

Import Licence (DGFT) Guide

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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

Explains the DGFT import-licensing route for restricted items — the ITC-HS restriction status, how to apply for an authorisation, conditions and documents. Use it when your product is restricted for import. To first check restriction status, use the Restricted / Prohibited Goods Checker.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle restricted-item import licensing

How the output is used

Use the guide to handle restricted-item import licensing through DGFT before you import a restricted good.

Who receives it

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

How to submit / file it

Apply on the DGFT portal for the import authorisation with the item, quantity and justification; approval precedes import.

Fees & charges

An application fee per DGFT rules.

Who should vet it

An EXIM/DGFT consultant, for the restricted-item policy and application.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; verify the ITC-HS import policy for the exact HSN.

Companion documents

- India Import Compliance Checklist
- BIS Certification Guide
- CDSCO / Drug Import Guide
- FSSAI Import Clearance Guide
- IEC Registration Guide
- Restricted / Prohibited Goods Checker

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