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DGFT Notification No. 45/2026-27 extends the timeline for duty-free import of 10 lakh MT of raw sugar under the TRQ from October 31 to December 31, 2026.

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and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023, and in continuation of Notification No. 31/2025-26 dated August 20, 2026, as the notification cites it. The S.O. number is left blank on the copy.

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The notification amends the import policy condition of "Raw Sugar" under Exim Code 170114 of Chapter 17 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022. The existing policy is Free. The existing condition said import is "Free" subject to a Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of 10 lakh MT (duty-free) up to October 31, 2026, subject to the conditions specified. The revised condition is the same, with the date changed to December 31, 2026.

Paragraph 2 extends the timeline in the existing import policy condition for import of raw sugar under the TRQ up to December 31, 2026, and says all other conditions in Notification No. 31/2025-26 dated August 20, 2026 remain unchanged. The notification gives its effect as extending the timeline for duty-free import of 10 lakh MT of raw sugar under the TRQ from October 31, 2026 to December 31, 2026. It is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry and signed by Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India, from File No. 01/89/180/43/AM-26/PC-2(A)/[E-47338].

A related Public Notice No. 34/2026-27, dated October 19, 2026 and issued from the same file, extends the timeline for surrender of unutilized TRQ quantity allocated for import of 10 LMT of raw sugar. TRQ holders may surrender any unutilized quantity allocated under the TRQ up to November 15, 2026, subject to payment of an amount equivalent to 0.5% of the CIF value of the surrendered quantity, as prescribed under the existing modalities. It continues Public Notice No. 27/2026-2027 dated August 20, 2026, read with Public Notice No. 30/2026-2027 dated September 14, 2026 and Public Notice No. 31/2026-27 dated September 30, 2026, whose other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Notification No. 45/2026-27 changes only the TRQ timeline. It does not restate the other conditions of the TRQ, and it does not state a separate date from which the amendment takes effect.

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Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Department of
Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, for the Central

	Government
Document	Notification No. 45/2026-27
Dated	October 19, 2026
Applies to	Raw sugar, Exim Code 170114, Chapter 17 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS), 2022
Import policy	Free, subject to a duty-free Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) of 10 lakh MT
TRQ timeline	Extended from October 31, 2026 to December 31, 2026
Other conditions	Those in Notification No. 31/2025-26 dated August 20, 2026, as cited, remain unchanged
Date of effect	Not stated in the notification
Related	Public Notice No. 34/2026-27, October 19, 2026: unutilized TRQ quantity may be surrendered up to November 15, 2026, on payment of 0.5% of the CIF value of the surrendered quantity
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India

[The notification](#) (PDF, 402 KB)

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