G.S.R. (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 21/2002-Customs, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2002 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide number G.S.R.118 (E) of the same date, namely:-

In the said notification,-

- (I) in the Table,-
  - (i) against S. No. 60, for the entry in column (4), the entry "2%" shall be substituted;
  - (ii) against S. No. 95, in column (3), after item (ix), the following items shall be inserted, namely:-
    - "(x) Enzyme conjugates of antibodies or antigens or Protein A;
    - (xi) Natural or synthetic or recombinant antigens relating to human and animal diseases;
    - (xii) Antibodies (monoclonal or polyclonal) relating to human and animal diseases;
    - (xiii) Stabilizers for the Enzyme conjugate";
  - (iii) against S. No.200, for the entry in column (4), the entry "Nil" shall be substituted;
  - (iv) against S. No.226, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
  - (v) against S. No.228, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
  - (vi) against S. No.236, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
  - (vii) against S. No.237, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
  - (viii) against S. No. 316B, in column (3), after item (iii), the following items shall be inserted, namely:-
    - "(iv) SMPS power board
    - (v) IR module";
  - (ix) against S. No.344A, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
  - (x) against S. No.346, for the entry in column (3), the entry "Gliders, or simulators of aeroplanes or simulators of helicopters" shall be substituted;

- (xi) against S. No.347A, for the entry in column (6), the entry "103A" shall be substituted;
- (xii) against S.No.349, in column (3), after item (ii), the following item shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "(iii) Ground equipment brought for testing of (i) above";
- (xiii) against S. No. 399,-
  - (a) for the entry occurring in column (4), against item (vi) of column (3), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;
  - (b) for the entries occurring in column (5), against items (i), (ii), (iv) and (vi) of column (3), the entry "14%" shall respectively be substituted;
- (xiv) against S. No.404, for the entry in column (5), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
- (xv) against S. No.433, for the entry occurring in column (5), against item (1) of column (3), the entry "14%" shall be substituted;
- (xvi) against S. No. 441, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;
- (xvii) S. No. 464 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xviii) S. No. 500 and the entries relating thereto shall be omitted;
- (xix) for S. No. 539 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. No. and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

S.	Chapter or	Description of goods	Standard	Additional	Condition
No.	heading or		rate	duty rate	No.
	sub-heading				
	or tariff item				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"539.	85	MP3 or MP4 or MPEG 4			
		player with or without	5%	-	-";
		radio or video reception			
		facility			

- (xx) against S.No.547, for the entry in column (4), the entry "5%" shall be substituted;
- (xxi) after S. No. 570 and the entries relating thereto, the following S. Nos. and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"571.	0303 79	Tuna bait	Nil	-	-

572.	2309 90	Feed additives or pre-mixes	20%	-	-
573.	2716 00	All goods	Nil	-	-
	00				
574.	2809 20	All goods	5%	-	-
	10				
575.	4002 39	Chlorobutyl rubber or	5%	-	-
373.	00	bromobutyl rubber			
576.	5902 20	Polyester tyre cord fabric	5%	-	-
577.	7104	Rough Cubic Zirconia	Nil	-	-
578.	7104	Polished Cubic Zirconia	5%	-	-
579.	7602	Aluminium scrap	Nil	-	-
580.	84	The following goods, namely:-	5%	-	-
		(i) Cricket bat and hockey stick			
		splice joining machine			
		(ii) Rugby ball or soccer ball			
		stitching machine			
		(iii) Moulds for soccer ball,			
		basket ball and volley ball			
581.	84	Bactofuges	Nil	-	-
582.	93	Air Rifles or Air Pistols of 0.177	Nil	Nil	-
362.		calibre			
583.	Any	The following goods, namely:-	Nil	-	106";
		(i) Nylon gut			
		(ii) PU or nylon grip sheets for			
		hockey sticks			
		(iii) Butyl bladders for inflatable			
		balls			
		(iv) Willow clefts, ashwood or			
		beechwood			
		(v) Cork bottoms			

# (II) in the Annexure,-

(i) for Condition No.69, the following Condition shall be substituted, namely:-

Condition	Conditions
No.	
(1)	(2)
"69.	If the importer, at the time of import,-
	(i) produces before the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the
	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, a
	certificate from an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary
	to the Government of India in the Department of Space certifying
	that the said satellite and pay-loads are for launch into outer space
	in conformity with the provisions of the Outer Space Treaty of
	1967;
	(ii) produces before the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or the
	Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, a
	certificate from an officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary
	to the Government of India in the Department of Space certifying
	that the goods covered under item (ii) of column (3) of S.No.349 of
	the Table, are required for launch vehicles and satellites and
	payloads; and
	(iii) gives an undertaking to the effect that the ground equipment,
	covered under item (iii) of column (3) of S.No.349 of the Table,
	imported for testing the satellites or pay-loads shall be re-exported
	within a period of six months from the date of their importation or
	such extended period as the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or
	the Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, may
	allow, and in the event of failure to comply with the same, he shall
	pay on demand an amount equal to the difference between the duty
	leviable on such goods but for the exemption under this notification

and that already paid at the time of importation.";

