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IMPORT POLICY

DGFT makes import of low ash metallurgical coke under four ITC HS codes free

DGFT moves imports of low ash metallurgical coke under four ITC (HS) codes from restricted to free and deletes Policy Condition No. 8 of Chapter 27.

THE CENTRAL Government amends the import policy of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy), and deletes Policy Condition No. 8 of Chapter 27.

THE CHANGE

Import of low ash metallurgical coke under these codes is 'Free', with no policy condition; Policy Condition No. 8 of Chapter 27 is deleted.

KEY FACTS

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ITC (HS) CODES 5

Chapter 27
27040020
27040030
27040040
27040090

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The Central Government amends the import policy of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy), and deletes Policy Condition No. 8 of Chapter 27.

Four codes are revised: 27040020 (coke and semi-coke of lignite or of peat), 27040030 (hard coke of coal), 27040040 (soft coke of coal) and 27040090 (other). Their import policy changes from 'Restricted', subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27, to 'Free', with no policy condition.

The notification states its effect as follows: import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (having ash content below 18%), including coke fines/coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke, falling under these four codes, is "Free". The text does not state a separate effective date.

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Products	• Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (having ash content below 18%) • Coke fines/coke breeze • Ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke
ITC (HS) codes	Chapter 27, 27040020, 27040030, 27040040, 27040090
Before	Import under ITC (HS) 27040020, 27040030, 27040040 and 27040090 is 'Restricted', subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27.
After	Import of low ash metallurgical coke under these codes is 'Free', with no policy condition; Policy Condition No. 8 of Chapter 27 is deleted.

Applies to	Importers of low ash metallurgical coke under ITC (HS) 27040020, 27040030, 27040040 and 27040090.
Issued under	Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Dir. General of Foreign Trade Ex-Officio and Addl. Secy

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
27040020	Coke and semi-coke of lignite or of peat	Restricted. Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27.	Free
27040030	Hard coke of coal	Restricted. Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27.	Free
27040040	Soft coke of coal	Restricted. Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27.	Free
27040090	Other	Restricted. Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27.	Free

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