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EXPORT POLICY

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DGFT places exports of Grade A and Grade B baryte (natural barium sulphate) in the restricted category, subject to DGFT licensing; Grade CDW stays free.

NOTIFICATION NO. 12/2026-27 (S.O. 2222(E)), dated April 17, 2026, amends the export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) so that it is regulated grade-wise. The table lists ITC/HS codes 25111010 (natural barium sulphate (barytes): lumps), 25111020 (powder) and 25111090 (other).

THE CHANGE

Grade A and Grade B are Restricted, with export subject to authorisation/licensing by DGFT; Grade CDW remains Free.

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Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2) and Grade B (Specific Gravity = 4.10–4.20), both previously Free, are placed in the Restricted category. Their export is subject to "authorisation/licensing by DGFT", in accordance with the procedure already followed for items in the Restricted category. Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0) remains Free.

The notification does not state a date from which the change applies. It was published in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary dated May 5, 2026.

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Type	Export policy
Products	• Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) • Natural barium sulphate (barytes): lumps • Natural barium sulphate (barytes): powder • Natural barium sulphate (barytes): other
ITC (HS) codes	25111010, 25111020, 25111090
Before	Export of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) was Free for Grade A, Grade B and Grade CDW.
After	Grade A and Grade B are Restricted, with export subject to authorisation/licensing by DGFT; Grade CDW remains Free.
Conditions	• Export of Grade A and Grade B baryte is subject to authorisation/licensing by DGFT, in accordance with the procedure already followed for items falling under the "Restricted" category. • Grade CDW baryte continues to remain freely exportable.

Applies to	Exporters of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) under ITC/HS 25111010, 25111020 and 25111090.
Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and paragraph 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
25111010, 25111020, 25111090	Natural barium sulphate (barytes): lumps; Natural barium sulphate (barytes): powder; Natural barium sulphate (barytes): other	Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Free; Grade B (Specific Gravity = 4.10–4.20): Free; Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free	Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Restricted; Grade B (Specific Gravity = 4.10–4.20): Restricted; Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free

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