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Suspension grade PVC resin at or below USD 0.766/kg restricted

DGFT Notification No. 25/2026-27 makes suspension grade PVC resin Restricted. Imports above USD 0.766 per kg CIF stay Free for six months from publication.

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The import policy of the code changes from Free to Restricted. The notification's table leaves the existing import policy condition blank and gives the revised policy two conditions. Under condition (a), import of S-PVC "having CIF Value more than USD 0.766 per Kilogram is Free for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Notification". Under condition (b), the Minimum Import Price at (a) does not apply to imports by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorisation Scheme, on condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).

The notification states its effect as: the import of S-PVC under ITC (HS) code 39041020 with a CIF value of less than or equal to USD 0.766 per kilogram is "Restricted" for a period of six months from the date of publication of the notification. This restriction does not apply to imports by 100% EOUs, units in the SEZ and under the Advance Authorisation Scheme, if the imported inputs are not sold into the DTA. The Gazette issue that carries it is dated July 24, 2026. DGFT's own copy, which leaves the S.O. number blank, has the same text.

The notification does not give a reason for the change and does not say how an import at or below USD 0.766 per kilogram may be authorized. It gives the six months only as a period from the date of publication, not as a calendar date. Its table sets the revised policy as Restricted and makes imports above the price Free for six months, while its effect paragraph describes imports at or below the price as Restricted for six months. It does not set out what applies once the six months end. It is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry, from F. No. 01/89/180/105/AM-25/PC-2(A)/[E-45540], and signed by Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

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Applies to	Imports of Suspension grade PVC resin (S-PVC), ITC (HS) code 39041020, Chapter 39
Takes effect	With immediate effect
Import policy	Free before; Restricted now
Free if	CIF value more than USD 0.766 per kilogram, for a period of six months from the date of publication
Restricted if	CIF value less than or equal to USD 0.766 per kilogram, for a period of six months from the date of publication
Not applicable to	Imports by 100% EOUs, units in the SEZ and under the Advance Authorisation Scheme, if the imported inputs are not sold into the DTA
Legal basis	Sections 3 and 5, Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992; paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01, Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Related	DGTR's Preliminary Findings of October 26, 2026, Case No. CVD (OI)-07/2025, recommend a provisional countervailing duty on PVC Suspension Resin from China
File number	F. No. 01/89/180/105/AM-25/PC-2(A)/[E-45540]
Signed by	Lav Agarwal, Director General of Foreign Trade and Ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India

Import policy of ITC (HS) code 39041020, as amended

ITC (HS) Code	Item Description	Existing Import Policy	Existing Import Policy Condition	Revised Import Policy	Revised Import Policy Condition
39041020	Suspension grade PVC resin	Free	None given	Restricted	(a) However, import of Suspension grade PVC Resin (S-PVC) having CIF Value more than USD 0.766 per Kilogram is Free for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Notification. (b) The Minimum Import Price at (a) above, however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and under the Advance Authorisation Scheme, subject to the condition that the imported inputs are not sold into the Domestic Tariff Area (DTA).

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