IMPORT POLICY

DGFT restricts clear float glass imports with a CIF value below INR 34,000 per MT

Notification No. 29/2026-27 makes clear float glass (4 mm–12 mm) imports Restricted unless the CIF value is INR 34,000 per MT or more, for one year.

THE CENTRAL Government, by Notification No. 29/2026-27 dated August 18, 2026, amends the import policy and policy condition for Clear Float Glass (4 mm–12 mm) under ITC (HS) codes 70051090 and 70052990, in Chapter 70 of ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy).

THE CHANGE

Import policy "Restricted"; import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT

KEY FACTS

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Notification No. 29/2026-27

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August 18, 2026

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One year from the date of publication of the notification (the MIP condition)

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ITC (HS) CODES 3

70051090 70052990

Chapter 70

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The import policy of both codes is revised from "Free" to "Restricted". Under the revised policy condition, import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT. Neither code carried an import policy condition before.

The notification refers to this as a Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition. It does not apply to imports by Advance Authorisation holders, Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ, provided the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). The MIP condition remains applicable for one year from the date of publication of the notification.

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Type	Import policy
Products	Clear Float Glass (4 mm–12 mm)
ITC (HS) codes	70051090, 70052990, Chapter 70
Before	Import policy "Free", with no import policy condition
After	Import policy "Restricted"; import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT
Valid until	One year from the date of publication of the notification (the MIP condition)
Conditions	• Import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT. • The Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition does not apply to imports by Advance Authorisation holders, Export Oriented Units

(EOUs) and units in the SEZ, subject to the condition that the imported inputs under these ITC (HS) codes are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).
- The MIP condition remains applicable for a period of one year from the date of publication of the notification.

Applies to	Importers of Clear Float Glass (4 mm–12 mm) under ITC (HS) codes 70051090 and 70052990.
Issued under	Sections 3 and 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
70051090	Other [under 700510: Non-wired glass, having an absorbent, reflecting or nonreflecting layer]	Free. No existing import policy condition.	Restricted. Revised policy condition: However, import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT.
70052990	Other : -- Other [under 700529: Other non-wired glass : -- Other]	Free. No existing import policy condition.	Restricted. Revised policy condition: However, import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 34,000 and above per MT.

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