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Subject: Amendment in Import Policy & Policy Condition of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy) – regarding.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 and Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraphs 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the Import Policy of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke under Chapter 27 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy), as under:

1. Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27 is introduced as under:
 - a) Import of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (HS Codes 27040020, 27040030, 27040040, 27040090) having ash content below 18%, including coke fines / coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% with size upto 30 mm with 5% size tolerance for use in ferroalloy manufacturing” shall be “Restricted” from 01.01.2026 till 30.06.2026.
 - b) Other imports under above ITC (HS) codes including metallurgical Coke with high ash content, that is, ash content above 18% is outside the scope of “Restriction” and shall be ‘Free’.
2. The Import Policy for the following ITC (HS) Code is amended as under:

ITC (HS) Code	Item Description	Existing Import Policy	Existing Policy Condition	Revised Import Policy	Revised Policy Condition
27040020	Coke and semi-coke of lignite or of peat	Free	Import of “Low Ash Metallurgical Coke having ash content below 18%, excluding coke fines / coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke with phosphorous content up to 0.030% with size upto 30 mm with 5% size tolerance for use in ferroalloy manufacturing” shall be “Restricted”. Import shall be permitted subject to Policy Condition 8 of this Chapter. Other Imports under given ITC (HS) code shall be ‘Free’.	Restricted	Subject to Policy Condition No. 08 of this Chapter.
27040030	Hard coke of coal				
27040040	Soft coke of coal				
27040090	Other				

Effect of this Notification:

Import of Low Ash Metallurgical Coke (having ash content below 18%), including coke fines/coke breeze and ultra-low phosphorous metallurgical coke, falling under ITC (HS) Codes 27040020, 27040030, 27040040 and 27040090, is "Restricted" from 01.01.2026 till 30.06.2026 and shall be permitted only in accordance with Policy Condition No. 08 of Chapter 27, while imports of metallurgical coke with ash content above 18% and other imports under the said ITC (HS) codes shall continue to remain "Free".

This is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.



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