IMPORT POLICY

# DGFT extends the STE status for urea imports on Government account to March 31, 2027 (S.O. 1760(E))

Notification No. 68/2025-26 extends Indian Potash Limited's STE status for urea imports on Government account, ITC (HS) 31021010, to March 31, 2027.

NOTIFICATION NO. 68/2025-26 (S.O. 1760(E)), dated March 27, 2026, amends the Import Policy Condition under ITC (HS) Code 31021010 (Urea) of Chapter 31 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy). It extends the State Trading Enterprise (STE) status of Indian Potash Limited (IPL) for import of Urea on Government account until March 31, 2027.

## THE CHANGE

The STE status of Indian Potash Limited (IPL) for import of Urea on Government account under ITC (HS) Code 31021010 is extended till March 31, 2027.

## KEY FACTS

TYPE
Import policy

NOTIFICATION
Notification No. 68/2025-26

DATED
March 27, 2026

VALID UNTIL
March 31, 2027

## REFERENCES

S.O. 1760(E)

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## ITC (HS) CODES 2

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| 31021010 | Chapter 31 |

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The notification states that import of Urea (Agricultural grade) on Government account is allowed through IPL, subject to Para 2.21 (imports by State Trading Enterprises) of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, until March 31, 2027. All other terms and conditions remain as in Notification No. 79/2023 dated March 18, 2024.

It is issued in continuation of Notification Nos. 54/2015-20 dated February 24, 2023, 61/2015-20 dated March 22, 2023, 79/2023 dated March 18, 2024 and 65/2024-25 dated March 18, 2025, and with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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| Products | Urea |
| ITC (HS) codes | 31021010, Chapter 31 |
| After | The STE status of Indian Potash Limited (IPL) for import of Urea on Government account under ITC (HS) Code 31021010 is extended till March 31, 2027. |
| Valid until | March 31, 2027 |
| Conditions | • Import is on Government account.<br>• Import is subject to Para 2.21 (imports by State Trading Enterprises) of FTP 2023.<br>• All other terms and conditions remain the same as in Notification No. 79/2023 dated March 18, 2024. |

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| Applies to | Imports of Urea (Agricultural grade) on Government account under ITC (HS) Code 31021010. |
| Issued under | Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023 |
| Signed by | LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & ex-officio Addl. Secy. |

The notification (PDF, 1.0 MB)

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