

AEPC Circular No.127

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Dear Members,

Sub: DGFT issues Notification No 11/2015-2020 dated 25.05.2022 with regard to amendment in import policy of Paper and incorporation of policy condition in Chapter 48 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy)

DGFT vide Notification No 11/2015-2020 dated 25.05.2022 (copy enclosed as Annexure-I) has amended the Import Policy of Paper. This Notification has incorporated a condition in Chapter 48 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule – I (Import Policy) for 201 tariff lines. For these items, Import Policy has been amended from '**Free**' to '**Free subject to compulsory registration under Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)**'.

2. The above Notification, provides as under:
 - a) The list of tariff lines is at Annexure -I.
 - b) Import policy for the items as listed in the Annexure has been revised from '**Free**' to '**Free subject to compulsory registration under Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)**'.
 - c) '**Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS)** shall require importers to submit advance information in an online system for import of items under the Annexure – I and obtain an automatic Registration Number by paying registration fee of Rs.500. The importer can apply for registration not earlier than 75th day and not later than 5th day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment. The automatic Registration Number thus granted shall remain valid for a period of 75 days. Multiple Bill of Entries shall be allowed in same registration number within the validity period of registration for the permitted quantity.
 - d) Importer shall have to **enter the Registration Number and expiry date of Registration in the Bill of Entry** to enable Customs for clearance of consignment.

e) **The PIMS will be effective from 01.10.2022 i.e. Bill of Entry on or after 01.10.2022 for items as listed in the Annexure –I to this Notification shall be governed by PIMS.** The facility of online registration will be available with effect from 15.07.2022 at <https://imports.gov.in>.

3. Annex.I of this Notification also provides **Paper Tag at S.No.172 and Labels at S.No.173, which are as follows:**

S.No.	HS Code	Commodity
172	48211010	Paper Tag
173	48211020	Labels

4. AEPC's Circulars are available on AEPC's Website www.aepcindia.com.

5. This is for your information please.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Enclosure: [Copy of Notification No 11/2015-2020 dated 25.05.2022 along-with Annex.I](#)