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Subject: Revision in Import Policy for Natural Sand.

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred under Section 3 of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regulation) Act, 1992 read with paragraph 1.3 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in Import Policy of Chapter 25 of ITC (HS) 2012, Schedule 1 (Import Policy):

Exim Code	Item Description	Existing	Revised
2505	Natural Sands of All Kinds, Whether or not Coloured, other than Metal-Bearing Sands of Chapter 26		
250510	Silica sands and Quartz sands:		
	Silica Sands:		
2505 10 11	Processed (White)	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 12	Processed (Brown)	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 19	Other	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 10 20	Quartz sands	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003
2505 90 00	Other	Free	Subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003

2. Effect of this Notification: The Import Policy of 'Natural Sands' is revised. Now, import of sand will be subject to Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003.

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