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**TO : ALL MEMBER COMPANIES**

## **RODTEP Rates for Tea : New Government Notification**

Members would be aware that the Association had commissioned a Study in 2020 for ascertaining the costs incurred by tea producers/exporters by way of cess, duties etc on exported tea in the context of the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Export Product (RODTEP) Scheme.

The Government of India subsequently vide Notification No. 19/2015-20 dated 17.08.2021 fixed the applicable RODTEP rate for Tea at 1% of F.O.B in all cases except Black Tea – Leaf/Dust in Bulk which was set at 1.7% of F.O.B subject to a cap of Rs 3.60 per UQC (kg).

Pursuant to the Government Notification, the Association made several representations to the Commerce Ministry submitting that the applicable RODTEP Rates were not adequate to cover the State Levies/Duties being borne by tea producers/exporters and requested for enhancement of the incentive rates to at least 6%.

The Association thereafter commissioned a fresh Study on RODTEP in December, 2021 and submitted the Report to Tea Board. As per the fresh Study, the actual cost of embedded taxes for tea manufacturer exporters worked out to 5.91%.

Members are informed that the Ministry of Commerce & Industry has now issued a Gazette Notification No. S.O. 133(E) vide which the applicable rates for Tea (0902) have been fixed at 1% except for the following categories of Tea where the applicable rate has been set at 1.7%.

Sl No.	Tariff Item	Description	RODTEP Rate	Cap (Rs/UQC)
1	09024010	Content exceeding 3 kg but not exceeding 20 kg	1.7%	6.70 per kg
2	09024020	Black Tea, Leaf in bulk	1.7%	6.70 per kg
3	09024030	Black Tea, Dust in bulk	1.7%	6.70 per kg
4	09024040	Tea Bags	1.7%	6.70 per kg

5	09024050	Black Tea, agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick, tablets	1.7%	6.70 per kg
6	09024060	Black Tea Waste	1.7%	6.70 per kg
7	09024090	Other	1.7%	6.70 per kg

Members may note that the RODTEP Rates have been increased for items under Sl. Nos. 4 to 7 of the above Table from 1% to 1.7%. The rate for Black Tea in Bulk has been kept at the same level i.e. at 1.7%. However the cap has been enhanced from Rs 3.60 per kg to Rs 6.70 per kg. It is further informed that Items under Sl. Nos. 4 to 7 in the above Table, which did not have any cap as per the earlier Notification will now have a cap of Rs 6.70 per kg.

**The Rates have been made applicable for exports made from 16.01.2023 to 30.09.2023.**

A copy of the Gazette Notification along with the RODTEP Rate chart for Tea is attached for members' information.



**Arijit Raha**  
**Secretary General**

Encl : As stated

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विषय: विसंगतियों के संबंध में आरओडीटीईपी समिति की रिपोर्ट के कार्यान्वयन—के संबंध में।

का.आ. 133(अ).—विदेश व्यापार नीति, 2015—2020 के पैरा 1.02 के साथ पठित विदेश व्यापार (विकास एवं विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1992 की धारा 5 के तहत प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केन्द्र सरकार एतद्वारा 16.01.2023 से किए जाने वाले निर्यात के लिए विदेश व्यापार नीति 2015—20 के पैरा 4.59 के अंतर्गत संशोधित परिशिष्ट 4द को अधिसूचित करती है। 432 एचएस कोडों में ये संशोधन डीजीएफटी अधिसूचना संख्या 19 दिनांक 17.08.2021 के तहत पूर्व में अधिसूचित दरों/अधिकतम सीमा में प्रकट रूप से पाई गई त्रुटियों अथवा विसंगतियों के संबंध में आरओडीटीईपी समिति की सिफारिशों के कारण किए जा रहे हैं।

2. संशोधित परिशिष्ट 4द 16.01.2023 से 30.09.2023 तक किए गए निर्यात पर लागू होगा। स्कीम के बजटीय ढांचे का अनुपालन करने के लिए एफटीपी 2015—20 के पैरा 4.54 के अनुसार आवश्यक परिवर्तन और संशोधन तत्पश्चात किए जाएंगे।

3. संशोधित आरओडीटीईपी परिशिष्ट 4द जिसमें पात्र आरओडीटीईपी निर्यात मर्दे, दरें और प्रति इकाई अधिकतम मूल्य सीमा शामिल है, डीजीएफटी पोर्टल [www.dgft.gov.in](http://www.dgft.gov.in) पर 'रेग्युलेटरी अपडेट्स>आरओडीटीईपी' लिंक के तहत उपलब्ध हैं।

