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EXPORT POLICY

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THE CHANGE

Second point under Paragraph 3 of Notification No. 59/2025-26, substituted: "For Egypt: Effect after a period of nine (09) months from the date of Notification No. 59/2025-26 dated 09.02.2026, to facilitate system readiness and onboarding/accreditation of certification bodies under the India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS)-Halal."

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The transition period prescribed for implementation of the mandatory India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS)-Halal for exports of specified meat and meat products to Egypt is extended by a further three (03) months, from six (06) months to nine (09) months from the date of Notification No. 59/2025-26.

The substituted point states that the nine months are to facilitate system readiness and onboarding/accreditation of certification bodies under i-CAS-Halal; the notification's Effect paragraph states that the extension is to facilitate completion of the onboarding and accreditation process of the Egyptian Halal certification bodies. All other provisions of Notification No. 59/2025-26 remain unchanged.

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Before	The transition period for implementation of the mandatory India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS)-Halal for exports of specified Meat and Meat Products to Egypt was six (06) months from the date of Notification No. 59/2025-26 dated February 9, 2026.
After	Second point under Paragraph 3 of Notification No. 59/2025-26, substituted: "For Egypt: Effect after a period of nine (09) months from the date of Notification No. 59/2025-26 dated 09.02.2026, to facilitate system readiness and onboarding/accreditation of certification bodies under the India Conformity Assessment Scheme (i-CAS)-Halal."

Conditions	All other provisions of Notification No. 59/2025-26 dated February 9, 2026 remain unchanged.
Applies to	Exporters of specified meat and meat products to Egypt.
Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, with Para 1.02 and Para 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade and ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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