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IMPORT POLICY

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Imports remain "Free", but imports of Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G), Amoxicillin Trihydrate and 6-APA below a CIF value of INR 2,216, INR 2,733 and INR 3,405 per kg respectively are "Restricted".

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Chapter 29	29411010
29411030	29411050

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The minimum CIF values are INR 2,216 per kg for Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G) under ITC (HS) 29411010 (Penicillins and its salts), INR 3,405 per kg for 6-APA under 29411050, and INR 2,733 per kg for Amoxicillin Trihydrate under 29411030 (Amoxycilline and its salts).

The restrictions take effect immediately and remain in force for one year from the date of publication of the notification. They do not apply to imports by 100% Export Oriented Units, units in the SEZ, or imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme, provided the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area. Imports under 29411010 remain subject to registration and other requirements of the Drug Controller General of India under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, and imports under 29411030 remain subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 29.

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Type	Import policy
Products	• Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G) • 6-APA • Amoxicillin Trihydrate
ITC (HS) codes	Chapter 29, 29411010, 29411030, 29411050
Before	Imports under 29411010, 29411030 and 29411050 were "Free", subject only to the existing policy conditions: Drug Controller General of India registration and other requirements for 29411010, Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 29 for 29411030, and none for 29411050.
After	Imports remain "Free", but imports of Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G), Amoxicillin Trihydrate and 6-APA below a CIF value of INR 2,216, INR

	2,733 and INR 3,405 per kg respectively are "Restricted".
Applies from	with immediate effect
Valid until	one year from the date of publication of this notification
Conditions	• The Minimum Import Price does not apply to imports by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme, provided the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). • Imports under 29411010 remain subject to Registration and other requirements administered by the Drug Controller General of India under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. • Imports under 29411030 remain subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 29.
Applies to	Importers of Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G), 6-APA and Amoxicillin Trihydrate under ITC (HS) 29411010, 29411050 and 29411030.
Issued under	Section 3 read with section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-Officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
29411010	Penicillins and its salts	Free; Imports are permitted subject to Registration and other requirements as administered by the Drug Controller General of India under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.	Free; (a) However, import of Penicillin G-potassium (PEN-G) having CIF value less than INR 2,216/- per Kilogram is 'Restricted'. (b) The Minimum Import Price mentioned at (a) above, however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme subject to the condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA); and (c) Imports are permitted subject to Registration and other requirements as administered by the Drug Controller General of India under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

29411030	Amoxycilline and its salts	Free; Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 29.	Free; (a) However, import of Amoxicillin Trihydrate having CIF value less than INR 2,733/- per Kilogram is 'Restricted' (b) The Minimum Import Price mentioned at (a), however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme, subject to the condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA); and (c) Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 29.
29411050	6-APA	Free	Free; (a) However, import of 6-APA having CIF value less than INR 3,405/- per Kilogram is 'Restricted'. (b) The Minimum Import Price mentioned at (a), however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme subject to the condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA)

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