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India Prohibits Export of Milk Powder and Casein and Casein Products

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Report Highlights:

On February 18, 2011, the Government of India (GOI) 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 is taken to control the rising prices of milk and milk products.

General Information:

Introduction:

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce, issued a Gazette notification on February 18, 2011, prohibiting export of milk powders (HS0402), casein and casein products (HS3501). This prohibition is valid until further orders.

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

Details on the final Gazette notification dated February 18, 2011:

Publication Date: February 18, 2011

Date of Implementation: February 18, 2011

WTO Notification Date: Not notified (as of February 22, 2011)

Products Affected: Skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods, casein and casein products, and food preparations with milk powders as an ingredient.

Agency in Charge: Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (GOI).

Proposed Changes: Notification (Text as published is attached)

(To be Published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-II, Section - 3, Sub-Section (ii))

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

Notification No 23(RE – 2010)/2009-2014

New Delhi, Dated : 18th February, 2011

Subject:- Prohibition on export of milk powders(including skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods), 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. A new entry at Sl. No. 33 B in Chapter 4 relating to “Dairy produce; bird's eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included” of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) shall be added as follows:

S.No.	Tariff Item HS Code	Item Description	Export Policy	Nature of Restriction
33 B	0402	Milk and Cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter including skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods	Prohibited	Not permitted to be exported

3. A new chapter 35 with Sl. No. 140 B is inserted in Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) as follows:

Chapter 35

Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes

S.No.	Tariff Item HS Code	Item Description	Export Policy	Nature of Restriction
140 A	3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues	Prohibited	Not permitted to be exported

4. Effect of this notification:

The export of milk powders (including skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods), Casein and Casein products has been prohibited and hence not allowed to be exported till further orders.

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