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EXPORT POLICY

DGFT makes exports of wood pellets and wood briquettes Restricted

Notification No. 04/2026-27 moves wood pellets (Prohibited) and briquettes (Free) to Restricted, exportable only under a Restricted Export Authorization.

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Both "Restricted"; exports permitted only under a Restricted Export Authorization.

KEY FACTS

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ITC (HS) CODES 3

Chapter 44 44013100

44013200

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Wood pellets under ITC (HS) 44013100 move from "Prohibited" to "Restricted". The existing policy condition for this line stated that export of wood and wood products in the form of logs, timber, stumps, roots, bark, chips, powder, flakes, dust and charcoal (other than sawn timber made exclusively out of imported logs/timber) is not permitted, with export of Sandalwood De-oiled Spent Dust restricted. Wood briquettes under ITC (HS) 44013200 move from "Free" to "Restricted".

For both items, the revised policy condition is that export is permitted under a Restricted Export Authorization, and only under such an authorization.

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Type	Export policy
Products	Wood pellets, Wood briquettes
ITC (HS) codes	Chapter 44, 44013100, 44013200
Before	Wood pellets (44013100): "Prohibited"; wood briquettes (44013200): "Free".
After	Both "Restricted"; exports permitted only under a Restricted Export Authorization.
Applies from	with immediate effect
Conditions	Exports of items under 44013100 and 44013200 are permitted only under a Restricted Export Authorization.
Applies to	Exporters of wood pellets and wood briquettes under ITC (HS) 44013100 and 44013200.
Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 as amended, read with Para 1.02 and Para 2.01

	of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-Officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
44013100	Sawdust and wood waste and scrap, agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms : -- Wood pellets	Prohibited; (1) Export of Wood and wood products in the form of logs, timber, stumps, roots, bark, chips, powder, flakes, dust, and charcoal (other than sawn timber made exclusively out of imported logs/timber) is not permitted. (2) However, Export of Sandalwood De-oiled Spent Dust is Restricted and Export is permitted under a Restricted Export Authorisation subject to conditionalities as may be notified by DGFT from time to time	Restricted; Export shall be permitted under a Restricted Export Authorization.
44013200	Wood briquettes	Free	Restricted; Export shall be permitted under a Restricted Export Authorization.

The notification (PDF, 1.1 MB)

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