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Notification No. 57/2026-Central Excise amends the Table of Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise, dated March 26, 2026 (G.S.R. 205(E)): against serial number 2, the column (4) entry becomes "Rs. 14 per litre". Notification No. 58/2026-Central Excise amends the Table of Notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise of the same date (G.S.R. 207(E)): against serial number 1, it becomes "Rs. 12.5 per litre". Their notes name the last amendments before them, No. 55/2026-Central Excise (G.S.R. 963(E)) and No. 56/2026-Central Excise (G.S.R. 964(E)), both of October 31, 2026. Those had set "Rs. 11.5 per litre" against serial number 2 of No. 06/2026 and "Rs. 11 per litre" against serial number 1 of No. 08/2026.

Neither new notification names the goods; the principal notifications do. In No. 06/2026-Central Excise, serial number 2 is "High speed diesel oil." under 2710. The notification exempts it from so much of the Special Additional Excise Duty leviable under section 147 read with the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 2002, as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate in column (4). Its paragraph 2 says that nothing in it applies to goods other than goods cleared for export or, as first issued, to exports by Public Sector Oil Companies to Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. No. 08/2026-Central Excise sets the duty the same way for one entry, serial number 1, "Aviation Turbine Fuel" under 2710, and has no export clause of its own.

No. 57/2026 does not touch serial number 1 of No. 06/2026, "Motor spirit, commonly known as petrol.", which No. 55/2026 set at "Nil". The notifications give no reason beyond the public interest and set no end date for the new entries.

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Amends	Notification No. 06/2026-Central Excise (G.S.R. 205(E)) and Notification No. 08/2026-Central Excise (G.S.R. 207(E)), both dated March 26, 2026
Duty	Special Additional Excise Duty, under section 147 read with the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 2002
High speed diesel oil (No. 06/2026, serial number 2)	"Rs. 14 per litre", was "Rs. 11.5 per litre"
Aviation Turbine Fuel (No. 08/2026, serial number 1)	"Rs. 12.5 per litre", was "Rs. 11 per litre"
Petrol (No. 06/2026, serial number 1)	Not changed
Legal basis	Section 5A, Central Excise Act, 1944, read with Section 147, Finance Act, 2002
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Notification	Principal notification	Serial number	Goods (principal notification)	Entry before (set by)	Entry from November 16, 2026
57/2026-Central Excise	06/2026-Central Excise	2	High speed diesel oil	"Rs. 11.5 per litre" (55/2026-Central Excise, October 31, 2026)	"Rs. 14 per litre"
58/2026-Central Excise	08/2026-Central Excise	1	Aviation Turbine Fuel	"Rs. 11 per litre" (56/2026-Central Excise, October 31, 2026)	"Rs. 12.5 per litre"

The notification (PDF, 606 KB)

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