

Trade Agreement Benefits Summary – Jan 2026

A compact, professional reference for exporters

Designed for Students, Exporters, Customs Professionals & Analysts

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Note: This summary highlights key duty reductions under India–UAE CEPA and India–Australia ECTA (2026 edition).

Always verify with official sources (Ministry of Commerce, ICEGATE) for binding rates.

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How to Use This Summary

- Identify your product HS code
- Check pre/post-FTA duty in relevant table
- Calculate savings on your export value
- Obtain Certificate of Origin (CoO) for preferential duty
- Avoid errors using “Common Mistakes” notes
- Use “Quick Tips” for fast action

Quick FTA Claim Tips

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| • Apply for CoO from FIEO/Chamber before shipment |
| • Mention FTA in Shipping Bill at customs |
| • Use ICEGATE to track preferential duty application |
| • Keep CoO valid 1 year – renew for repeat orders |
| • Combine with RoDTEP for double benefits |

Common Mistakes (Avoid Full Duty Payment)

Mistake	Impact	Fix
No CoO submitted	Full duty paid	Get CoO from FIEO before shipment
Wrong HS code	FTA not applied	Verify 8-digit code
CoO expired	Rejected	Validity 1 year – renew
No FTA mention in bill	Normal duty	Write 'Preferential' in Shipping Bill

India–UAE CEPA Benefits Index (2026)

Product Category	Pre-CEPA Duty	2026 Duty	Est. Saving (■10L Export)
Gems & Jewellery	5–10%	0%	■50K–1L
Textiles & Apparel	10–15%	0%	■1–1.5L
Electronics & Engineering	10–20%	0–5%	■1–2L
Pharmaceuticals	10%	0%	■80K–1L
Food & Agri Products	15–30%	0–5%	■1.5–3L
Chemicals	10%	0–5%	■50K–1L
Plastics	10%	0%	■80K
Leather Goods	10%	0%	■1L
Auto Parts	10–15%	0%	■1–1.5L
Fruits (Mangoes)	50%	0–10%	■2–5L
Vegetables	30%	0%	■1.5L
Spices	70%	0%	■3–7L
Dairy Products	30%	0–5%	■1.5–3L
Marine Products	20%	0%	■1–2L

India–Australia ECTA Benefits Index (2026)

Product Category	Pre-ECTA Duty	2026 Duty	Est. Saving (■10L Export)
Textiles & Clothing	10–15%	0–5%	■1–1.5L
Leather Goods	10%	0%	■80K–1L
Engineering Goods	5–10%	0%	■50K–1L
Agricultural Products	10–30%	0–10%	■1–3L
Gems & Jewellery	5–10%	0–5%	■50K–1L
Dairy Products	30%	0%	■2L
Fruits (Mangoes)	50%	0–10%	■2–5L
Vegetables	30%	0%	■1.5L
Spices	70%	0%	■3–7L
Marine Products	20%	0%	■1–2L
Pharma	10%	0%	■80K
Auto Parts	10–15%	0%	■1–1.5L
Chemicals	10%	0–5%	■50K–1L

How to Claim FTA Benefits (CoO Process)

Step 1: Register with authorized agency (FIEO/Chamber)

Step 2: Submit invoice, packing list, HS code proof

Step 3: Pay CoO fee (₹500–1K)

Step 4: Get CoO (digital/physical)

Step 5: Submit with Shipping Bill at customs

Step 6: Track preferential duty on ICEGATE

Real Exporter ROI Examples (2026)

- Gems & Jewellery to UAE: Rs 50L shipment → Rs 5L duty saved (CEPA)
- Textiles to Australia: Rs 30L shipment → Rs 3L duty saved (ECTA)
- Electronics to UAE: Rs 40L shipment → Rs 4–6L saved (CEPA)
- Pharmaceuticals to UAE: Rs 25L shipment → Rs 2.5L saved (CEPA)
- Mangoes to UAE: Rs 20L shipment → Rs 4L saved (CEPA)
- Leather Goods to Australia: Rs 25L shipment → Rs 2.5L saved (ECTA)
- Engineering Goods to Australia: Rs 35L → Rs 3.5L saved (ECTA)
- Spices to UAE: Rs 15L shipment → Rs 5–7L saved (CEPA)
- Marine Products to UAE: Rs 30L → Rs 6L saved (CEPA)
- Auto Parts to UAE: Rs 40L shipment → Rs 6L saved (CEPA)
- Chemicals to UAE: Rs 25L → Rs 2.5L saved (CEPA)
- Dairy Products to Australia: Rs 25L → Rs 5L saved (ECTA)
- Vegetables to UAE: Rs 15L → Rs 3L saved (CEPA)
- Mixed Fruits to Australia: Rs 20L → Rs 4L saved (ECTA)
- Plastics to UAE: Rs 20L shipment → Rs 2L saved (CEPA)

Annual Potential for Repeat Exporters

- 10 shipments/year → Rs 30–50L total duty saved
- Large exporters (Rs 10Cr+ turnover) → Rs 1–5Cr annual savings
- Combine with RoDTEP scheme → up to double benefits