इस अधिसूचना का प्रभाव: पूर्व में अधिसूचित आरओडीटीईपी दरों/अधिकतम सीमा में 432 एचएस कोडों में प्रकट रूप से पाई गई त्रुटियों और विसंगतियों के संबंध में आरओडीटीईपी समिति द्वारा अनुशंसित परिवर्तनों को शामिल करने के बाद, संशोधित परिशिष्ट 4द को अधिसूचित किया जा रहा है और यह 16.01.2023 से 30.09.2023 तक किए जाने वाले निर्यात के लिए लागू होगा।

[फा. सं. 01/61/180/155/एम-21/पीसी-3]

संतोष कुमार सारंगी, महानिदेशक विदेश व्यापार एवं  
पदेन अपर सचिव

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(Department of Commerce)

(DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 9th January, 2023

**No. 53 /2015-2020**

**Subject: Implementation of RoDTEP Committee report in relation to Anomalies etc –reg**

**S.O. 133(E).**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with Para 1.02 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20, the Central Government hereby notifies a revised Appendix 4R under Para 4.59 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-20 for exports made from 16.01.2023. These revisions in 432 HS codes are being made on account of recommendations of the RoDTEP Committee in relation to apparent errors or anomalies in the earlier notified rates/caps made vide DGFT Notification no.19 dated 17.08.2021.

2. The revised Appendix 4R will be applicable for exports made from 16.01.2023 to 30.09.2023. To adhere to the Scheme budgetary framework, necessary changes and revisions as per Para 4.54 of FTP 2015-20 will be made thereafter.

3. The revised RoDTEP Appendix 4R containing the eligible RoDTEP export items, rates and per unit value caps, is available at the DGFT portal [www.dgft.gov.in](http://www.dgft.gov.in) under the link 'Regulatory Updates >RoDTEP'.

**Effect of this Notification: The revised Appendix 4R, after incorporating changes recommended by the RoDTEP Committee in relation to apparent errors and anomalies in 432 HS Codes in the earlier notified RoDTEP rates/caps, is being notified and will be applicable for exports made from 16.01.2023 to 30.09.2023.**

[F. No. 01/61/180/155/AM21/PC3]

SANTOSH KUMAR SARANGI, Director General of Foreign Trade  
Ex-Officio Addl. Secy.

**Appendix 4R - Notified on 09.01.2023  
under Notification No. 53 with effect from 16.01.2023**

RoDTEP Entry No.	Tariff Item	Description of Goods (As per CTH )	RODTEP Rate as % age of FOB (#)	UQC (#)	Cap (Rs. Per UQC)
~ (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
698	09022010	Green tea in packets with contents exceeding 3kg but not exceeding 20kg	1.0%	Kg	
699	09022020	Green tea in bulk	1.0%	Kg	
700	09022030	Green tea agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick and tablets	1.0%	Kg	
701	09022040	Green tea waste	1.0%	Kg	
702	09022090	Other	1.0%	Kg	
	090230	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg.			
703	09023010	Content not exceeding 25 g.	1.0%	Kg	
704	09023020	Content exceeding 25 g. but not exceeding 1 kg.	1.0%	Kg	
705	09023030	Content exceeding 1 kg. but not exceeding 3 kg.	1.0%	Kg	
706	09023090	Other	1.0%	Kg	
	090240	Other black tea (fermented) and other partly fermented tea			
707	09024010	Content exceeding 3 kg. but not exceeding 20 kg.	1.7%	Kg	6.7
708	09024020	Black tea, leaf in bulk	1.7%	Kg	6.7
709	09024030	Black tea, dust in bulk	1.7%	Kg	6.7
710	09024040	Tea bags	1.7%	Kg	6.7
711	09024050	Black tea, agglomerated in forms such as ball, brick and tablets	1.7%	Kg	6.7
712	09024060	Black tea, waste	1.7%	Kg	6.7
713	09024090	Other	1.7%	Kg	6.7
714	09030000	MATE	1.0%	Kg	
	0904	PEPPER OF THE GENUS PIPER; DRIED OR CRUSHED OR GROUND FRUITS OF THE GENUS CAPSICUM OR OF THE GENUS PIMENTA			
		Pepper :			
	090411	Neither crushed nor ground			
715	09041110	Pepper, long	1.0%	Kg	
716	09041120	Light black pepper	1.0%	Kg	
717	09041130	Black pepper, garbled	1.0%	Kg	
718	09041140	Black pepper ungarbled	1.0%	Kg	
719	09041150	Green pepper, dehydrated	1.0%	Kg	
720	09041160	Pepper pinheads	1.0%	Kg	
721	09041170	Green pepper, frozen or dried	1.0%	Kg	
722	09041180	Pepper other than green, frozen	1.0%	Kg	