Notification No. 09/2026-27 S.O. 2258(E) April 10, 2026

EXPORT POLICY

DGFT extends the USD 1,400 per Metric Ton MEP on natural honey to December 31, 2026

Notification No. 09/2026-27 keeps natural honey exports Free subject to a minimum export price of USD 1,400 FOB per metric ton until December 31, 2026.

NOTIFICATION NO. 09/2026-27 (S.O. 2258(E)), dated April 10, 2026, amends Notification No. 52/2025-26 dated December 31, 2025 and extends the validity of the Minimum Export Price (MEP) condition on Natural Honey under ITC (HS) code 04090000 of Schedule-II (Export Policy), with immediate effect.

THE CHANGE

Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 1,400 FOB per Metric Ton, valid till December 31, 2026.

KEY FACTS

TYPE
Export policy

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DATED
April 10, 2026

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December 31, 2026

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ITC (HS) CODES 1

04090000

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Notification No. 09/2026-27 (S.O. 2258(E)), dated April 10, 2026, amends Notification No. 52/2025-26 dated December 31, 2025 and extends the validity of the Minimum Export Price (MEP) condition on Natural Honey under ITC (HS) code 04090000 of Schedule-II (Export Policy), with immediate effect.

The export policy of Natural Honey remains Free, subject to an MEP of USD 1,400 FOB per Metric Ton. The validity of this condition, previously till March 31, 2026, is extended till December 31, 2026.

The notification is dated April 10, 2026 and was published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary dated May 6, 2026.

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Type	Export policy
Products	Natural Honey
ITC (HS) codes	04090000
Before	Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 1,400 FOB per Metric Ton, valid till March 31, 2026.
After	Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 1,400 FOB per Metric Ton, valid till December 31, 2026.
Applies from	with immediate effect
Valid until	December 31, 2026
Conditions	Export of Natural Honey is subject to a Minimum Export Price (MEP) of USD 1,400 FOB per Metric Ton.
Applies to	Exporters of Natural Honey under ITC (HS) code 04090000.

Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with Para 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
04090000	Natural Honey	Free; Subject to a Minimum Export Price (MEP) of US Dollar 1400 FOB per Metric Ton, till 31st March 2026.	Free; Subject to a Minimum Export Price (MEP) of US Dollar 1400 FOB per Metric Ton, till 31st December 2026.

The notification (PDF, 579 KB)

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