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DGFT Notification No-12/2005 dated 04.07.2005

Import of Other Arms (for example, spring, air or gas guns and pistols, truncheons)

S.O. (E) In exercise of powers conferred under section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in Chapter-93, Schedul-I (Imports) to the ITC (HS) Classifications of Export and Import Items, 2004-09:

1. After amendment the Exim Code 9304 00 00 shall be read as under:

	Exim	Item Descriptions		Policy	Policy conditions
Code					
	93040000	Other A	Arms (for	Restricted	However, import of
		example, Spring, ai	ir or gas guns		0.177 bore air guns and air
		and pistols,	truncheons),		pistols will be free for shooters
		excluding those of l	heading 9307		registered with Rifle Clubs or
					District/State/National Rifles
					Association.

2. Import Licensing Note No. (1) will amended to read as follows:

"Import of arms is permitted against a license to renowned shooters/rifle clubs for their own use on the recommendation of Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. However, import of 0.177 bore air guns and air pistols will be free for shooters registered with Rifle Clubs of District/State/National Rifles Association."

3. This issues in public interest.

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