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India Amends Policy for Export of Casein and Casein Products

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Report Highlights:

On May 1, 2012, the Government of India amended the policy for casein and casein product exports. The amendment moves casein and casein products from the “prohibited” to the “restricted” category, thus permitting casein exports under license.

General Information:**Introduction:**

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, issued a Gazette notification on May 1, 2012, amending the policy for casein and casein product exports. The amendment moves casein and casein products from the “prohibited” to the “restricted” category, thus allowing casein and casein product exports under license. Skim milk powder exports remain restricted.

On February 18, 2011, the Government of India prohibited the export of milk powders (including skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods), casein and casein products. The step was taken to control the rising prices of milk and milk products. For details please see GAIN IN1116.

Disclaimer:

This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Type of Regulation: Final**Publication Date:** May 1, 2012**Date of Implementation:** May 1, 2012**WTO Notification Date:** Not notified (as of May 3, 2012)**Products Affected:** Casein, casein glues, caseinates and other casein derivatives.**Agency in Charge:** Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.**Proposed Changes:** Notification (text as published is attached). The notification is also available online at: <http://164.100.9.245/Exim/2000/NOT/NOT12/not11210.htm>

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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Udyog Bhawan

Notification No 112 (RE – 2010)/2009-2014
New Delhi, Dated : 1st May, 2012

Subject:- Amendment in policy for export of Casein and Casein products.

S.O. (E) In exercise of 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, 2009-2014, the Central Government, with immediate effect, makes the following amendments in Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export & Import Items.

2. The existing entries against Sl. No. 174 in chapter 35 of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export & Import items are substituted as follows:

S. No.	Tariff Item HS Code	Item Description	Export Policy	Nature of Restriction
174	3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	Restricted	Export permitted under license.

3. Export Licensing Note 1, Note 2 & Note 3 of Chapter 35 pertaining to prohibition on export of casein and casein derivatives stand abated.

4. Effect of this notification: Export of Casein and Casein products has been moved from “Prohibited” to “Restricted” category. Export of casein is now permitted under license.

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