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OFFICE OF THE PR. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (NS - I),  
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**Subject: Mandatory Additional Qualifiers in Import/Export Declarations in respect of Certain Products-reg.**

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Attention of all Importers/Exporters, Custom Brokers, CFSs, Custodians, General Trade, Partner Government Agencies (PGAs), all other stakeholders and all taxpayers is invited to CBIC Circular No. 15/2023-Customs dated 07.06.2023 and Circular No. 23/2023-Customs dated 30.09.2023 wherein it has been decided to make Additional Qualifiers mandatory in Import Declarations in respect of Certain Products, in consultation with Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of AYUSH and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

2. This measure would lead to effective avoidance of queries, enhancing efficiency in assessment and facilitation, avoid making references to technical agencies and addressing basic causes for delays in clearance, apart from better aiding policy-making.

**Additional Qualifiers in respect of Imports:**

3. In terms of the Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration and Paperless Processing) Regulations, 2018, it has been decided to enable the following additional qualifiers as mandatory from the beginning, that is, the time of filing import declarations itself:

4.1 For the commodities imported under Chapters 28, 29, 32, heading 3808 and Chapter 39, , it has been decided to seek additional details mandatorily at the time of filing import declarations as follows:

**a) Chemical Category:**

- (I) Bulk and Basic Chemicals;
- (II) Formulations and Mixtures, or

(III) Proprietary component, R&D or Others

b. In case of above chemical categories:

Chemical Category	Additional Details required
Bulk and Basic Chemicals	CAS number and IUPAC name is mandatory
Formulations and Mixtures	CAS number and IUPAC name of Main/ Active ingredient (atleast one) is mandatory
Proprietary component, R&D or Others	CAS number or IUPAC name of Main/ Active ingredient (atleast one) is mandatory

4.2 In case of non-availability of information for even one ingredient with the importer for the reason that information is not shared by the supplier due to confidentiality, a self-undertaking is to be provided in the Bill of Entry as follows:

**Declaration on non-availability of CAS & IUPAC details**

*"I certify that the information related to IUPAC & CAS number is not in my possession as the same is not provided by my supplier due to confidentiality."*

4.3 The details of constituents declared in the Bill of Entry will be printed as masked fields in the Bill of Entry.

4.4 These additional qualifiers shall be mandatory for imports under the said chapters for all bills of entry filed on or after 15.10.2023, in the manner mentioned in the Annexure-A (attached) to this Public Notice. These fields shall be in addition to the existing declaration being made by importers.

5. System has enabled to capture an alpha numeric code identifier for commodities imported under Chapters 28, 29, 32, heading 3808 and chapter 39 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, at the item level in the Bill of Entry filed in the EDI System w.e.f. 15th October 2023. Accordingly, for identifying the Chemical category, the importers or Customs Brokers are mandatorily required to declare one of the chemical categories for those identified CTHs under the Single Window tables (SBE\_ITEM\_SW\_INFO\_TYPE and SBE\_ITEM\_SW\_CONST) of the Bill of Entry at item level with following details:

SBE_ITEM_SW_INFO_TYPE			
info_type	info_qfr	info_code	Description
CTG	CPC	CPCBB	Bulk and Basic Chemicals
CTG	CPC	CPCFM	Formulation and mixtures
CTG	CPC	CPCPR	Propriety component, R&D or others

SBE_ITEM_SW_CONST		
Const_no	const_elmnt_nm	const_elmnt_cd
Slno	IUPAC number	CAS number


6. The above additional qualifier details can be viewed at the time of assessment under view\_BE tab. During assessment, if the officer changes the CTH, then an option has been provided for officer to add these additional qualifiers. In case of non-availability of information for even one ingredient with the importer for the reason that information is not shared by the supplier due to confidentiality, a self-undertaking is to be provided in the Bill of Entry by the importer under Statement Code PC002 as follows:

1	STMT_TYPE	DEC
2	STMT_CODE	PC002
3	STMT_TITLE	Declaration of non- Availability of information
4	STMT_DESC	I certify that the information related to IUPAC & CAS number is not in my possession as the same is not provided by my supplier due to confidentiality

7. In this regard, Systems Advisory No: 22/2023 dated 16.10.2023 may be referred to (attached). Officers facing any difficulties or issues may email to [saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in](mailto:saksham.seva@icegate.gov.in). Traders facing any difficulties or issues may email to [icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in](mailto:icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in).

8. Difficulty, if any, faced in implementation of this Public Notice may be brought to the notice of the Addl. Commissioner of Customs (Appraising Main (Import)), JNCH through email at [appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in](mailto:appraisingmain.jnch@gov.in).

9. This Public Notice should be considered as Standing Order for the purpose of Officers and Staff of the department.




(P. N. Pandey)

Pr. Commissioner of Customs,  
NS-I, JNCH, Nhava Sheva

Encl: As above

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Mumbai Zone-II, JNCH for information.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
3. All Additional/Joint/Dy./Asstt. Commissioners of Customs, JNCH.
4. All Sections/Group of NS-G/NS-I/NS-II/NS-III/NS-Audit/NS-V, JNCH.
5. Representative of BCBA/WISA/Members of PTFC for information and circulation among their members and other importers for information.

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6. AC/DC, EDI for uploading on JNCH website.
  7. Office Copy.

ANNEXURE- A

ALL CTHs OF CHAPTER- 28, 29, 32, 38, 39

<b>Field Description in Bill of Entry</b>	<b>Constituent Element Name</b>	<b>Constituent Element Code</b>
	IUPAC name of the chemical	CAS Number
Constituent 1		
Constituent 2		
Constituent 3		
Constituent 4		



## Directorate General of Systems and Data Management

CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS

Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

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Category: Customs

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Kind reference is invited to the Board's Circular 15/2023-Customs dated 07.06.2023, Circular 18/2023- Customs dated 30.06.2023 and Circular 23/2023-Customs dated 30.09.2023 on the above subject.

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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ICES**