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#### **CHAPTER 98**

# PROJECT IMPORTS; LABORATORY CHEMICALS; PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE, PERSONAL IMPLEMENTATIONS BY AIR OR POST; SHIP STORES

#### **NOTES:**

- 1. This Chapter is to be taken to apply to all goods which satisfy the conditions prescribed therein, even though they may be covered by a more specific heading elsewhere in this Schedule.
- 2. Heading 9801 is to be taken to apply to all goods which are imported in accordance with the regulations made under Section 157 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) and expressions used in this heading shall have the meaning assigned to them in the said regulations.
- 3. Heading 9802 covers all chemicals, organic or inorganic, whether or not chemically defined, imported in packings not exceeding 500 gms or 500 millilitres and which can be identified with reference to the purity, makings or other features to show them to be meant for use solely as laboratory chemicals.
- 4. Headings 9803 and 9804 are taken not to apply to:
  - a) Motor vehicles;
  - b) Alcoholic drinks:
  - c) Goods imported through courier service.
- 5. Heading 9803 is to be taken not to apply to articles imported by a passenger or a member of a crew under an import license or a Customs Clearance Permit either for his own use or on behalf of others.
- 6. Heading 9804 is to be taken not to apply to articles imported under an import license or a Customs Clearance Permit.

| Exim Code | Item Description                  | Policy | Policy Conditions |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| 9801      | ALL ITEMS OF MACHINERY INCLUDING  |        |                   |
|           | PRIME MOVERS, INSTRUMENTS,        |        |                   |
|           | APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES, CONTROL |        |                   |
|           | GEAR AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT,  |        |                   |
|           | AUXILLIARY EQUIPMENT (INCLUDING   |        |                   |
|           | THOSE REQUIRED FOR RESEARCH AND   |        |                   |
|           | DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, TESTING AND |        |                   |
|           | QUALITY CONTROL), AS WELL AS ALL  |        |                   |
|           | COMPONENTS (WHETHER FINISHED OR   |        |                   |
|           | NOT) OR RAW MATERIALS FOR THE     |        |                   |

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|         | MANUFACTURE OF THE AFORESAID ITEMS                     |  |
|---------|--|--|
|         | AND THEIR COMPONENTS, REQUIRED FOR                     |  |
|         | THE INITIAL SETTING UP OF A UNIT, OR                   |  |
|         | THE SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF AN                        |  |
|         | EXISTING UNIT, OF A SPECIFIED: (1)                     |  |
|         | INDUSTRIAL PLANT, (2) IRRIGATION                       |  |
|         | PROJECT, (3) POWER PROJECT,                            |  |
|         | (4) MINING PROJECT, (5) PROJECT FOR THE                |  |
|         | EXPLORATION FOR OIL OR OTHER                           |  |
|         | MINERALS, AND (6) SUCH OTHER                           |  |
|         | PROJECTS AS THE CENTRAL                                |  |
|         | GOVERNMENT MAY, HAVING REGARD TO                       |  |
|         | THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE                        |  |
|         | COUNTRY NOTIFY IN THE OFFICIAL                         |  |
|         | GAZETTE IN THIS BEHALF; AND SPARE                      |  |
|         | PARTS, OTHER RAW MATERIALS                             |  |
|         | (INCLUDING SEMI-FINISHED MATERIAL)                     |  |
|         |  |  |
|         | OR CONSUMABLE STORES NOT                               |  |
|         | EXCEEDING 10% OF THE VALUE OF THE                      |  |
|         | GOODS SPECIFIED ABOVE PROVIDED                         |  |
|         | THAT SUCH SPARE PARTS, RAW                             |  |
|         | MATERIALS OR CONSUMABLE STORES                         |  |
|         | ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE                      |  |
|         | OF THE PLANT OR PROJECT MENTIONED                      |  |
|         | IN 1 TO 6 ABOVE  |  |
| 9801 00 | A 11 14  |  |
| 9901 00 | All items of machinery including prime movers,         |  |
|         | instruments, apparatus and appliances, control gear    |  |
|         | and transmission equipment, auxilliary equipment       |  |
|         | (including those required for research and             |  |
|         | development purposes, testing and quality control),    |  |
|         | as well as all components (whether finished or not)    |  |
|         | or raw materials for the manufacture of the            |  |
|         | aforesaid items and their components, required for     |  |
|         | the initial setting up of a unit, or the substantial   |  |
|         | expansion of an existing unit, of a specified: (1)     |  |
|         | industrial plant, (2) irrigation project, (3) power    |  |
|         | project, (4) mining project, (5) project for the       |  |
|         | exploration for oil or other minerals, and (6) such    |  |
|         | other projects as the Central Government may,          |  |
|         | having regard to the economic development of the       |  |
|         | country notify in the Official Gazette in this behalf; |  |
|         | and spare parts, other raw materials (including        |  |
|         | semi-finished material) or consumable stores not       |  |
|         | exceeding 10% of the value of the goods specified      |  |
|         | above provided that such spare parts, raw materials    |  |
|         | or consumable stores are essential for the             |  |
| •       | •  |  |
|         | maintenance of the plant or project mentioned in 1     |  |

