



THE COTTON TEXTILES EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
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Sub : DGFT notifies new HSN Codes for Technical Textiles items in ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule-I (Import Policy).

Dear Member,

DGFT has issued Trade Notice No.2/2023-24 dated 17.4.2023 ([copy enclosed](#)) notifying new HSN Codes for Technical Textiles items in ITC (HS), 2022 Schedule -I (Import Policy).

In this connection, reference is invited to DGFT Notification No.20/2015-20 dated 7.7.2022 ([copy enclosed](#)) whereby:

-- ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) was amended in sync with Finance Act, 2022 dated 30.03.2022, introducing newly created / deleted / merged / split ITC (HS) codes.

-- DGFT Inter alia notified total 32 New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles under Chapter 39, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60, 62, 63, and 68 of ITC(HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) in reference to the PLI Scheme notified by the Ministry of Textiles for Textiles covering Man Made Fibre (MMF) and Technical Textiles, as focus areas of growth under the Scheme.

However, it has been observed that despite having specific HS Codes for Technical Textiles, imports/exports have not been booked under correct HS Codes and the members of Trade seems to be still booking under other available codes.

Accordingly, the matter has now been reviewed by DGFT in consultation with Ministry of Textiles.

Please note that –

-- All importers/exporters should file their Bill of Entry/Shipping Bill with specific HSN codes available for MMF and Technical Textiles under ITC (HS) 2022, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) at 8–digit level.

-- Avoid using any other or 'Others' category codes.

-- A list of notified 32 HS Codes is given at Annexure-I (annexed to Trade Notice

No.2/2023 dated 17.4.2023) to facilitate easy recognition and book import and exports under correct product category.

In case, the existing 32 HS Codes are not sufficient to cover the Technical Textiles goods that are imported/exported, you may kindly suggest appropriate HS Codes at 8-digit level for such goods immediately. You may send the same to Shri Sanjay Kumar Tiwari, Deputy DGFT (sanjay.kt@nic.in / Tel.: [011-23038771](tel:011-23038771)).

Members may kindly take a note of the above.

Regards,

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