTP 2015-20 to DGFT, at [sugarimporttrq-dgft@nic.in](mailto:sugarimporttrq-dgft@nic.in) with a copy to Regional Authority of DGFT as detailed in sub para b. Further, a signed copy of the application shall be submitted to Regional Authority concerned and to DGFT, Hqrs (import Cell), Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Application fee for these applications shall be paid according to procedure as per Appendix 2K of Appendices & Aayat

**ITC (HS), 2017  
SCHEDULE 1 – IMPORT POLICY**

Section IV

Chapter-17

**CHAPTER 17**

**SUGAR AND SUGAR CONFECTIONERY**

**NOTES:**

1. This Chapter does not cover:
  - (a) Sugar confectionery containing cocoa (heading 1806);
  - (b) Chemically pure sugars (other than sucrose, lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose) or other products of heading 2940; or
  - (c) Medicaments or other products of Chapter 30.

**SUB-HEADING NOTES:**

1. For the purposes of subheadings 1701 11, 1701 12 and 1701 14, "raw sugar" means sugar whose content of sucrose by weight, in the dry state, corresponds to a polarimeter reading of less than 99.5 degree.
2. Subheading 1701 13 covers only cane sugar obtained without content of sucrose by weight, in the dry state, corresponds to a polarimeter reading of 69° or more but less than 93°. The product contains only natural anhydral microcrystals, of irregular shape, not visible to the naked eye, which are surrounded by residues of molasses and other constituents of sugar cane.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
1701	<b>CANE OR BEET SUGAR AND CHEMICALLY PURE SUCROSE, IN SOLID FORM</b>		All sugar import contracts shall be compulsorily registered with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)
	<i>Raw sugar not containing added flavouring or colouring matter:</i>		
1701 12 00	Beet sugar	Free	
1701 13	<i>Cane sugar specified in Subheading Note 2 to this Chapter:</i>		
1701 13 10	Cane jaggery	Free	
1701 13 20	Khandsari sugar	Free	