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#### **CHAPTER 12**

### OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS; MISCELLANEOUS GRAINS, SEEDS AND FRUIT; INDUSTRIAL OR MEDICINAL PLANTS; STRAW AND FODDER.

#### NOTES:

- 1. Heading 1207 applies, *inter alia*, to palm nuts and kernels, cotton seeds, castor oil seeds, sesamum seeds, mustard seeds, safflower seeds, poppy seeds and shea nuts (karite nuts). It does not apply to products of heading 0801 or 0802 or to olives (Chapter 07 or Chapter 20).
- 2. Heading 1208 applies not only to non-defatted flours and meals but also to flours and meals which have been partially defatted or defatted and wholly or partially refatted with their original oils. It does not, however, apply to residues of headings 2304 to 2306.
- 3. For the purposes of heading 1209, beet seeds, grass and other herbage seeds, seeds of ornamental flowers, vegetable seeds, seeds of forest trees, seeds of fruit trees, seeds of vetches (other than those of the species *Vicia faba*) or of lupines are to be regarded as "seeds of a kind used for sowing".

Heading 1209 does not, however, apply to the following even if for sowing:

- (a) Leguminous vegetables or sweet corn (Chapter 07);
- (b) Spices or other products of Chapter 09;
- (c) Cereals (Chapter 10); or
- (d) Products of headings 1201 to 1207 or 1211.
- 4. Heading 1211 applies, *inter alia*, to the following plants or parts thereof: basil, borage, ginseng, hyssop, liquorice, all species of mint, rosemary, rue, sage and wormwood.

Heading 1211 does not, however, apply to:

- (a) Medicaments of Chapter 30;
- (b) Perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations of Chapter 33; or
- (c) Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, disinfectants or similar products of heading 3808.
- 5. For the purposes of heading 1212, the term "seaweeds and other algae" does not include:
  - (a) Dead single-cell micro-organisms of heading 2102;
  - (b) Cultures of micro-organisms of heading 3002; or
  - (c) Fertilizers of heading 3101 or 3105.

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### **SUB-HEADING NOTE:**

For the purposes of sub-heading 1205 10, the expression "low erucic acid rape or colza seeds" means rape or colza seeds yielding a fixed oil which has an erucic acid content of less than 2% by weight and yielding a solid component which contains less than 30 micromoles of glucosinolates per gram.

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Policy Conditions
1201	SOYA BEANS, WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN		
1201 00	Soya beans, whether or not broken:		
1201 10 00	Seed	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1201 90 00	Other	Free	
1202	GROUND-NUT, NOT ROASTED OR OTHERWISE COOKED, WHETHER OR NOT SHELLED OR BROKEN		
1202 30	Seed:		
1202 30 10	H. P. S	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1202 30 90	Other	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
	Other:		
1202 41	In shell:		
1202 41 10	H.P.S	Free	
1202 41 90	Other	Free	
1202 42	Shelled, whether or not broken:		
1202 42 10	Kernels, H.P.S	Free	
1202 42 20	Kernels, other	Free	
1202 42 90	Other	Free	
1203 00 00	Copra		Import allowed through STC subject to para 2.11 of Foreign Trade Policy.
1204	LINSEED, WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN		

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1204 00	Linseed, whether or not broken:		
1204 00 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy
			Condition (4) below.
1204 00 90	Other	Free	
1205	RAPE OR COLZA SEEDS, WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN		
1205 10 00	Low eructic acid rape or colza seeds	Free	Subject to Quarantine condition.
1205 90 00	Other	Free	
1206	SUNFLOWER SEEDS, WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN		
1206 00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken:		
1206 00 10	Of seed quality	Free	Subject to Quarantine condition.
1206 00 90	Other	Free	
1207	OTHER OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUITS, WHETHER OR NOT BROKEN		
1207 10	Palm nuts and kernels:		
1207 10 10	Palm nuts	Free	
1207 10 90	Palm kernels	Free	
	Cotton seeds:		
1207 21 00	Seed	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1207 29 00	Other	Free	
1207 30	Castor oil seeds:		
1207 30 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1207 30 90	Other	Free	
1207 40	Sesamum seeds:		
1207 40 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1207 40 90	Other	Free	
1207 50	Mustard seeds:		
1207 50 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy

