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Ministry of Commerce & Industry

Department of Commerce

Directorate General of Foreign Trade

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Subject: Amendment in import policy of biofuels.

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 of biofuels under Chapter 22, 27 and 38 of ITC (HS), 2017, Schedule – I (Import Policy.

Exim Code	Item Description	Present Policy	Existing Policy Condition	Revised Policy	Revised Policy Condition
2207 20 00	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength.		Import is allowed only for non-fuel purposes subject to Actual User condition.		
2710 20 00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous		Import is allowed only for non-fuel	Restricted	
	minerals (other than crude) and preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70% or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations, containing biodiesel, other than waste oils.		purposes subject to Actual User condition.		

	Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, not containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals.		Import is allowed only for non-fuel purposes subject to Actual User condition.	Restricted	
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Effect of the Notification: Policy condition providing for free import of bio-fuels by actual users is deleted. Import policy of bio-fuels is "restricted" for all purposes and its import will require import licence from DGFT.

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

(AlokVardhanChaturvedi)

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 and amended vide notification No. 27/2015-2020, dated the 21st August, 2018 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number S.O. 4054 (E), dated the 21st August, 2018.