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Schedule 1 Import Policy

Section II, VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

Main Notes			
Sl.No.	Notes	Notification No.	Notification Date
1	In this Section, the term "pellets" means products which have been agglomerated either directly by compression or by the addition of a binder in a proportion not exceeding 3 (percent) by weight.		

Chapter 09 Coffee, Tea, Mat And Spices.

Main Notes			
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1	<p>Mixtures of the products of headings 0904 to 0910 are to be classified as follows:</p> <p>(a) mixtures of two or more of the products of the same heading are to be classified in that heading;</p> <p>(b) mixtures of two or more of the products of different headings are to be classified in heading 0910.</p> <p>The addition of other substances to the products of headings 0904 to 0910 [or to the mixtures referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) above] shall not affect their classification provided the resulting mixtures retain the essential character of the goods of those heading. Otherwise such mixtures are not classified in this Chapter; those constituting mixed condiments or mixed seasonings are classified in heading 2103.</p>		

2	This Chapter does not cover Cubeb pepper (Piper cubeba) or other products of heading 1211.		
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Policy Conditions

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1	Goods in this chapter may fall under restricted list of crude drugs as listed in Policy Condition (2) at the end of Chapter 12. In such cases, policy as indicated therein should be applicable.		
2	Irrespective of the Policy indicated against the Exim Code Nos. 0902 20 40 and 0902 40 60 in column 3 of ITC (HS) above, the import of these items will be subject to the conditions of the provisions of the Tea Waste (Control) Order, 1959 as amended from time to time (can be accessed from the website of the Tea Board of India: http://www.teaboard.gov.in). Import of tea waste is to be allowed only to the licence holders under the aforementioned Order issued by Tea Board of India.		
3	<p>Further, imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme is Free and are exempted from the MIP condition when import is for extraction of oleoresin, for re-export, by the manufacturer exporters only, subject to the following condition:</p> <p>a) Light black pepper berries shall have a minimum piperine content of 6percent for import into India under AAS for oleoresin.</p> <p>b) The sample shall be drawn by Customs and tested at Spices Boards Quality Evaluation Labs for piperine content as per the ISO 5564 method.</p> <p>c) The yield assessment for oleoresin for AAS shall be done as per the ISO 1108 method at the Quality Evaluation Lab of Spices Board.</p> <p>d) The manufacturer exporters, who import pepper under AAS, for oleoresin purpose shall submit the details of import of pepper viz. quantity of pepper imported, quantity of oleorsin produced, quantity of oleoresin re-exported, balance stock available as well as the details of usage/disposal of spent material on a monthly basis to the Spices Board.</p>		

Supplementary Notes

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1	Heading 0901 includes coffee in powder form.		
2	"Spice" means a group of vegetable products (including seeds, etc.), rich in essential oils and aromatic principles, and which, because of their characteristic taste, are mainly used as condiments. These products may be whole or in crushed or powdered form.		
2	The addition of other substances to spices shall not affect their inclusion in spices provided the resulting mixtures retain the essential character of spices and spices also include products commonly known as "masalas".		

Product Description and Import Policy					
HS Code		Description	Import Policy	Policy Condition	Notification No. Notification Date
0901		Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion.			
090111	-	Coffee, not roasted : --Not decaffeinated			
09011111	---	Arabica plantation: ---- A Grade	Free		
09011112	---	Arabica plantation: ---- B Grade	Free		
09011113	---	Arabica plantation: ---- C Grade	Free		
09011119	---	Arabica plantation: ---- Other	Free		
09011121	---	Arabica Cherry: ---- AB Grade	Free		
09011122	---	Arabica Cherry: ---- PB Grade	Free		
09011123	---	Arabica Cherry: ---- C Grade	Free		
09011124	---	Arabica Cherry: ---- B/B/B Grade	Free		
09011129	---	Arabica Cherry: ---- Other	Free		
09011131	---	Rob Parchment: ---- AB Grade	Free		
09011132	---	Rob Parchment: ---- PB Grade	Free		
09011133	---	Rob Parchment: ---- C Grade	Free		

