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EXPORT POLICY

DGFT adds a veterinary certificate condition to the export policy of feathers

Notification No. 08/2026-27 adds Policy condition 5 to exports of feathers, down and skins: a CAPEXIL veterinary certificate for each consignment.

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT inserts Policy condition 5 under Chapter 5 of Schedule-II (Export Policy), ITC (HS) 2022, with immediate effect, and applies it to three ITC (HS) codes: 05051090 (Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down – Other), 05059029 (Other feather (excluding for stuffing purpose) – Other) and 05059099 (Skins and other parts – Other). Export of these items remains Free; the condition changes from Policy condition 1 alone to Policy Conditions 1 and 5.

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Export remains Free, subject to Policy Condition 1 and the newly inserted Policy condition 5 of Chapter 5.

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Export policy

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Chapter 5	05051090
05059029	05059099

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Under Policy condition 5, CAPEXIL issues a Veterinary Certificate/Shipment Clearance Certificate, conforming to the EU/UK model, for each consignment, giving the exporter's name and address, registered plant address, IEC, plant approval number and other relevant details, subject to EU/UK regulation in force. After shipment, the exporter provides the buyer a Production Process Certificate or Veterinary Health Certificate for each consignment, with the product's HS code, packaging, origin, destination, vessel name, date of departure and veterinary health requirement.

The Veterinary Health Certificate is issued jointly by CAPEXIL and the Animal Quarantine Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, only where the importing country requires or mandates it. Notification No. 08/2026-27 is dated April 10, 2026 and is published in the Gazette dated May 5, 2026.

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Type	Export policy
Products	• Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down – Other • Other feather (excluding for stuffing purpose) – Other • Skins and other parts – Other
ITC (HS) codes	Chapter 5, 05051090, 05059029, 05059099
Before	Export of the three items is Free, subject to Policy condition 1 of Chapter 5.

After	Export remains Free, subject to Policy Condition 1 and the newly inserted Policy condition 5 of Chapter 5.
Applies from	with immediate effect
Conditions	• A Veterinary Certificate/Shipment Clearance Certificate (conforming to the EU/UK model) is to be issued consignment-wise by CAPEXIL, indicating the exporter's name and address, the address of the registered plant, the exporter's IEC, the plant approval number and other relevant details, subject to EU/UK regulation in force. • After the shipment is made, the exporter is to provide the buyer a 'Production Process Certificate' or 'Veterinary Health Certificate' consignment-wise, giving details of the product with HS code, packaging, origin, destination, vessel name, date of departure and veterinary health requirement. • The Veterinary Health Certificate is issued jointly by CAPEXIL and the Animal Quarantine Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, only where such a certificate is required or mandated by the importing country.
Applies to	Exporters of feathers, down, skins and other parts under ITC (HS) codes 05051090, 05059029 and 05059099.
Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
05051090	Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down – Other	Free; Subject to Policy condition 1 of this Chapter	Free; Subject to Policy Condition 1 and Policy condition 5 of this Chapter
05059029	Other feather (excluding for stuffing purpose) – Other	Free; Subject to Policy condition 1 of this Chapter	Free; Subject to Policy Condition 1 and Policy condition 5 of this Chapter
05059099	Skins and other parts – Other	Free; Subject to Policy condition 1 of this Chapter	Free; Subject to Policy Condition 1 and Policy condition 5 of this Chapter

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