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

**Notification No. 17 /2015-2020**  
**New Delhi, Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

**Subject: Amendment in Para 2.07 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020.**

**S.O.(E):** In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the existing Para 2.07 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020 to read as under:

**2. 07 Principles of Restrictions and Prohibitions for Imports/Exports:**


Existing Provision	Revised Provision
DGFT may, also through a Notification, impose prohibitions or restrictions on export and import, necessary for :- (a) Protection of public morals;  (b) Protection of human, animal or plant life or health; (c) Protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the prevention of deceptive practices; (d) Prevention of use of prison labour; (e) Protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value; (f) Conservation of exhaustible natural resources; (g) Protection of trade of fissionable material or material from which they are derived; (h) Prevention of traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war;  (i) Relating to the importation or exportation of gold or silver.	DGFT may, through a Notification, impose 'Prohibition' or 'Restriction': -  a. on export of foodstuffs or other essential products for preventing or relieving critical shortages; b. on imports and exports necessary for the application of standards or regulations for the classification, grading or marketing of commodities in international trade; c. on imports of fisheries product, imported in any form, for enforcement of governmental measures to restrict production of the domestic product or for certain other purposes; d. on imports to safeguard country's external financial position and to ensure a level of reserves. e. on imports to promote establishment of a particular industry; f. for preventing sudden increases in imports from causing serious injury to domestic producers or to relieve producers who have suffered such injury; g. for protection of public morals or to maintain public order; h. for protection of human, animal or plant life or health i. relating to the importations or exportations of gold or silver; j. necessary to secure compliance with laws and regulations including those relating to the protection of patents, trademarks and copyrights, and the

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	<p>prevention of deceptive practices</p> <p>k. relating to the products of prison labour</p> <p>l. for the protection of national treasures of artistic, historic or archaeological value</p> <p>m. for the conservation of exhaustible natural resources</p> <p>n. for ensuring essential quantities for the domestic processing industry</p> <p>o. essential to the acquisition or distribution of products in general or local short supply;</p> <p>p. for the protection of country's essential security interests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. relating to fissionable materials or the materials from which they are derived;</li> <li>ii. relating to the traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war;</li> <li>iii. taken in time of war or other emergency in international relations; or</li> </ul> <p>q) in pursuance of country's obligations under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security.</p>
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**Effect of the Notification:** Para 2.07 of the FTP regarding principles of prohibition and restrictions, is amended to be in line with international agreements.

This is issued with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.

  
 10/08/2021  
 (Amit Yadav)

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 Ex- officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India

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