09011139	---	Rob Parchment: ---- Other	Free
09011141	---	Rob cherry: ---- AB Grade	Free
09011142	---	Rob cherry: ---- PB Grade	Free
09011143	---	Rob cherry: ---- C Grade	Free
09011144	---	Rob cherry: ---- B/B/B Grade	Free
09011145	---	Rob cherry: ---- Bulk	Free
09011149	---	Rob cherry: ---- Other	Free
09011190	---	Other	Free
09011200	-	Coffee, not roasted : -- Decaffeinated	Free
090121	-	Coffee roasted : --Not decaffeinated	
09012110	---	In bulk packing	Free
09012190	---	Other	Free
090122	-	Coffee roasted : --Decaffeinated	
09012210	---	In bulk packing	Free
09012290	---	Other	Free
090190	-	Other	
09019010	---	Coffee husks and skins	Free
09019020	---	Coffee substitutes containing	Free

coffee			
09019090	---	Other	Free
0902	Tea, whether or not flavoured.		
090210	-	Green tea (not fermented) in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg	
09021010	---	Contents not exceeding 25 g.	Free
09021020	---	Contents exceeding 25 g. but not exceeding 1 kg.	Free
09021030	---	Contents exceeding 1 kg but not exceeding 3 kg.	Free
09021090	---	Other	Free
090220	-	Other green tea (not fermented)	
09022010	---	Green Tea in packets exceeding content 3 kg. but not exceeding 20 kg.	Free
09022020	---	Green Tea in bulk	Free
09022030	---	Green Tea agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick and tablets	Free
09022040	---	Green Tea waste	Free
09022090	---	Other	Free
090230	-	Black tea (fermented) and partly	

		fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg	
09023010	---	Contents not exceeding 25 g.	Free
09023020	---	Contents exceeding 25 g. but not exceeding 1 kg.	Free
09023030	---	Contents exceeding 1 kg. but not exceeding 3 kg.	Free
09023090	---	Other	Free
090240	-	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea	
09024010	---	Content exceeding 3 kg. but not exceeding 20 kg.	Free
09024020	---	Black Tea, leaf in bulk	Free
09024030	---	Black Tea, dust in bulk	Free
09024040	---	Tea bags	Free
09024050	---	Black Tea, agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick and tablets	Free
09024060	---	Black Tea waste	Free
09024090	---	Other	Free
09030000		Mate	Free
0904		Pepper of the genus Piper; dried	

		or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta.				
090411	-	Pepper : --Neither crushed nor ground				
09041110	---	Pepper, long	Free		33/2015-2020	17/09/2018
09041120	---	Light black pepper	Prohibited	However, import is free if CIF value is above Rs. 500 per kg. MIP conditions, however will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Orient Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ. Further, import under Advance Authorisation Scheme is Free and are exempted from the MIP condition when import is for extraction of oleoresin, for re-export by the manufacturer exporters only, subject to Policy condition No. 3 of the Chapter.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041130	---	Black pepper, garbled	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041140	---	Black pepper ungarbled	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018

				Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.		
09041150	---	Green pepper, dehydrated	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041160	---	Pepper pinheads	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041170	---	Green pepper, frozen or dried	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041180	---	Pepper other than green, frozen	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018

				Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.		
09041190	---	Other	Prohibited	However, import is free if value is above Rs.500/ per kg. Rs.500/ per kg. MIP, however, will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
09041200	-	Pepper : --Crushed or ground	Prohibited	However, import is free if CIF value is above Rs. 500 per kg. MIP conditions, however will not be applicable for imports under Advance Authorisation Scheme, imports by 100percent Export Orient Units (EOUs) and units in the SEZ.	21/2015-2020	25/07/2018
090421	-	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta : --Dried, neither crushed nor ground				
09042110	---	Of genus Capsicum	Free			
09042120	---	Of genus Pimenta	Free			
090422	-	Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta : --Crushed or ground				
09042211	---	Chilly Powder	Free			
09042219	---	Other	Free			
09042221	---	Of genus Pimenta :----Powder	Free			

09042229	---	Of genus Pimenta :----Other	Free
0905		Vanilla.	
09051000	-	Neither crushed nor ground	Free
09052000	-	Crushed or ground	Free
0906		Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers.	
090611	-	Neither crushed nor ground : -- Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum Blume)	
09061110	---	Cinnamon bark	Free
09061120	---	Cinnamon tree flowers	Free
09061190	---	Other	Free
090619	-	Neither crushed nor ground : -- Other	
09061910	-	cassia	Free
09061990	-	other	Free
09062000	-	Crushed or ground	Free
0907		Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems).	
090710	-	Neither crushed nor ground	
09071010	---	Extracted	Free