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|            | Machinery:  |            |   |
|------------|---|------------|---|
| 9801 00 11 | For industrial plant project  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 11 | 1 1 3   |            |   |
|            | For irrigation plant  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 13 | For power project   | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 14 | For mining project  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 15 | Project for exploration of oil or other minerals  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 19 | For other projects  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 20 | Components (whether finished or not) or raw materials for the manufacture of aforesaid items and their components required for the initial setting up of a unit or the substantial expansion of a unit  | Free       |   |
| 9801 00 30 | Spare parts and other raw materials (including semi-<br>finished materials) or consumable stores for the<br>maintenance of plant or project   | Free       |   |
| 0002 00 00 | Laboratoria Chambala  | E          |   |
| 9802 00 00 | Laboratory Chemicals  | Free       |   |
| 9803 00 00 | All dutiable articles, imported by a passenger or a member of a crew in his baggage   | Restricted | As provided under<br>Customs and Baggage<br>Rules by saving clause<br>3(1)(h) of Foreign<br>Trade (Exemption from<br>Application of Rules in<br>Certain Cases) Order,<br>1993         |
| 9804       | ALL DUTIABLE ARTICLES, INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE, IMPORTED BY POST OR AIR, AND EXEMPTED FROM ANY PROHIBITION IN RESPECT OF THE IMPORTS THEREOF UNDER THE FOREIGN TRADE (DEVELOPMENT & REGULATION) ACT, 1992 BUT EXCLUDING ARTICLES FALLING UNDER HEADING 9803 |            |   |
| 9804 10 00 | Drugs and medicines   | Restricted | Subject to value limit of Rs. 2000 (c.i.f) and other conditions as specified in clause 3(1), (i) of Foreign Trade (Exemption from Application of Rules in Certain Cases) Order, 1993. |
| 9804 90 00 | Other   | Restricted | Subject to value limit of Rs. 2000 (c.i.f) and other conditions as specified in clause 3(1), (i) of Foreign Trade   |

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|            |   |            | (Exemption from<br>Application of Rules in<br>Certain Cases) Order,<br>1993.  |
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| 9805       | THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF STORES<br>ON BOARD OF A VESSEL OR AIRCRAFT ON<br>WHICH DUTY IS LEVIABLE UNDER THE<br>CUSTOMS ACT, 1962 (52 OF 1962) NAMELY: |            |   |
| 9805 10 00 | Prepared or preserved meat, fish and vegetables; dairy products; soup; lard; fresh fruits   | Restricted | Subject to value limit of Rs. 2000 (c.i.f) and other conditions as specified in clause 3(1), (i) of Foreign Trade (Exemption from Application of Rules in Certain Cases) Order, 1993. |
| 9805 90 00 | All other consumable stores excluding fuel, lubricating oil, alcoholic drinks and tobacco products  | Restricted | Subject to value limit of Rs. 2000 (c.i.f) and other conditions as specified in clause 3(1), (i) of Foreign Trade (Exemption from Application of Rules in Certain Cases) Order, 1993. |