Notification No. 19/2026-27 S.O. 2809(E) June 2, 2026

IMPORT POLICY

# DGFT requires an Import Authorisation for imports of silver under four ITC (HS) codes

Notification No. 19/2026-27 keeps silver under four ITC (HS) codes Restricted and permits its import only against a valid DGFT Import Authorisation.

THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT amends the import policy condition for silver under Chapter 71 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy), with immediate effect, under Notification No. 19/2026-27 dated June 2, 2026.

The codes are 71061000 (Powder), 71069110 (Grains), 71069120 (Containing 99.9 per cent. or more by weight of silver) and 71069190 (Other), under heading 7106. All four remain Restricted.

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Import through the same nominated agencies and, where allowed, IFSCA-notified qualified jewellers through IIBX is permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT.

## KEY FACTS

TYPE
Import policy

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## ITC (HS) CODES 7

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| Chapter 71 | 7106 |
| 71061000 | 710691 |
| 71069110 | 71069120 |
| 71069190 | |

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Before the amendment, import was allowed only through nominated agencies notified by the RBI, for banks, and by the DGFT, for other agencies, and, for 71069110 and 71069120, by qualified jewellers notified by the IFSCA for import through the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX). Under the revised condition, import through these same channels is permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT.

The existing provision that silver dore can be imported by refineries against a licence with AU condition is retained for 71069110 and 71069190. The notification is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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| Type | Import policy |
| Products | • Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi manufactured forms, or in powder form<br>• Powder<br>• Grains<br>• Containing 99.9 per cent. or more by weight of silver<br>• Other<br>• Silver dore |
| ITC (HS) codes | Chapter 71, 7106, 71061000, 710691, 71069110, 71069120, 71069190 |
| Before | Import of the listed silver items is Restricted and allowed only through nominated agencies notified by the RBI (banks) and the DGFT (other |

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| | agencies), and, for 71069110 and 71069120, by qualified jewellers notified by the IFSCA for import through IIBX. |
| After | Import through the same nominated agencies and, where allowed, IFSCA-notified qualified jewellers through IIBX is permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT. |
| Applies from | with immediate effect |
| Conditions | • Import remains limited to nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India, in the case of banks, and by the DGFT, in the case of other agencies.<br>• For 71069110 and 71069120, import is also allowed by qualified jewellers notified by the IFSCA for import through India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX).<br>• Each such import is permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT.<br>• For 71069110 and 71069190, silver dore can be imported by refineries against a licence with AU condition. |
| Applies to | Importers of silver under ITC (HS) codes 71061000, 71069110, 71069120 and 71069190, including nominated agencies, IFSCA-notified qualified jewellers importing through IIBX, and refineries importing silver dore. |
| 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, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy. |

## The table in the notification

| ITC (HS) | Description | Before | After |
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| 7106 | Silver (including silver plated with gold or platinum), unwrought or in semi manufactured forms, or in powder form. | | |

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| 71061000 | - Powder | Restricted; Import is allowed only through nominated agencies as notified by RBI (in case of banks) and DGFT (for other agencies). | Restricted; Imports through nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India, in the case of banks, and by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, in the case of other agencies, shall be permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT. |
| 710691 | - Other :-- Unwrought: | | |
| 71069110 | --- Grains | Restricted; Import is allowed only through nominated agencies as notified by RBI (in case of banks), DGFT (for other agencies) and by qualified jewellers as notified by the IFSCA for import through India International bullion Exchange (IIBX). Silver dore can be imported by refineries against a license with AU Condition. | Restricted; Imports through nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India, in the case of banks, and by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, in the case of other agencies, and by qualified jewellers as notified by the IFSCA for import through India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) shall be permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT. Silver dore can be imported by refineries against a license with AU Condition. |
| 71069120 | Containing 99.9 per cent. or more by weight of silver | Restricted; Import is allowed only through nominated agencies as notified by RBI (in case of banks), DGFT (for other agencies) and by qualified jewellers as notified by the IFSCA for import through India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) | Restricted; Imports through nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India, in the case of banks, by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, in the case of other agencies, and by qualified jewellers as notified by the IFSCA for import through India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) shall be permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT. |
| 71069190 | --- Other | Restricted; Import is allowed only through nominated agencies as notified by RBI (in case of banks) and DGFT (for other agencies). Silver dore can be imported by refineries against a license with AU condition | Restricted; Import through nominated agencies notified by the Reserve Bank of India, in the case of banks, and by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, in the case of other agencies, shall be permitted only against a valid Import Authorisation issued by the DGFT. Silver dore can be imported by refineries against a license with AU condition |

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