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Silver import authorizations simplified on self-declaration

DGFT Trade Notice No. 30/2026-27 sets a simplified self-declaration procedure for import authorizations for silver under ITC(HS) 7106, other than dore.

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The notice introduces a simplified procedure for expedited issuance of import authorizations, based on self-declaration and trust, for silver items under those four codes, excluding silver dore. Applications accompanied by a self-declaration that the imports will be made on payment of customs duty at the generally applicable rate, without availing concessions, may be considered for expedited disposal. Applications outside this category are subject to detailed scrutiny and examination on merits under the applicable policy provisions.

Applications are filed on the DGFT portal with all mandatory fields completed and a reasoned justification for the quantity and value of imports sought. The information furnished is accepted on the basis of the self-declaration, subject to the import policy conditions and the trade notice, and the applicant remains responsible for its correctness and completeness. DGFT reserves the right to seek additional information or documents and to undertake detailed scrutiny of any application, and the simplified procedure does not dispense with any statutory or policy requirement.

As a one-time measure, applications now pending on the DGFT portal will be marked as deficient so that applicants can revise them and furnish the self-declaration. Fresh applications, and revised applications, submitted on or after October 15, 2026 that are complete in all respects and satisfy the conditions of the trade notice may be processed under the simplified procedure.

Authorizations issued under the procedure carry a condition that the authorized item is procured only through the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX) or through Nominated Banks/Agencies notified under Appendix 4B of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended. The notice says the condition is intended to channel such imports through regulated routes, with better transparency and traceability of transactions. An import authorization issued remains valid for six months from the date of issue and is not eligible for extension. The notice is signed by Sudhir Kumar Sharma, Deputy Directorate General of Foreign Trade.

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Document	Trade Notice No. 30/2026-27
Dated	October 13, 2026
Applies to	Silver items under ITC(HS) 71069110, 71069120, 71069221 and 71069229, excluding silver dore
Import policy	Amended from 'Free' to 'Restricted' by Notification Nos. 17/2026-27 (May 16, 2026) and 19/2026-27 (June 2, 2026)
Condition for expedited disposal	Self-declaration that customs duty will be paid at the generally applicable rate, without availing concessions
Simplified processing	Fresh applications received, and revised applications submitted, on or after October 15, 2026, if complete in all respects and meeting the notice's conditions
Pending applications	Marked as deficient, as a one-time measure, for revision and self-declaration
Procurement condition	Only through IIBX or Nominated Banks/Agencies notified under Appendix 4B of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Validity	Six months from the date of issue, not eligible for extension

[The trade notice](#) (PDF, 195 KB)

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