09071020	---	Not Extracted (other than stem)	Free	
09071030	---	Stem	Free	
09071090	---	Other	Free	
09072000	-	Crushed or ground	Free	
0908		Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms.		
090811	-	Nutmeg : -- Neither crushed nor ground		
09081110	---	In shell	Free	
09081120	---	Shelled	Free	
09081200	-	Nutmeg : -- Crushed or ground	Free	
09082100	-	Mace : --Neither crushed nor ground	Free	
09082200	-	Mace : -- Crushed or ground	Free	
090831	-	Cardamoms : -- Neither crushed nor ground		
09083110	---	Large (amomum)	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-2013)/2009-2014
09083120	---	Small (ellettaria),alleppey green	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-

2013)/2009-2014				
09083130	---	Small, coorg green	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-2013)/2009-2014
09083140	---	Small, bleached,half bleached or bleachable	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-2013)/2009-2014
09083150	---	Small mixed	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-2013)/2009-2014
09083190	---	Other	Free	Subject to CIF value of Rs. 500/- and above per Kilogram and provision of FSSAI Act, 2006. Notification No. 109 /(RE-2013)/2009-2014
090832	-	Cardamoms : --Crushed or ground		
09083210	---	Powder	Free	
09083220	---	Small cardamom seeds	Free	
09083230	---	Cardamom husk	Free	
09083290	---	Other	Free	
0909		Seeds of anise, badian, fennel,		

		coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries.		
090921	-	Seeds of coriander : --Neither crushed nor ground		
09092110	---	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09092190	---	Other	Free	
09092200	-	Seeds of coriander : --Crushed or ground	Free	
090931	-	Seeds of cumin : --Neither crushed nor ground		
09093111	---	Cumin, black :---- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09093119	---	Cumin, black :----Other	Free	
09093121	---	Cumin, other than black: ---- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09093129	---	Cumin, other than black: ---- Other	Free	
09093200	-	Seeds of cumin : --Crushed or	Free	

		ground		
090961	-	Seeds of anise, badian, caraway or fennel; juniper berries : -- Neither crushed nor ground		
09096111	---	Seeds of anise :---- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09096119	---	Seeds of anise :----Other	Free	
09096121	---	Seeds of badian: ---- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09096129	---	Seeds of badian: ---- Other	Free	
09096131	---	Seeds of caraway or fennel: ---- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09096139	---	Seeds of caraway or fennel: ---- Other	Free	
09096141	---	Juniper berries: ----- Of seed quality	Restricted	Import permitted for sowing without a licence in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
09096149	---	Juniper berries: ----- Other	Free	

090962	-	Seeds of anise, badian, caraway or fennel; juniper berries : -- Crushed or ground				
09096210	---	Anise	Free			
09096220	---	Badian	Free			
09096230	---	Caraway or fennel	Free			
09096240	---	Juniper berries	Free			
0910		Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices.				
091011	-	Ginger : -- Neither crushed nor ground				
09101110	---	Fresh	Restricted	a) Import of wholly produced ginger from Nepal is Free Subject to Article IV & V of Indo-Nepal Treaty of Trade. b) Import of wholly produced ginger from Bhutan is Free Subject to Article-I of Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between India and Bhutan.	07/2015-2020	19/05/2022
09101120	---	Dried, unbleached	Free			
09101130	---	Dried, bleached	Free			
09101190	---	Other	Free			

091012	-	Ginger : -- Crushed or ground	
09101210	---	Powder	Free
09101290	---	Other	Free
091020	-	Saffron	
09102010	---	Saffron stigma	Free
09102020	---	Saffron stamen	Free
09102090	---	Other	Free
091030	-	Turmeric (curcuma)	
09103010	---	Fresh	Free
09103020	---	Dried	Free
09103030	---	Powder	Free
09103090	---	Other	Free
09109100	-	Other spices : -- Mixtures referred to in Note 1 (b) to this Chapter	Free
091099	-	Other spices : -- Other	
09109911	---	Seed: ---- Celery	Free
09109912	---	Seed: ---- Fenugreek	Free
09109913	---	Seed: ---- Dill	Free
09109914	---	Seed: ---- Ajwain	Free

09109915	---	Seed: ---- Cassia torea	Free		
09109919	---	Seed: ---- Other	Free		
09109921	---	Powder: ---- Cassia	Free		
09109923	---	Powder: ---- Celery	Free		
09109924	---	Powder: ---- Fenugreek	Free		
09109925	---	Powder: ---- Dill	Free		
09109926	---	Powder: ---- Poppy	Restricted		
09109927	---	Powder: ---- Mustard	Free		
09109929	---	Powder: ---- Other	Free		
09109930	---	Husk	Free	08/2023	29/05/2023
09109990	---	Other	Free		