

FOREIGN TRADE NOTIFICATION

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**Notification No. 36/2015-2020, Dated 28th September, 2022**

Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade  
Vanijya Bhavan

**Subject: Amendment in Import Policy Condition under ITC(HS) 0802 80 10 of Chapter 08 of ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule - I (Import Policy).**

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the import policy conditions of items under ITC HS 0802 80 10 of Chapter 08 of ITC (HS). 2022. Schedule I (Import Policy):

Exim Code	Item Description	Existing Policy	Existing	Policy condition
080280	- Areca nut			
08028010	--- whole	Prohibited	However, import is free if CIF value is Rs. 251/- and above per Kilogram.	a) However, import is free if CIF value is Rs. 251/- and above per Kilogram. b) Import of 17,000 Metric Tonnes of Fresh (green) Areca Nut without Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition shall be allowed from Bhutan every year. Such imports are allowed only: i) through ECS Jaigaon (INJIGB) only, and, ii) shall be subject to a valid Registration Certificate issued by DGFT

2. Effect of the Notification: Import of 17,000 MTs of Fresh (green) Areca Nut without Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition shall be allowed from Bhutan every year through ECS Jaigaon (INJIGB), subject to valid Registration Certificate issued by DGFT.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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