

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

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Trade Notice No.12 /2025-26

To,

1. All Regional Authorities of DGFT
2. All Customs Commissionerate
3. Members of Trade

Subject: Export of Second Generation (2G) Ethanol under HS Code 22072000 under Restricted Authorization - regarding.

Reference is invited to DGFT Notification No. 32/2025-26 dated September 24th, 2025 on the above-mentioned subject, amending Notification No. 62/2015-20 dated March 22, 2023, inserting therein an additional policy condition for export of 'Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength' under HS Code 22072000.

2. For ease of understanding and to facilitate exporters, the following information is provided on the process involved in export of 2G Ethanol under Restricted Authorization, as notified. Exporters are advised to refer to the relevant Notification and Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) provisions and Export Policy (Schedule-II), ITC (HS) 2022 for the binding requirements.

3. Second Generation (2G) Ethanol refers to ethanol produced from cellulosic or lignocellulosic feedstocks (e.g., agricultural residues, woody biomass, algae) that do not compete with food crops and meets BIS 15464 specifications, as defined in the Notification.

4. Exports are permitted for fuel, industrial, or other permissible uses subject to the conditions specified in the Notification, which may include:

- BIS 15464 compliance and subsequent amendments.
- Valid export authorization from DGFT.
- Relevant certificates (feedstock origin, quality tests from accredited laboratories, safety documentation) as applicable.
- Compliance with destination country requirements.

5. Certificates of origin for feedstock may be issued by the jurisdictional State Excise Department or an authorised Third Party Inspection Agency (TPIA) accredited under NABCB, as applicable. The details in such certificates should be clearly linked with the corresponding batch and invoice.

6. Exporters are informed that consignments may be subject to checks by relevant authorities to verify compliance with the Notification. Action in case of non-compliance will be as per the provisions of the FTP and applicable laws.

7. This Trade Notice is issued for the information of exporters to facilitate understanding of the existing requirements. It does not, in itself, prescribe any new policy or procedure and should be read in conjunction with the relevant DGFT Notification and FTP provisions.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.


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