IMPORT POLICY

DGFT restricts umbrella imports under 66019100 and 66019900 below CIF INR 100 a piece

Notification No. 57/2025-26 makes umbrella imports under ITC (HS) 66019100 and 66019900 Restricted, Free only at a CIF value of INR 100 or more a piece.

NOTIFICATION NO. 57/2025-26, dated February 5, 2026, amends the import policy and policy condition for umbrellas under Chapter 66 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022. It covers ITC (HS) codes 66019100 ("Other : -- Having a telescopic shaft") and 66019900 ("Other : -- Other") under heading 6601, umbrellas and sun umbrellas.

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Import policy "Restricted"; import is "Free" where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece

KEY FACTS

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Chapter 66	6601
66019100	66019900

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The import policy for both codes is revised from “Free” to “Restricted”. A new policy condition provides that import is “Free” where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece.

The notification states that the Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on these items does not apply to imports by Advance Authorisation holders, Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ, provided the imported items are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). It is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry and does not state an effective date.

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Type	Import policy
Products	• Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (including walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas) • Finished Umbrellas
ITC (HS) codes	Chapter 66, 6601, 66019100, 66019900
Before	Import policy “Free” for ITC (HS) 66019100 and 66019900, with no policy condition
After	Import policy “Restricted”; import is “Free” where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece
Conditions	• Import is “Free” where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece. • The Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition on these items 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 items are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).
Applies to	Importers of umbrellas under ITC (HS) codes 66019100 and 66019900.
Issued under	Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

The table in the notification

ITC (HS)	Description	Before	After
6601	Umbrellas and sun umbrellas (including walking-stick umbrellas, garden umbrellas and similar umbrellas).		
66019100	Other : -- Having a telescopic shaft	Free; no existing policy condition	Restricted. However, import is “Free” where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece.
66019900	Other : -- Other	Free; no existing policy condition	Restricted. However, import is “Free” where the CIF value is INR 100 and above per piece.

The notification (PDF, 1.1 MB)

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