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**Subject: Export Policy of Fertilisers under Chapter 31 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export and Import Items 2018**

S.O.(E) In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No.22 of 1992), as amended, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2015-2020, the Central Government hereby makes the amendments, with immediate effect, in Chapter 31 of ITC(HS) Classification - Schedule 2 (Export Policy):

2. The existing entries against Chapter 31 of ITC(HS) Classification - Schedule 2 (Export Policy) will be substituted as under (**changes made are in bold letters**):

**Chapter 31**  
**FERTILISERS**

S.No.	Tariff Item HS Code	Unit	Item Description	Existing Export Policy	Revised Export Policy	Policy Conditions
156A	3101 00	Kg.	Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products	Free	Free	Export of items produced from animal by-products allowed freely, but export to European Union allowed subject to the following conditions :  (i) A 'Shipment Clearance Certificate' is to be issued, consignment-wise, by the CAPEXIL indicating details of the name and address of the exporter, address of the registered plant, IEC No. of the exporter, Plant approval number, nature of export product, quantity, invoice number and date, port of loading (name of the port) and destination  (ii) After the shipment is made, the exporter shall also provide a 'Health Certificate' consignment-wise to the buyer giving details of

						the product with HS Code, packaging, its origin, destination, vessel name, date of departure, health requirements, etc. This Health Certificate would be issued jointly by CAPEXIL and Regional Animal Quarantine Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
157	31021000	Kg	Urea	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration / Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>
158	31031000	Kg	<p>Straight Phosphatic Fertilizers given below:</p> <p>1.Single Super Phosphate (16%P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)Powdered</p> <p>2.Single Super Phosphate (14%P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) Powdered</p> <p>3.Single Super Phosphate (16%P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)Granulated</p>	Free	Free	<p>Manufacturers of SSP, as listed in Export Licensing Note<sup>1</sup> at List A below, shall be allowed to export their own manufactured SSP subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) Intimation to Department of Fertilizer about quantity of export along with a self-declaration and a certificate issued by statutory auditors that no concession/has been claimed for intended export.</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration / Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>
159	31031000	Kg	Other Straight Phosphatic Fertilizers of the specifications at Entry number 158 above which do not meet the specified conditions for free exports	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>

160	31053000	Kg	N.P. Complex Fertilizers  Given below:  Di-ammonium Phosphate  (DAP)(18-46-00)	Free	Free	Manufacturers of DAP, as listed in Export Licensing Note 1 at List B below, shall be allowed, with the prior permission of the Department of Fertilizer, to export their own manufactured DAP subject to the following conditions:  (i) Intimation to Department of Fertilizer about quantity of export along with a self-declaration and a certificate issued by statutory auditors that no concession/subsidy has been claimed for intended export.  (ii) Production of above declaration / certificate as at (i) above before Customs at the time of export.
161	31053000	Kg	Other N.P. Complex Fertilizers of the specifications at Entry number 160 above which do not meet the specified conditions for free exports	Restricted	Free	<b>Export is permitted subject to:</b>  (i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);  (ii) Production of Declaration / Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export. (DOF).
162	31042000	Kg	Straight Potassic Fertilizers Given below:  Potassium Chloride (Muriate of Potash-MOP)	Restricted	Free	Exports permitted, with the prior permission of the Department of Fertilizer, by direct importers of MOP out of quantity of import made during the last six months subject to the following conditions:-  I. They will not claim any concession for the quantity intended to be exported; or They will return the concession if already claimed from the Government; and  II. Furnish certificate from the statutory auditors to the Department of Fertilisers and Customs that the quantity intended to be exported has

						<p>been imported in the last six months and no concession/subsidy has been claimed; and</p> <p>III. Export realisation is in free foreign exchange only.</p> <p>IV. <b>Production of Declaration /Certificate as above before Customs at the time of export.</b></p>
163	31042000	Kg	<p>Straight Potassic Fertilizers of the specifications at Entry number 162 above which do not meet the specified conditions for free exports</p>	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>
164	31054000 31055100 31055900	Kg	<p>Other N.P. Complex Fertilizers as given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NP(16-20-0)</li> <li>2. NP(20-20-0)</li> <li>3. NP(28-28-0)</li> <li>4. NP(23-23-0)</li> </ol>	Free	Free	<p>Manufacturers of NP and NPK, as listed in Export Licensing Note1 at List C below, shall be allowed to export their own manufactured NP and NPK subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) Intimation to Department of Fertilizer about quantity of export along with a self-declaration and a certificate issued by statutory auditors that no concession/subsidy has been claimed for intended export.</p> <p>(ii) Production of above declaration / certificate as at (i) above before Customs at the time of export.</p>
165	31054000 31055100 31055900	Kg	<p>Other N.P. Complex Fertilizers of the specifications at Entry number 164 above which do not meet the specified conditions for free exports</p>	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>

166	31052000	Kg	<p>N.P.K. Complex Fertilisers given below:-</p> <p>Nitro-phosphate with Potash (15-15-15)</p> <p>N.P.K. (10-26-26)  N.P.K. (12-32-16)  N.P.K. (14-35-14)  N.P.K. (14-28-14)  N.P.K. (19-19-19)  N.P.K. (17-17-17)N.P.K. (15-15-15)</p>	Free	Free	<p>Manufacturers of NP and NPK, as listed in Export Licensing Note 1 at List C below, shall be allowed to export their own manufactured NP and NPK subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(i) Intimation to Department of Fertilizer about quantity of export along with a self-declaration and a certificate issued by statutory auditors that no concession/subsidy has been claimed for intended export.</p> <p>(ii) Production of above declaration / certificate as at (i) above before Customs at the time of export.</p>
167	31052000	Kg	<p><b>Other N.P.K. Complex Fertilizers</b> of the specifications at Entry</p> <p>Number 166 above which do not meet the specified conditions for free exports</p>	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>
168	31049000	Kg	<p>All chemical fertilisers</p> <p>Fortified with zinc or boron</p>	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>
169	31059010	Kg	<p>Micronutrient fertilizers and Mixtures thereof containing NPK, excluding those specified in Schedule I, Part A 1 (f) of Fertilizers (Control) Order, 1985</p>	Restricted	Free	<p><b>Export is permitted subject to:</b></p> <p>(i) Prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the Department of Fertilizers (DOF);</p> <p>(ii) Production of Declaration /Certificate as at (i) before Customs at the time of export.</p>

## **EXPORT LICENSING NOTE OF CHAPTER 31**

### **NOTE 1**

Manufacturers of SSP, DAP and NP / NPK who can freely export their own manufactures subject to the conditions above

**No change in List A (List of SSP Manufacturers / Units), List B (List of DAP Manufacturers) and List C (List of NP / NPK Manufacturers)**

### **NOTE: 2**

The procedure to obtain prior permission/ NoC of the Department of Fertilizers for export of fertilizers, wherever laid down, has been prescribed vide Public Notice No. 69 /2015-20 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

### **3. Effect of this Notification:**

Export Policy of Fertilizers have been revised and items under 'Restricted' category moved to 'Free' category subject to prior permission / No Objection Certificate (NOC) to be obtained by the manufacturers /exporters from the Department of Fertilizers, and compliance of other laid down conditions.

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