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			Condition (4) below.
1207 50 90	Other	Free	
207 60	Safflower (Carthamus tinctorius) seeds:		
207 60 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	Import subject to
1207 00 10	Of seed quanty	Restricted	conditions at Policy
			Condition (4) below.
1207 60 90	Other	Free	Condition (+) below.
1207 00 70	Other	1100	
1207 70	Melon seeds:		
207 70 10	Of seed quality	Destricted	Import subject to
1207 70 10	Of seed quality	Restricted	conditions at Policy
			Condition (4) below.
1207 70 90	Other	Free	Condition (4) below.
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1207 01 00	Other:	Erc	Tana ant
1207 91 00	Poppy seeds	Free	Import subject to
			conditions at Policy
			Condition (3) below.
1207 99	Other:		
1207 99 10	Ajams	Free	
1207 99 20	Mango kernel	Free	
1207 99 30	Niger seed	Free	
1207 99 30 1207 99 40	Kokam	Free	
1207 99 40	Other	Free	
1207 99 90	Other	1160	
1208	FLOURS AND MEALS OF OIL SEEDS OR		
1200	OLEAGINOUS FRUITS, OTHER THAN		
	THOSE OF MUSTARD		
1208 10 00	Of soya beans	Free	
1208 90 00	Other	Free	
1200 70 00		1100	
1209	SEEDS, FRUIT AND SPORES, OF A KIND		
	USED FOR SOWING		
1209 10 00	Sugar beet seeds	Restricted	Import subject to
209 10 00	Sugar over seeds	restricted	conditions at Policy
			Condition (4) below.
	Seeds of forage plants:		
1209 21 00	Lucerne (alfalfa) seeds	Free	Import permitted in
			accordance with
			import permit
			granted under Plant
			Quarantine
			(Regulation of
			Imports into India)

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			Order, 2003.
1209 22 00	Clover ( <i>Trifolium spp</i> .) seeds	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 23 00	Fescue seeds	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 24 00	Kentucky blue grass ( <i>Poa pratensis L</i> .) seeds	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 25 00	Rye grass (Lolium multiflorum Lam., Lolium perenne L.) seeds	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 29	Other:		
1209 29 10	Australian lupin seeds	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 29 90	Other	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine

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			(Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 30 00	Seeds of herbaceous plants cultivated principally for their flowers	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
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	Other:		
1209 91	Vegetable seeds:		
1209 91 10	Of Cabbage	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 91 20	Of Cauliflower	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 91 30	Of Onion	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 91 40	Of Pea	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Licensing note (4) below.
1209 91 50	Of Radish	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India)

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			Order, 2003.
1209 91 60	Of Tomato	Free	Import permitted in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
1209 91 90	Other	Free	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1209 99	Other:		
1209 99 10	Fruit seeds for planting or sowings	Free	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below.
1209 99 90	Other	Restricted	Import subject to conditions at Policy Condition (4) below. However, import of Pomegranate seeds will be free.
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1210	HOP CONES, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT GROUND, POWDERED OR IN THE FORM OF PELLETS; LUPULIN		
1210 10 00	Hop cones, neither ground nor powdered nor in the form of pellets	Free	
1210 20 00	Hop cones, ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin	Free	
1210 20 00 1211	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT,	Free	
1211	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED		
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<b>1211</b> 1211 20 00	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED Ginseng roots	Free	
<b>1211</b> 1211 20 00 1211 30 00	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED Ginseng roots Coca leaf	Free Restricted	
<b>1211</b> 1211 20 00 1211 30 00 1211 40 00	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED Ginseng roots Coca leaf	Free Restricted	
<b>1211</b> 1211 20 00 1211 30 00	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED Ginseng roots Coca leaf Poppy straw	Free Restricted	
<b>1211</b> 1211 20 00 1211 30 00 1211 40 00	pellets; lupulin PLANTS AND PARTS OF PLANTS (INCLUDING SEEDS AND FRUITS), OF A KIND USED PRIMARILY IN PERFUMERY, IN PHARMACY OR FOR INSECTICIDAL, FUNGICIDAL OR SIMILAR PURPOSE, FRESH OR DRIED, WHETHER OR NOT CUT, CRUSHED OR POWDERED Ginseng roots Coca leaf Poppy straw Other:	Free Restricted	