- (ii) Condition No. 103 occurring before Condition No.104, as so inserted vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) No. 61/2007-Customs, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2007 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 324(E) of the same date, shall be re-numbered as Condition No.103A thereof;
- (iii) after Condition No.105, the following Condition shall be inserted, namely:-
- "106. If,-
  - (a) the goods are imported by a manufacturer, for use in the manufacture of sports goods for export by that manufacturer and the manufacturer is registered with the 'Sports Goods Export Promotion Council';
  - (b) the total value of specified goods imported in a year shall not exceed 3 per cent. of the FOB value of sports goods exported by the manufacturer during the preceding financial year;
  - (c) the importer produces a certificate from the 'Sports Goods Export Promotion Council' certifying the value and quantity of exports made during the preceding financial year mentioned in sub-condition (b); and also the value and quantity of goods already imported under this notification during the current financial year.";
- (iv) in List 3, after item 143, the following items shall be inserted, namely:-
  - "(144) Tablet Telbivudine
  - (145) Injection Exenatide
  - (146) DTaP-IPV-Hib or PRP-T combined Vaccine
  - (147) Pneumococcal-7 Valent Conjugate Vaccine (Diphtheria CRM<sub>197</sub> Protein)
  - (148) Injection Thyrotropin Alfa
  - (149) Injection Omalizumab.";
- (v) in List 44, for item (9), the following item shall be substituted, namely:-
  - "(9) 765 KV Polymer Long Rod Insulators".

[F.No.334/1/2008-TRU]

Note: The principal notification No.21/2002-Customs, dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2002 was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 118(E), dated the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2002 and was last amended vide notification No.13/2008-Customs, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2008 published vide number G.S.R.57(E), dated the 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2008.

# NO. F.52-19/99-SP.I Government of India MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2007

# **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Exemption of Custom Duty on the import of equipments by sportspersons of outstanding eminence-definition of eminent sports persons-regarding.

In partial modification of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Office Order No.52-19/99-SP.III dated 11.05.2001 on the above mentioned subject, the matter has been reconsidered in the Ministry and it has been decided that all the shooters who have participated in the National Shooting Championship, whether through Qualifying Tournament or from Wild Card Entry, will be treated as 'Renowned Shooter provided they attain Minimum Qualifying Score.

Directorate General of Foreign trade, Department of Revenue and Ministry of Home Affairs etc. may accordingly, modify their notifications concerning import of arms and ammunition by Renowned Shooters and provision of Custom Duty Exemption thereon etc.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(S.K. Sharma) Under Secretary to the Government of India Ph. 23381296

# Copy to:

1. General Secretary, The National Rifle Association of India. J.N. Stadium, New Delhi.

#### No. F. 1-9/92-SP.IV

#### Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development

Department of Youth Affairs and Sports

Shastri Bhawan,

New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1993

#### **OFFICE ORDER**

SUBJECT: - Exemption of Custom Duty on the import of equipments by Sportspersons of outstanding

eminence Definition of eminent sportspersons regarding.

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In super session of this Department's Office Order of even number dated 27<sup>th</sup> April, 1992 on the above subject, the matter has been further considered in this Department and it has been decided that the following categories of sportsperson would only be treated as sportspersons of outstanding eminence for the purpose of import of equipment free of custom-duty in terms of Notification No. 255/89 Customs dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1989 of the Ministry of finance, Department of Revenue, as well as import of sports goods/equipments without import license in terms o Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 115 (PN)/92 ex dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1993:

- (1) Medal Winners in International Sports events which are recognized by corresponding international sports bodies;
  - (2) Arjuna Awardees;
- (3) Sportspersons who have achieved upto  $4^{th}$  position in individual events or upto  $4^{th}$  position on in Team events in the open National Championship/National Games; and
- (4) In case of Junior players, the sportspersons must have achieved upto  $8^{th}$  position in individual events or upto  $4^{th}$  position in Team events in the National Championship (open for the junior).

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

(MADHO RAM)

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA

#### Government of India

# Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

New Delhi, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2001

#### **OFFICE ORDER**

Subject: Exemption of Custom Duty on the import of equipments by sportspersons of outstanding

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In partial modification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports Office Order No. 1-9/92-SP-IV dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1993, on the above mentioned subject, the matter has been reconsidered in the Ministry & it has been decided that in case of shooting, the shooters of outstanding eminence/renowned shot will be those attaining rank among first 25<sup>th</sup> Shooters in the National Championships of the respective category i.e. Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior, held immediately before the importation of arms and ammunitions. The criteria for sportspersons of outstanding eminence in respect of other disciplines mentioned in the Office Order referred to above, will remain unchanged.

DGFT, Department of Revenue and Ministry of Home Affairs etc. may, accordingly, modify their notifications concerning import of arms and ammunitions by Renowned Shooters and customs duty exemption thereon etc.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of youth Affairs and Sports.

(S. K. Sharma)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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- 5. Shri S.K.Tuli, Deputy Secretary, Arms Section, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi.