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The notification amends Note 3 of the Export Licensing Notes of Chapter 12. Item ii of the note allowed exports only through the Ports of Mumbai, Nhava Sheva, Kolkata, Cochin, Delhi, Chennai, Tuticorin, Amritsar, Calicut, Thiruvananthapuram, Kandla and Mundra. The revised item ii keeps those 12 ports and adds: "However, in respect of Agarwood oil and Agarwood chips (and allied products) export will also be allowed from Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati, subject to all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements." The notification's effect clause says the same, naming the airport "LGBI (Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International) Airport, Guwahati".

The other two items of Note 3 are repeated without change. Item i reads: "However, in respect of CITES species, a CITES permit of export shall be required." Item iii reads: "Except for the documents prescribed above, no additional informations/ NOC/ documents shall be required to be furnished by the Exporter to any authority of State or Central Government."

The notification states no date from which it takes effect. It does not define "allied products", list ITC (HS) codes, or name the statutory and regulatory requirements that apply at the airport. It is signed by Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary, Government of India, under F.No. 01/91/180/60/AM-21/EC/Agarwood-Part 1/E-29248. It was not in the e-Gazette on November 1, 2026, so it has no Gazette ID yet.

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Applies to	Exports of Agarwood oil and Agarwood chips (and allied products)
Takes effect	No date stated
Amends	Note 3 of the Export Licensing Notes of Chapter 12, Schedule 2, ITC (HS) Export Policy, 2022
Exit point added	Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport, Guwahati, subject to all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements
Ports already listed	Mumbai, Nhava Sheva, Kolkata, Cochin, Delhi, Chennai, Tuticorin, Amritsar, Calicut, Thiruvananthapuram, Kandla and Mundra
CITES species	A CITES permit of export shall be required (unchanged)
Other documents	Except for the documents prescribed, no additional information, NOC or documents to be furnished by the exporter to any authority of State or Central Government (unchanged)
Legal basis	Section 3 read with section 5, Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992; Paras 1.02 and 2.01, Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade
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