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PUBLIC NOTICE NO.:127 /2026

Subject: Amendment in the Export Policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) classified under ITC(HS) Codes 25111010 and 25111020-reg.

Attention of all Exporters, members of the General Trade, Customs Brokers and other stakeholders is invited to DGFT Notification No. 12/2026-27 dated 17.04.2026 regarding “Amendment in export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate)”. Vide said Notification, the export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) falling under ITC (HS) 25111010, 25111020 and 25111090 has been amended on a grade-wise basis linked to the Specific Gravity (SG) of the material.

2. As per the amended export policy, the following grades of Baryte shall be governed as under:

ITC/HS Code	Item/ Description	Existing Policy	Revised Policy
25111010	Natural Barium Sulphate (Barytes): <i>Lumps</i>	• Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Free	• Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Restricted
25111020	Natural Barium Sulphate (Barytes): <i>Powder</i>	• Grade B (Specific Gravity =4.10-4.20): Free	• Grade B (Specific Gravity =4.10-4.20): Restricted
25111090	Natural Barium Sulphate (Barytes): <i>Other</i>	• Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free	• Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free

3. Accordingly, export of Grade A and Grade B Baryte shall be subject to the applicable authorisation/licensing by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT); in accordance with the procedure already followed for items falling under “Restricted” category. Grade CDW Baryte shall continue to remain freely exportable.

4. In order to ensure compliance with the above export policy and to prevent mis-declaration of restricted grades as ‘Grade CDW’, all export consignments declared as “Natural Barium Sulphate (Barytes), Grade CDW” or “Natural Barium Sulphate (Barytes)” without specifying the grade in the

Shipping Bill shall be subjected to mandatory testing for determination of Specific Gravity before allowing export.

5. The representative samples of such consignments shall be drawn and forwarded for testing as per the prescribed Customs procedure, and the test report shall clearly indicate the Specific Gravity of the goods, which shall be considered for determining the grade of Baryte for the purpose of export policy. Where the goods are found to conform to Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.00), the same may be permitted for export, subject to fulfilment of all other applicable requirements and compliance with the extant export policy.

6. All Exporters and Customs Brokers are advised to ensure accurate declaration of the description, grade, Specific Gravity and ITC (HS) code of the goods in the Shipping Bill and to produce all relevant supporting documents.

7. This Public Notice will also serve as Standing Order.

8. Difficulties, if any, in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

9. This Public Notice shall come into force with immediate effect.

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Giridhar Gopalkrishna Pai
Date: 07-10-2026
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(Giridhar G. Pai)

Commissioner of Customs, NS-II
JNCH, Nhava Sheva.

Encl: As above

To,

All Stakeholders,

Copy to:

- i. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, Nhava Sheva.
- ii. The Commissioners of Customs, NS-I, NS-II, NS-III, NS-V, NS-General and NS Audit, Nhava Sheva.
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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Notification No. 12 /2026-27
New Delhi, Dated: 17 April, 2026

Subject: Amendment in export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) – regarding.

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and paragraph 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the export policy conditions relating to Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate):

1. The export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) shall be regulated grade-wise as under:

ITC/HS Code	Item / description	Existing Policy	Revised policy
25111010	Natural barium sulphate (barytes): <i>lumps</i>	Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Free	Grade A (Specific Gravity ≥ 4.2): Restricted
25111020	Natural barium sulphate (barytes): <i>powder</i>	Grade B (Specific Gravity = 4.10–4.20): Free	Grade B (Specific Gravity = 4.10–4.20): Restricted
25111090	Natural barium sulphate (barytes): <i>other</i>	Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free	Grade CDW (Specific Gravity < 4.0): Free

2. Export of Grade A and Grade B baryte shall be subject to authorisation/licensing by DGFT, in accordance with the procedure already followed for items falling under “Restricted” category.

3. Grade CDW baryte shall continue to remain freely exportable.

Effect of this Notification: Export policy of Baryte (Natural Barium Sulphate) is amended on a grade-wise basis by placing Grade A and Grade B under Restricted category and retaining Grade CDW under Free category.



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