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MINISTRY OF STEEL

Steel procurement: HS 7304 to 7307 now need melt and pour

G.S.R. 888(E) sets a melt and pour condition for HS 7304 to 7307 in the DMI&SP Policy and has steelmaking CPSEs buy listed capital goods domestically.

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The first change is to Appendix-A of the Policy. Against HS Codes 7304, 7305, 7306 and 7307, in the column headed "Condition", the words "50% Domestic Value Addition" are replaced by the words "Melt & Pour". The notification does not describe the products under these HS codes or define either condition; it changes only the wording of the entry.

The second change inserts a Note in Appendix-B, immediately below the heading and before the list of packages. Under the Note, steelmaking Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) shall procure all the Capital Goods listed in Appendix-B from domestic sources only. Where Capital Goods meeting the required specifications are not available domestically, a request for permission to import may be considered by the Standing Committee constituted by the Ministry of Steel, on a case-to-case basis.

All other provisions of the DMI&SP Policy, as amended, remain unchanged. The notification does not state a separate date from which the amendments take effect. It is issued under F. No. 8(2)/2023-ID-I and signed by Vinod Kumar Tripathi, Joint Secretary.

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Amends	DMI&SP Policy, notified vide G.S.R. 904(E), dated December 17, 2025, as amended on August 7, 2026
Appendix-A, HS 7304, 7305, 7306 and 7307	Condition "Melt & Pour", replacing "50% Domestic Value Addition"
Appendix-B	Steelmaking CPSEs to procure all listed Capital Goods from domestic sources only
Imports of Appendix-B Capital Goods	A request may be considered by the Standing Committee constituted by the Ministry of Steel, case-to-case, where goods of the required specifications are not available domestically
Date of effect	Not stated in the notification

Signed by

Vinod Kumar Tripathi, Jt. Secy., F. No. 8(2)/2023-ID-I

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