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1211 90 13	Psyllium seed (isobgul)	Free	
1211 90 14	Neem seed	Free	
1211 90 15	Jojoba seed		Import subject to
			conditions at Policy
			Condition (4) below.
1211 90 19	Other	Restricted	
	Leaves, powder, flowers and pods:		
1211 90 21	Belladona leaves	Free	
1211 90 22	Senna leaves and pods	Free	
1211 90 23	Neem leaves, powder	Free	
1211 90 24	Gymnema powder	Free	
1211 90 25	Cubeb powder	Free	
1211 90 26	Pyrethrum	Free	
1211 90 29	Other	Free	
	Bark, husk, and rind:		
1211 90 31	Cascara sagrada bark	Free	
1211 90 32	Psyllium husk ( <i>isobgul husk</i> )	Free	
1211 90 33	Gamboge fruit rind	Free	
1211 90 39	Other	Free	
	Roots and Rhizomes:		
1211 90 41	Belladona roots	Free	
1211 90 42	Galangal rhizomes and roots	Free	
1211 90 43	Ipecac dried rhizome and roots	Free	
1211 90 44	Serpentina roots (rowwalfia serpentina and other	Restricted	Import will be
	species of rowwalfias)		subject to the
			provisions of
			Convention of
			International Trade
			in Endangered
			Species of Wild
			Fauna & Flora
			(CITES).
1211 90 45	Zedovary roots	Free	
1211 90 46	Kuth root	Restricted	Import will be
			subject to the
			provisions of
			Convention of
			International Trade
			in Endangered
			Species of Wild
			Fauna & Flora
			(CITES) and
			Wildlife (Protection)
			act 1972.
			act 17/2.

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1211 90 47	Sarasaparilla roots	Free	
1211 90 47	Sweet flag rhizomes		
		Free	
1211 90 49	Other	Free	
1211 90 50	Sandalwood chips and dust	Free	
1211 90 60	Vinca rosea herbs	Free	
1211 90 70	Mint including leaves (all species)	Free	x
1211 90 80	Agarwood	Restricted	Import will be
			subject to the
			provisions of Convention of
			International Trade
			in Endangered
			Species of Wild
			Fauna & Flora
			(CITES).
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	Other:		
1211 90 91	Chirata	Free	
1211 90 92	Tukmaria	Free	
1211 90 93	Unab (Indian Jujuba or Chinese dates)	Free	
1211 90 94	Basil, hyssop, rosemary, sage and savory	Free	
1211 90 95	Lovage	Free	
1211 90 96	Garcinia	Free	
1211 90 99	Other	Free	
1212	LOCUST BEANS, SEAWEEDS AND OTHER		
	ALGAE, SUGAR BEET AND SUGARCANE,		
	FRESH, CHILLED, FROZEN OR DRIED,		
	WHETHER OR NOT GROUND; FRUIT		
	STONES AND KERNELS AND OTHER		
	VEGETABLE PRODUCTS (INCLUDING		
	UNROASTED CHICORY ROOTS OF THE		
	VARIETY Ci-chorium intybus sativum) OF A		
	KIND USED PRIMARILY FOR HUMAN		
	CONSUMPTION, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED		
	SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED		
	Seaweeds and other algae:		
1212 21	Fit for human consumption:	1	
1212 21 10	Seaweeds	Free	
1212 21 10	Other algae	Free	
1212 21 70		1100	
1212 29	Other:		
1212 29 10	Seaweeds	Free	
1212 29 90	Other algae	Free	
	Other:		
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1212 91 00	Sugar beet	Free	
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1212 92 00	Locust beans (carob)	Free	
1212 93 00	Sugar cane	Free	
1212 94 00	Chicory roots	Free	
1212 99	Other:		
1212 99 10	Kokam (cocum) flowers	Free	
1212 99 20	Mohua flowers	Free	
1212 99 90	Other	Free	
1213 00 00	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets	Free	
1214	SWEDES, MANGOLDS, FODDER ROOTS, HAY, LUCERNE ( <i>alfalfa</i> ), CLOVER, SAINFOIN, FORAGE KALE, LUPINES, VETCHES AND SIMILAR FORAGE PRODUCTS, WHETHER OR NOT IN THE FORM OF PELLETS		
1214 10 00	Lucerne ( <i>alfalfa</i> ) meal and pellets	Free	
1214 90 00	Other	Free	

#### **Policy Conditions of this Chapter:**

- (1) Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not, crushed or powdered as covered under Exim Code 12.11, import of which has been shown as restricted and which are not covered by the list mentioned in licensing note 2 below, may be permitted freely by the Actual Users without an import license subject to plant protection quarantine certificate. However, import opium (papaver species). cannabis(cannabis species) of and coca(erythroxylon species) shall not be permitted. This free importability shall not be applicable to the items, poppy, flowers and unripe heads of dried poppy, psyllium husk (isobgul), psyllium seed (isobgul), poppy husk and jojoba seed.
- (2) Import of Crude Drugs required for making Ayurvedic, Unani or any other system of medicine as listed below is permitted freely.

