

IEC Registration Guide

Logistics & Trade

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Guides IEC (Importer-Exporter Code) registration on the DGFT portal — the process, documents, timeline and the mandatory annual update. Use it to get your business ready to import or export for the first time.

Purpose of this tool & output

Get your Import-Export Code

How the output is used

Use the guide to get your Import-Export Code (IEC), the basic requirement to import or export from India.

Who receives it

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

How to submit / file it

Apply on the DGFT portal with PAN, Aadhaar, bank and business details; the IEC is issued online.

Fees & charges

A nominal application fee.

Who should vet it

Usually self-filed; an EXIM consultant can help with correct details.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; confirm on the DGFT portal.

Companion documents

- India Import Compliance Checklist
- BIS Certification Guide
- Import Licence (DGFT) Guide
- CDSCO / Drug Import Guide
- FSSAI Import Clearance Guide
- Restricted / Prohibited Goods Checker

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and

processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.