

Importer Exporter Code Number or IEC Code No in India. | DGFT

### ***Self Addressed Stamped Envelope***

The applicant shall furnish a self addressed envelope of 40 x 15 cm with postal stamp affixed on the envelope as follows for all documents required to be sent by Speed Post:

a	Within local area	Rs. 20.00
b	Up to 200 Kms.	Rs. 25.00
c	Between 200 to 1000 Kms	Rs. 30.00
d	Beyond 1000 Kms.	Rs. 50.00

### ***IEC No: Exempted Categories***

The following categories of importers or exporters are exempted from obtaining Importer - Exporter Code (IEC) number:

Importers covered by clause 3 (1) [except sub-clauses (e) and (l)] and exporters covered by clause 3(2) [except sub-clauses (i) and (k)] of the Foreign Trade (Exemption from application of Rules in certain cases) Order, 1993.

Ministries/Departments of the Central or State Government.

Persons importing or exporting goods for personal use not connected with trade or manufacture or agriculture.

Persons importing/exporting goods from/to Nepal provided the CIF value of a single consignment does not exceed Indian Rs.25,000.

Persons importing/exporting goods from/to Myanmar through Indo-Myanmar border areas provided the CIF value of a single consignment does not exceed Indian Rs.25,000.

However, the exemption from obtaining Importer-Exporter Code (IEC) number shall not be applicable for the export of Special Chemicals, Organisms, Materials, Equipments and Technologies (SCOMET) as listed in Appendix- 3, Schedule 2 of the ITC(HS) except in the case of exports by category(ii) above.

The following permanent IEC numbers shall be used by the categories of importers/ exporters mentioned against them for import/ export purposes..

<b><i>S.No</i></b>	<b><i>Code Number</i></b>	<b><i>Categories of Importers / Exporters</i></b>
1	0100000011	All Ministries / Departments of Central Government and agencies wholly or partially owned by them.
2	0100000029	All Ministries / Departments of any State Government and agencies wholly or partially owned by them.
3	0100000037	Diplomatic personnel, Counselor officers in India and officials of UNO and its specialised agencies.
4	0100000045	Indians returning from / going abroad and claiming benefit under Baggage Rules.
5	0100000053	Persons / Institutions / Hospitals importing or exporting goods for personnel use, not connected with trade or manufacture or agriculture.
6	0100000061	Persons importing / exporting goods from /to Nepal
7	0100000070	Persons importing / exporting goods from /to Myanmar through Indo-Myanmar border areas
8	0100000088	Ford Foundation
9	0100000096	Importers importing goods for display or use in fairs / exhibitions or similar events under provisions of ATA carnet This IEC number can also be used by importers importing for exhibitions/fairs as per Para 2.29 of HBPv1.

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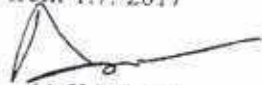
In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby modifies para 2.07 (b) (Handbook of Procedure) – IEC Number Exempted Categories as under:

Following permanent IEC numbers shall be used by non – commercial PSUs and categories or importers / exporters mentioned against them for import / export purposes:

Sr. No.	Existing Permanent IEC	Revised Permanent IEC numbers	Categories of Importer / Exporter
1	0100000011	AMDCG0111E	All Ministries / Departments of Central Government and agencies wholly or partially owned by them.
2	0100000029	ADSGA0129E	All Ministries / Departments of any State Government and agencies wholly or partially owned by them.
3	0100000037	DCUNO0137E	Diplomatic personnel, Consular officers in India and officials of UNO and its specialised agencies.
4	0100000045	IABBR0145E	Indians returning from / going abroad and claiming benefit under Baggage Rules.
5	0100000053	IHIE0153E	Persons /Institutions /Hospitals importing or exporting goods for personal use, not connected with trade or manufacture or agriculture.
6	0100000061	IIEGN0161E	Persons importing/exporting goods from /to Nepal

7	0100000070	IIEGM0170E	Persons importing / exporting goods from / to Myanmar through Indo-Myanmar border areas
8	--	IIEGB0180E	Persons importing/exporting goods from /to Bhutan
9	0100000096	ATAEF1096E	Importers importing goods for display or use in fairs' exhibitions or similar events under provisions of ATA carnet. This IEC number can also be used by importers importing for exhibitions/fairs as per <b>Paragraph 2.63</b> of Handbook of Procedures
10	0100000100	IDNBG1100E	Director, National Blood Group
11	0100000126	ICIRN1126E	Individuals /Charitable Institution /Registered NGOs importing goods, which have been exempted from Customs duty under Notification issued by Ministry of Finance for bonafide use by victims affected by natural calamity.
12	0100000134	IIEGC1134E	Persons importing/exporting permissible goods as notified from time to time, from /to China through Gunji, Nangaya Shipkila and Nathula ports, subject to value ceilings of single consignment as given in <b>Paragraph 2.07 (a)</b> above
13	0100000169	NCIEE1169E	Non-commercial imports and exports by entities who have been authorized by Reserve Bank of India.

2. **Effect of Public Notice:** The Permanent IEC numbers to be effective from 1.7. 2017 have been revised as above to migrate to alpha-numeric format.

  
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