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## What is a minimum import price in India?

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Below the floor, you need a DGFT authorization or a notified procedure to import (FTP 2.08). See how a DGFT import authorization works, and for the wider rules, DGFT: India's foreign trade rules.

## Which products have a minimum import price in 2026?

Ten minimum import prices that DGFT set or extended in 2026 cover ATS-8, sulfadiazine API, PVC resin, three penicillin products, paper board, glufosinate, float glass and umbrellas. They aren't every MIP in ITC (HS): the Foreign Trade Policy keeps no list of them.

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| Product | ITC (HS) codes | Floor | Until | Exempt for Advance Authorization, EOU and SEZ imports | Notification |
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| ATS-8 | 29329990, 29339990, 29333990, 29321990, 29349990, 29420090, 29189990, 29159099, 29163990, 29225090 | USD 111 per kg, CIF | November 30, 2026 | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 39/2026-27 |
| Sulfadiazine API | 29359013, 29359090 (Notification 41/2025-26) | ₹1,774 per kg, CIF | November 30, 2026 | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 40/2026-27 |
| Suspension grade PVC resin (S-PVC) | 39041020 | Restricted at or below USD 0.766 per kg, CIF | About late January 2027, worked out from publication | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 25/2026-27 |
| Penicillin G potassium (below ₹2,216 per kg), amoxicillin trihydrate (below ₹2,733 per kg), 6-APA (below ₹3,405 per kg) | 29411010, 29411030, 29411050 | The three floors shown, per kg, CIF | About the end of January 2027, worked out from publication | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 56/2025-26 |
| Virgin multi-layer paper board | 48059100, 48059200, 48059300, 48109200, 48109900 | ₹67,220 per metric ton, CIF | March 31, 2027 | Yes (Policy Circular 04/2025-26) | Notification 38/2026-27 |
| Glufosinate and its salts | 38089193, 38089199, 38089361, 38089391, 38089399, 38089912, 38089991, 38089999 | ₹1,154 per kg, counting CIF value plus any anti-dumping duty | April 12, 2027 | Not stated in either notification | Notification 10/2026-27, extended by Notification 43/2026-27 |
| Clear float glass, 4 mm to 12 mm | 70051090, 70052990 | Free at ₹34,000 per metric ton CIF and above | About mid-August 2027, worked out from publication | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 29/2026-27 |

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| Finished umbrellas | 66019100, 66019900 | Free at ₹100 per piece CIF and above | No end date in the notification | Yes, if not sold domestically | Notification 57/2025-26 |

For how anti-dumping duty is worked out, see anti-dumping duty in India. For DGTR's findings on glufosinate, see our DGTR tracker.

## Does a minimum import price apply to Advance Authorization, EOU and SEZ imports?

For nine of the ten floors, a DGFT notification or circular says the floor doesn't apply to imports by Advance Authorization holders, Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and SEZ units. In most cases the goods mustn't be sold into India's domestic market, the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA). Glufosinate's two notifications don't mention these imports.

For eight of those floors, the exemption sits in the notification that set the floor: policy condition (b) in Notifications 56/2025-26 and 25/2026-27, and para 2 in 57/2025-26, 29/2026-27, 30/2025-26 and 41/2025-26. The 2026 extensions keep "all other terms and conditions".

For paper board, DGFT's Policy Circular 04/2025-26 of September 3, 2025 exempts imports by EOUs and SEZ units not sold into the DTA. It also exempts imports under Advance Authorization or a Duty-Free Import Authorization (DFIA). It cites FTP 4.18(iv) and 6.01(d) and Rule 27 of the SEZ Rules, 2006. Notification 38/2026-27 extends the floor "read with" that circular.

For an official reading on glufosinate, apply to DGFT's Policy Interpretation Committee in form ANF-2F (HBP 2.95). See the Advance Authorization scheme.

## When do the current minimum import prices end?

The floors on ATS-8 and sulfadiazine API end first, on November 30, 2026, unless DGFT extends them. Clear float glass ends last, about mid-August 2027 by our count. We worked out three end dates from Gazette publication, because those notifications give a period. The umbrella notification gives no end date.

- November 30, 2026: ATS-8 and sulfadiazine API.
- About late January 2027: PVC resin, six months from Gazette publication on July 24, 2026.
- About the end of January 2027: the three penicillin products, one year from Gazette publication on January 30, 2026.
- March 31, 2027: paper board.
- April 12, 2027: glufosinate.
- About mid-August 2027: float glass, one year from Gazette publication on August 18, 2026.

End dates move: paper board's floor, first set until March 31, 2026, has been extended three times (Notifications 69/2025-26, 14/2026-27 and 38/2026-27).

## How do you check whether your product has a minimum import price?

Look up your product's eight-digit ITC (HS) code in Schedule I, the import policy, and read its policy condition. A floor shows there as a CIF value below which import is restricted. Then check DGFT's later notifications, which set, extend or change each floor.

1. Find the code.

Classify the product at eight digits (FTP 2.02(b)).

2. Read its policy condition.

Search the code on DGFT's ITC (HS) page.

3. Check later notifications.

Our DGFT tracker lists DGFT's 2026 Gazette notices, each with its official copy.

4. Read the notification.

Note its end date, exemptions and what counts toward the floor.

Minimum import prices extended on three products →

Float glass imports restricted below INR 34,000 a metric ton →

Suspension grade PVC resin at or below USD 0.766/kg restricted →

Glufosinate minimum import price extended to April 12, 2027 →

If you sell to India from abroad, see DGFT import rules for foreign companies.

## Which minimum import price figures online are wrong?

One commercial page gives the clear float glass floor as ₹2,34,000 per metric ton. The floor is ₹34,000: Notification 29/2026-27 makes the glass "Free" where the CIF value is "₹34,000 and above per MT". Check any figure you read against its notification.

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## Frequently asked questions

### How do I find out whether my product is free, restricted or prohibited?

Read its eight-digit code in Schedule I of ITC (HS). A free item needs no authorization, a restricted one needs DGFT's, and a prohibited one can't be imported (FTP 2.02(c) and Chapter 11). See India's import policy.

### How do I get an import authorization for a restricted item?

Apply online to DGFT headquarters in form ANF 2M (HBP 2.47(a)). DGFT may take advice from the EXIM Facilitation Committee and technical authorities (HBP 2.48(a)). See DGFT import authorization.

### If DGFT restricts my product after I sign a contract, can the goods still come in?

Imports made before the change aren't affected. Nor are goods under an irrevocable letter of credit opened before it, within its balance, if it's registered with the Regional Authority within 15 days (FTP 1.05(b)). High-sea sales aren't covered, and a notification can switch this off, as Notification 02/2026-27 did.

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