

Negative List

ITC(HS) contains the details of policies regarding restrictions of import/export on individual items. FTP/HBP 2009-14 also delineates various measures/ restrictions of import and export of particular items to/from particular countries. There are two kinds of restrictions. The items which are **prohibited** for trade are beyond the purview of import/export. The items which are **restricted** can be imported with a license (with its conditions) issued by DGFT. The decisions regarding licence for import/export of **restricted** items are taken in the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (HQrs- Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi) in consultation with the various ministries/departments depending on the product. On receipt of recommendation from the DGFT(Hqrs), licenses are issued by Zonal/Regional Offices. All such licences are subject to the FTDR Act, 1992 and Foreign Trade Policies/HBP 2009-14. For further details please refer to chapters 2 of FTP/HBP-2009-14.