List of	List of Crude Drugs required for the Manufacture of Ayurvedic, Unani or				
any oth	any other system of medicine Allowed for Import Without a Licence				
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No.	crude drugs inclusive of parts	the drug
(1)	(2)	(3)
А.	PLANT ORIGIN DURGS	
1,	Vansalochan Tabsheer (Manna)	Bambusa bambas Druce Sy. B. arundiracsa Wild Bamboo Manna.
2.	Gaozeban (leaves, flowers)	Borago officinitis Linn.
3.	Suranjan (Corams)	Colcheum Luteum Baker colchicum.
4.	Bol. Mur Makki (Gum resin)	Commiphora myrtha (nees) engl. Myrth.
5.	Saqmonia (Resin)	Convolvulus seammonia Linn. Scammony.
6.	Yashtimadhu. Mulethi (Roots)	Glycyrthiza glabra Linn. Licorice.
7.	Hauber Abhal (Bernes)	Juniperus communis Linn. Juniper Berries.
8.	Todn (Seeds)	Mathiola incana R.Br.
9.	Deleted	
10.	Shaqaqul Misri (Root)	Pastinaca secacul Linn. Wild Parship secacu.
11.	Kab abchini (Fruits)	Piper cubeba Linn. f. Cubed.
12.	Mastagr	Pistcia lentiscus Linn. mastich.
13.	Maya Phala. Mazu (Galls)	Quercus inbectoria Oliv. Oak.
14.	Chobchini (Root)	Smilax china Linn. china Root.
15.	Unnab (Fruits)	Zizyphus sativa gaerth Jujuba.
16.	Aqarqarha (Root)	Anacyclus pyrothrum Dc. Pollitery.
17.	Bahman safaid (Root) & surkh (Red & White vraz)	Contaurea bheen Linn.
18.	Darronaj Aqrabi (Root)	Doronicum pardalianches Linn. Roman Leopard's Bane.
19.	Usara revand (Extract) revandchini (Root)	Rheum emodia Wall Rheum. Rhubarb.
20.	Ustokhuddus (Plant)	Lavandula stoechas Linn. French Lavander.
21.	Habb-ul-Ghar (berries)	Paurus nobils Linn. Lourd.
22.	Abb-ul-Aas (Berries)	Myrtus communis Linn. Myrtle.
23.	Ood-e-Saeeb (Root)	Paeonia officinalis Linn. Paeonia Root.
24.	Bisfayej (Root, Rhizome)	Polypodium vulgare Linn. Polipody.
25.	Ushbah Maghribi (Root)	Smliax aristole-chiaefolia Miller Maxician Sarsaparillao.
26.	Turanjabeen (Manna)	Alnagi psoud-allhagi (Bieb) Desv Syn.
27.	Zarishak (Fruit)	A. Camelonum fiseb. Berberts vulgaris Linn. Borbery.
28.	Balsan (Habb Seeds Raughan-oil)	Commiphora opobalsamin, Linn.

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4.	Sahar Mohra	Serpentine
5.	Yaqoot (Choora)	Ruby.
6.	Parwala, Munga, Shaakh-e-	Coral (Colralium rubram.)
	Marjan, bekh-e-Marjan, byssad	
7.	Mukta, Moti	Pearl.
8.	Sang yashab	Jade.
9.	Hingul, Shangraf	Cinnabar.
10.	Gil-e-Makhtoom	Clay.
11.	Anjana	Lead sulphide, Black antomony
12.	Malla	Arsenic
13.	Manahshila	Realgar
14.	Hartala	Orpiment
15.	Parada	Mercury

(3) Import of Poppy Seeds (Exim Code No. 1207 91 00) shall be allowed subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Import permitted only from Australia, Austria, France, China, Hungry, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey and Czech Republic;
- (b) The importer shall produce an appropriate certificate from the competent authority of the exporting country that Opium Poppy have been grown licitly / legally in that country as per requirements of International Narcotics Control Bureau (website: <u>http://www.incb.org</u>); and
- (c) All import contracts for this item shall compulsory be registered with the Narcotics Commissioner, Central Bureau of Narcotics, Gwalior (website: <u>http://cbn.nic.in</u>) prior to import.
- (4) Import permitted for sowing without a licence subject to the new Policy on Seed Development, 1988 and in accordance with import permit granted under Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Imports into India) Order, 2003.
- (5) Import of Salab misri (Orchis laxiflora) required for the manufacture of Ayurvedic, Unani or any other system of medicine shall be subject to the provisions of Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna & Flora (CITES).