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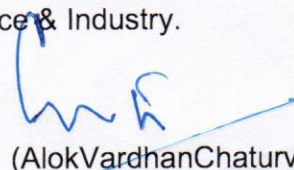
**Subject: Amendment in import policy and policy condition of pepper classified under Chapter 09 of ITC (HS), 2017-Schedule-1(Import Policy).**

**S.O. (E):** In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby amends the import policy and policy condition of 'Pepper' classified under Chapter 09 of ITC (HS), 2017 – Schedule – 1 (Import Policy) as under:

| Exim Code  | Item Description                   | Existing Policy | Existing Policy Condition                               | Revised Policy | Revised Policy Condition |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| 0904 11    | <i>Neither crushed nor ground:</i> |                 |   |                |                          |
| 0904 11 10 | Pepper, long                       | Prohibited      | However, import is free if CIF is above Rs.500/ per kg. | Free           | -                        |

**Effect of this Notification:** Import Policy of Long Pepper revised from "Prohibited" to "Free" and Minimum Import Price (MIP) is not applicable on Long Pepper.

This issues with the approval of Minister of Commerce & Industry.

  
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