IMPORT POLICY

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The notice recalls that the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), in compliance with the Supreme Court's directions, by its order dated February 15, 2024 set these limits from 2025-26 onwards, and that the import policy condition of petroleum coke was amended by Notification No. 68/2023 dated March 7, 2024 and Notification No. 27/2024-250 dated September 4, 2024. The 2025-26 procedure was notified by Public Notice No. 48/2024-25 dated February 12, 2025.

Applications are due online by April 20, 2026 under the Import Category 'Import of Pet Coke'. Allocation is case by case on the recommendations of the Exim Facilitation Committee under Para 2.48 of the Handbook of Procedures 2023, taking into account quantities used under the previous year's allocation. Applicants submit an SPCB-certified processing capacity certificate as on February 15, 2024 with a valid CTO, and a certified compliance undertaking.

Authorisations are valid till March 31, 2027 only, and consignments must be cleared by the customs authorities before that date.

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Applies from	The annual quantity limitation operates on a financial year basis, April 1, 2026 till March 31, 2027
Valid until	March 31, 2027

Conditions	• All applications are to be submitted online on or before April 20, 2026 on the DGFT website under Services → Import Management System → Import Authorisation for Restricted Imports → Apply for New Authorisation, under Import Category 'Import of Pet Coke'; applications under any other category are liable to be rejected. • Applications are evaluated case by case within the overall quantity limits, and the quantity allocated to each applicant is determined on the recommendations of the Exim Facilitation Committee (EFC), under the procedure in Para 2.48 of the Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023. • Imports are subject to the import policy conditions under Chapter 27 of Schedule-I (Import Policy), ITC (HS) 2022, and to the MOEF&CC guidelines in OM no. Q-18011/54/2018-CPA dated 10th September 2018; a duly certified undertaking of para-wise compliance with these conditions is to be submitted with the application. • The allocation takes into account the quantities used under the previous year's allocation. • Applicants upload a certificate of their RPC/CPC processing capacity, certified by the SPCB concerned, as on the date of the CAQM Order (February 15, 2024), with a valid CTO clearly stating the production capacity. • The Restricted Import Authorisation issued is valid till 31.03.2027 only, and consignments must be cleared by the customs authorities before that date. • DGFT reserves the right to modify, suspend or cancel the procedure or any allocation at any time in view of policy changes, environmental considerations or directions of competent authorities; no applicant has a vested right to allocation.
Applies to	The Aluminium Industry importing Calcined Petroleum Coke and Calcined Petroleum Coke manufacturing units importing Raw Petroleum Coke.
Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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