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**PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS**

**NOTES:**

1. This Chapter does not cover waste or scrap.
2. In this Chapter the word “photographic” relates to the process by which visible images are formed, directly or indirectly, by the action of light or other forms of radiation on photosensitive surfaces.

**SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE:**

In this Chapter, the term “Central Board of Film Certification” means the authority established under law in India for the purpose of certifying the films.

<b>Exim Code</b>	<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Policy</b>	<b>Policy Conditions</b>
<b>3701</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM IN THE FLAT, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, OF ANY MATERIAL OTHER THAN PAPER, PAPERBOARD OR TEXTILES; INSTANT PRINT-FILM IN THE FLAT, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, WHETHER OR NOT IN PACKS</b>		
<b>3701 10</b>	<i>For X-Ray:</i>		
3701 10 10	Medical	Free	
3701 10 90	Other	Free	
3701 20 00	Instant print film	Free	
3701 30 00	Other plates and film, with any side exceeding 255 mm	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>3701 91</b>	<i>For colour photography (Polychrome):</i>		
3701 91 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3701 91 90	Other	Free	
<b>3701 99</b>	<i>Other:</i>		
3701 99 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3701 99 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM IN ROLLS, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, OF ANY MATERIAL OTHER THAN PAPER, PAPERBOARD OR TEXTILES; INSTANT</b>		

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	<b>PRINT FILM IN ROLLS, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED</b>		
3702 10 00	For X-ray	Free	
	<i>Other film, without perforations, of a width not exceeding 105 mm:</i>		
<b>3702 31</b>	<b><i>For colour photography (Polychrome):</i></b>		
3702 31 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 31 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 32</b>	<b><i>Other, with silver halide emulsion:</i></b>		
3702 32 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 32 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 39</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
3702 39 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 39 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other film, without perforations, of a width exceeding 105 mm:</i>		
<b>3702 41</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length exceeding 200 m, for colour photography (Polychrome):</i></b>		
3702 41 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 41 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 42</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length exceeding 200 m, other than for colour photography:</i></b>		
3702 42 10	Photographic film of a width 620 mm in rolls	Free	
3702 42 20	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 42 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 43</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 610 mm and of a length not exceeding 200 m:</i></b>		
3702 43 10	Photographic films (Black and White) of a width 620 mm	Free	
3702 43 20	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 43 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 44</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 105 mm but not exceeding 610 mm:</i></b>		
3702 44 10	Photographic Films of a width 120 mm in rolls	Free	
3702 44 20	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 44 90	Other	Free	

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	<i>Other film, for colour photography (polychrome):</i>		
<b>3702 52</b>	<b><i>Of a width not exceeding 16 mm:</i></b>		
3702 52 10	Finished rolls of cinematographic positive	Free	
3702 52 20	Other cinematographic film	Free	
3702 52 90	Other	Free	
3702 53 00	Of a width exceeding 16 mm but not exceeding 35mm and of a length not exceeding 30 m, for slides	Free	
<b>3702 54</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 16 mm but not exceeding 35 mm and of a length not exceeding 30 m, other than for slides:</i></b>		
3702 54 10	Finished rolls of cinematographic positive	Free	
3702 54 20	Other cinematographic film	Free	
3702 54 90	Other	Free	
<b>3702 55</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 16 mm but not exceeding 35 mm and of a length exceeding 30 m:</i></b>		
3702 55 10	Finished rolls of cinematographic positive	Free	
3702 55 20	Other cinematographic film	Free	
3702 55 90	Other	Free	
3702 56	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 35 mm:</i></b>		
3702 56 10	Finished rolls of cinematographic positive	Free	
3702 56 20	Other cinematographic film	Free	
3702 56 90	Other	Free	
	<i>Other:</i>		
<b>3702 96</b>	<b><i>Of a width not exceeding 35 mm and of a length exceeding 30 m:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Cinematographic film:</i></b>		
3702 96 11	Not exceeding 16 mm	Free	
3702 96 19	Other	Free	
<b>3702 97</b>	<b><i>Of a width not exceeding 35 mm and of a length exceeding 30 m:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Cinematographic film:</i></b>		
3702 97 11	Not exceeding 16 mm	Free	
3702 97 19	Other	Free	
<b>3702 98</b>	<b><i>Of a width exceeding 35 mm:</i></b>		
3702 98 10	Cinematographic film	Free	
3702 98 90	Other	Free	
<b>3703</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER, PAPER BOARD</b>		

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	<b>AND TEXTILES SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED</b>		
<b>3703 10</b>	<b><i>In rolls of a width exceeding 610 mm:</i></b>		
3703 10 10	Photographic paper or paperboard	Free	
3703 10 20	Textiles	Free	
<b>3703 20</b>	<b><i>Other, for colour photography (polychrome):</i></b>		
3703 20 10	Photographic paper or paperboard	Free	
3703 20 20	Textiles	Free	
<b>3703 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
3703 90 10	Photographic paper or paperboard	Free	
3703 90 20	Textiles	Free	
<b>3704</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, FILM, PAPER, PAPER BOARD AND TEXTILES, EXPOSED BUT NOT DEVELOPED</b>		
<b>3704 00</b>	<b><i>Photographic plates, film, paper, paper board and textiles, exposed but not developed:</i></b>		
3704 00 10	Photographic paper, or paperboard	Free	
3704 00 20	Cinematographic plates and film	Free	
3704 00 30	Sensitised Textiles	Free	
3704 00 90	Other	Free	
<b>3705</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES AND FILM, EXPOSED AND DEVELOPED, OTHER THAN CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILM</b>		
3705 10 00	For offset reproduction	Free	
<b>3705 90</b>	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
3705 90 10	Microfiches	Free	
3705 90 90	Other	Free	
<b>3706</b>	<b>CINEMATOGRAPHIC FILM, EXPOSED AND DEVELOPED, WHETHER OR NOT INCORPORATING SOUND TRACK OR CONSISTING ONLY OF SOUND TRACK</b>		
<b>3706 10</b>	<b><i>Of a width 35 mm or more:</i></b>		
	<b><i>Feature films:</i></b>		
3706 10 11	Made wholly in black and white and of a length not exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 12	Made wholly in black and white and of a length exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.

