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

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New Delhi, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Subject: Amendment in import policy and policy condition of Areca Nuts falling under ITC (HS) Code 08028090 and 20081991 of Chapter-20 of ITC (HS), 2022, Schedule-I (Import Policy)**

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with section 5 of Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby adds following condition against ITC (HS) Codes 08028090 and 20081991 of Schedule-I (Import Policy) of ITC (HS) 2022:

| ITC (HS) Codes | Description                                        | Policy     | Policy Condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08028090       | Areca Nut ---<br>Other                             | Prohibited | (a) However, import is free if the CIF value is Rs. 351/- and above per Kilogram.<br><br>(b) The Minimum Import Price mentioned above, however, will not be applicable for import by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme.                                                                                                                                 |
| 20081991       | --- Other: ----<br>Other roasted<br>nuts and seeds | Free       | (a) However, import of Roasted Areca Nuts having CIF value less than Rs. 351/- per Kilogram is <b>Prohibited</b> .<br><br>(b) Import of all other roasted nuts and seeds remains Free.<br><br>(c) The Minimum Import Price mentioned at (a), however, will not be applicable for the import of Roasted Areca Nuts by 100% Export Oriented Units (EOUs), units in the SEZ and imports under the Advance Authorization Scheme. |

**Effect of this Notification:**

The Import of "Roasted Areca Nuts" falling under ITC (HS) Code 20081991, having CIF value less than Rs 351/- per Kilogram is "Prohibited".

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

  
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