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**Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade**

**Subject: Procedure for Registration Certificate for Import of Fresh (green) Areca Nut from Bhutan without Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition**

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy (2015-2020), the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby lays down the procedure for Application/Issuance of Registration Certificate(RC) for Import of Fresh (green) Areca Nut under ITC(HS) 0802 80 10 from Bhutan without Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition -

1. For the second half of the fiscal year 2022-23, pro-rata quantity of 8,500 MT of Fresh (green) Areca Nut may be imported without MIP from Bhutan. For the financial year 2023-24 onwards, a total of 17,000 MTs of Fresh (Green) Areca Nut may be imported without MIP from Bhutan.
2. Before effecting any such imports, the Indian importer shall seek a Registration Certificate by applying on the DGFT Website > Services > Import Management System > Apply for Registration Certificate for Imports.
3. The maximum quantity permissible under a Registration Certificate will be 500 MTs. The importer(s) can apply for additional quantities once the quantities already registered have been duly imported.
4. RC shall be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or the end of the financial year, whichever is earlier. Further, DGFT reserves the right to make any changes in the modalities/allocation process at any point of time, as deemed fit.
5. Effect of this Public Notice: Procedure for application/Issuance of Registration Certificate for Import of Fresh (green) Areca Nut under ITC(HS) 0802 80 10 without Minimum Import Price (MIP) condition from Bhutan have been notified.

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