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3706 10 13	Made wholly or partly in colour and of a length not exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 14	Made wholly or partly in colour and of a length exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 15	Children's films certified by the Central Board of Film Certification to be "Children's Film"	Free	
3706 10 20	Documentary Shorts, and Films certified as such by the Central Board of Film Certification	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 30	News Reels and clippings	Free	
	<b><i>Advertisement Shorts and Films:</i></b>		
3706 10 41	Made wholly in black and white	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 42	Made wholly or partly in colour	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
	<b><i>Other Children's Film:</i></b>		
3706 10 51	Patch prints, including Logos intended exclusively for the entertainment of children.	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 52	Children's film certified by the Central Board of Films Certification to be "Children's Film"	Free	
3706 10 59	Other	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
	<b><i>Educational Shorts, and Films:</i></b>		
3706 10 61	Certified as predominantly educational by the Central Board of Film Certification	Free	
3706 10 62	Patch prints, including logos intended exclusively for educational purposes.	Free	
3706 10 63	Teaching aids including film strips of educational nature	Free	
3706 10 69	Other	Free	Import permitted as per conditions Policy Condition 1 of the

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3706 10 70	Short films not elsewhere specified or included	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
	<b>Other:</b>		
3706 10 91	Audio-Visual news or Audio-Visual views materials including news clippings	Free	
3706 10 92	Master Positives, exposed negatives, dupes and rush prints as are not cleared for Public exhibitions.	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Licensing note no. 1 of the Chapter.
3706 10 99	Other	Free	Import permitted as per conditions Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
<b>3706 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
	<b>Feature films:</b>		
3706 90 11	Made wholly in black and white and of a length not exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 12	Made wholly in black and white and of a length exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 13	Made wholly or partly in colour and of a length not exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 14	Made wholly or partly in colour and of a length exceeding 4,000 m	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 15	Children's films certified by the Central Board of Film Certification to be "Children's Film"	Free	
3706 90 20	Documentary Shorts, and Films certified as such by the Central Board of Film Certification	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 30	News Reels and clippings	Free	
	<b>Advertisement Shorts and Films:</b>		
3706 90 41	Made wholly in black and white	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy

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3706 90 42	Made wholly or partly in colour	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition of the Chapter.
	<b><i>Other Children's Film:</i></b>		
3706 90 51	Patch prints, including Logos intended exclusively for the entertainment of children.	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 52	Children's film certified by the Central Board of Films Certification to be Children's Film	Free	
3706 90 59	Other	Free	
	<b><i>Educational Shorts, and Films:</i></b>		
3706 90 61	Certified as predominantly educational by the Central Board of Film Certification	Free	
3706 90 62	Patch prints, including logos intended exclusively for educational purposes	Free	
3706 90 63	Teaching aids including film strips of educational nature	Free	
3706 90 64	Certified as predominantly educational, by Central Board of Film Certification, of width below 30 mm	Free	
3706 90 69	Other	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 70	Short film not elsewhere specified	Free	Import permitted as per conditions Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
	<b><i>Other:</i></b>		
3706 90 91	Audio-Visual news or Audio-Visual views materials including news clippings.	Free	
3706 90 92	Master Positives, exposed negatives, dupes and rush prints as are not cleared for Public exhibitions.	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
3706 90 99	Other	Free	Import permitted as per conditions at Policy Condition 1 of the Chapter.
<b>3707</b>	<b>CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC USES (OTHER THAN</b>		

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	<b>VARNISHES, GLUES, ADHESIVES AND SIMILAR PREPARATIONS); UNMIXED PRODUCTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC USES, PUT UP IN MEASURED PORTIONS OR PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE IN A FORM READY FOR USE</b>		
3707 10 00	Sensitising Emulsions	Free	
<b>3707 90</b>	<b>Other:</b>		
3707 90 10	Chemical products mixed or compounded for Photographic uses (for example, developers and fixers) whether or not in bulk	Free	
3707 90 90	Other	Free	

**Policy Conditions of this Chapter:**

1. The policy for import of cinematograph films and other films (including film on video tape, compact video disc, laser video disc or digital video disc) is subject to the following conditions:
  - (i) Import of cinematograph feature films and other films (including film on video tape, compact video disc, laser video disc or digital video disc) shall be allowed 'freely' without an import licence.
  - (ii) The importer of the film shall comply with the provisions of all applicable Indian laws governing the distribution and exhibition of films, including the requirement of obtaining a certificate of public exhibition prescribed under the Cinematograph Act, 1952 (details can be accessed from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting website: <http://mib.nic.in/>).
  - (iii) Import of any unauthorized/pirated films shall be 'Prohibited'.
  - (iv) Import of foreign reprints of Indian films shall not be permitted without the prior permission in writing from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.
  - (v) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, on being satisfied that it is necessary or expedient in public interest to do so, may waive or relax the above requirements.

**[As notified by Public Notice No. 64/1997-2002 dated 29.01.2002]**