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New Delhi, Dated 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2010

**Subject:- Registration of contracts for export of cotton by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade – regarding**

S.O. (E) In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No.22 of 1992) read with Para 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-14, the Central Government hereby makes, with immediate effect, the following amendments in respect of Sl. No. 161 A { ITC (HS) Classification } in the Notification No. 58/2009-14 dated 17.08.2010 read with Notification No. 6(RE-2010)/2009-14 dated 30.09.2010:-

2. The existing entries of Notification No. 58/2009-14 dated 17.08.2010 read with Notification No. 6(RE-2010)/2009-14 dated 30.09.2010 are substituted as follows:-

Chapter 52

S. No.	Tariff Code	Item	Unit	Item of Description	Export Policy	Nature of Restriction
161 A	<b>5201</b>			<b>Cotton, not carded or combed</b>		The contracts for export of cotton shall be registered with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade prior to shipment. Clearance of cotton consignments by Customs should be after verifying that the contracts have been registered.
	5201 00			Cotton, not carded or combed	Free	
	5201 00 11			Indian cotton: Bengal deshi	Free	
	5201 00 12			Indian cotton of staple lengths 20.5 mm (25/32") and below (e. g. oomras, yellow picking, Assam Comillas)	Free	
	5201 00 13			Indian cotton of staple length exceeding 20.5mm (26/32") and but not exceeding 24.5mm (30/32")	Free	
	5201 00 14			Indian cotton of staple length over 24.5 mm (31/32") to 28 mm	Free	
	5201 00 15			Indian cotton of staple length 28.5 mm (14/32") and above but below 34.5 mm	Free	
	5201 00 19			Indian cotton of all staple length 34.5 mm and above (112/32")	Free	
	5201 00 20				Free	

			Cotton, other than Indian, of all staple lengths		
	<b>5202</b>		<b>Cotton waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)</b>		The contracts for export of cotton shall be registered with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade prior to shipment. Clearance of cotton consignments by Customs should be after verifying that the contracts have been registered.
	5202 10 00		Yarn waste (including thread waste)	Free	
	5202 91 00		Other:	Free	
	5202 99 00		Garnetted stock	Free	
			Other		
	<b>5203</b>		<b>Cotton, carded or combed</b>	Free	The contracts for export of cotton shall be registered with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade prior to shipment. Clearance of cotton consignments by Customs should be after verifying that the contracts have been registered.
	5203 00 00		Cotton, carded or combed		

3. The effect of this notification:-

The export contracts of cotton (Tariff Codes 5201, 5202 & 5203) will now be registered by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Earlier, such registration were with Textile Commissioner, Mumbai.

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