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

Notification No. 55 /2015-2020 New Delhi, Dated: 7th January, 2021

Subject: Amendment in import policy and condition of items classified under Chapter 41 & 43 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I (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 amends the import policy and conditions of items under Chapter 41 & 43 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy).

Exim Code	Item Description	Existing Policy	Existing Policy Condition	Revised Policy	Revised Policy Condition
41133000	Of reptiles	Prohibited	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES	Free	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES besides Policy condition No. 4 of the Chapter
43011000	Of mink, whole, with or without head, tail or paws	Prohibited	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES	Free	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES besides Policy condition No. 3 of the Chapter
43016000	Of fox, whole, with or without head tail or paws		Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES	Free	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES besides Policy condition No. 3 of the Chapter



43018000	without head, tail or paws	However, import of fur of Chinchilla is Prohibited.		Free	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES besides Policy condition No. 3 of the Chapter
43021100	Whole skins, with or without head, tail or paws, not assembled: -		Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES	Free	Imports are subject to Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and CITES besides Policy condition No. 3 of the Chapter

A new policy condition is added as Policy Condition No.4 in Chapter 41 & Condition No. 3 in Chapter 43 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule - I (Import Policy):

"Imports are subject to compliance with the health protocol for import of hides and skin or sanitary conditions as may be prescribed from time to time by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying"

Effect of the Notification: Import policy of some items classified under Chapter 41 and 43 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule - I (Import Policy) is amended from "prohibited" to "free" and new policy conditions added to Chapter 41 and 43.

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

Director General of Foreign Trade &

Ex- officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

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Note: The principal notification No. 36/2015-2020, dated the 17th January, 2017 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number S.O. 172 (E), dated the 17th January, 2017.