

Plexconcil circular dated 31.08.2020

Dear Members,

Subject : Regarding amendment in Export policy of Personal Equipment / Masks & procedure / criteria for submission and approval of applications for export of N-95 /FFP2 Masks

**Ref. No. : Notification No. 29/2015-2020 dated:
25th August, 2020 & Trade notice no. 25/2020-21
dated 31.08.2020**

We wish to inform you that O/o. DGFT has made following amendment in the [Notification No. 21 dated 28.07.2020](#) amending the Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Export Policy 2018 related to the export of Personal Protection Equipment's / Masks, as under:

Serial Number	ITC HS Codes	Description	Export Policy	Policy Condition
207 A	901850 901890 9020 392690 621790 630790	Following Personal Protection Equipment's (PPEs) exported either as part of kits or as individual items –		
		1. Medical Coveralls of all Classes/Categories	Free	PPE medical coveralls are freely exportable.
		2. Medical Goggles	Restricted	Monthly export quota of 20 Lakh units of Medical Goggles
		3. N95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent	Restricted	Monthly export quota of 50 Lakh units
		4. All masks (Except N95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent)	Free	All masks (except N95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent) are freely exportable
		5. Nitrile/NBR Gloves	Prohibited	
		6. Face Shields	Free	Face Shields are freely exportable

Exporters may refer to the notification at the link attached.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/044dee49-bea7-4bf0-9cb7-5511f5cdab52/Noti%20%2029%20Eng.pdf>

Notification No. 21 dated 28.07.2020 is amended to the extent that the export policy of 2/3 Ply Surgical masks, medical coveralls of all classes and categories (including medical coveralls for COVID-19) is amended from "Restricted" to "Free" category and these coveralls (including gowns and aprons of all types) are now freely exportable. Medical goggles continue to remain in restricted category with monthly quota of 20 Lakh units and Nitrile/NBR gloves continue to remain prohibited.

The export policy of N-95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent masks is revised from "Prohibited" to "Restricted" category. A monthly export quota of 50 lakh units has been fixed for N-95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent, for issuing export licenses to eligible applicants as per the criteria mentioned in a Trade Notice No.25 dated 31.08.2020 available at below link.. <https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/c0a8170b-af75-49e7-9bba-4f2b131b6019/Trade%20Notice%2025.pdf>

This is for your information.

Best regards

Plexconcil Team