

SELF CERTIFICATION

1. I am aware that under the Customs Act, 1962 and Notifications of the Government of India, there are prohibitions on importation and exportation of specified goods.

2. I am also aware that import and export of some specified goods may be restricted / prohibited under other laws such as Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, Foreign Trade Policy, Environment Protection Act, Wild Life Act, Livestock Importation Act, The Foreign Exchange Management Act, The Trade Marks Act, Arms Act, Drugs & Cosmetics Act etc. Prohibitions under those Acts will also be treated as Prohibitions under the penal provisions of the Customs Act, rendering such goods liable to confiscation under section 111(d) of the Customs Act (for import) and 113(d) of the Customs Act (for export).

3. I am aware that some of the prohibitions and restrictions both for imports and exports are listed below:-

Prohibited items

Fire Arms

Import of beef in any form and products containing beef in any form.

Import of unprocessed meat and meat products from all Avian species (except poultry).

Import of poultry / poultry products from countries reporting notifiable Avian influenza.

Import of certain kinds of telephones and telephony equipments

Restricted items

Arms and ammunition

Hazardous chemicals

Import and installation of wireless telecommunication system / satellite earth station or other advanced communication systems.

4. I certify the following:-

(i) that the goods being imported by me / Embassy / UN / International Organization do not contain any of the prohibited / restricted items listed at paragraph 3 above.

(ii) that the goods being imported by me / Embassy / UN / International Organization are strictly for official / personal use and are not for sale, donation or for promotional purposes.

(iii) that reasonable quantities of books (religious / educational), magazines and printed material including tourism promotion material are being imported strictly for official use / personal use of families of diplomats / staff members.

(iv) that import of liquor / cigarettes / foodstuff and provisions are in accordance with the prescribed norms of MEA.

(v) that Prior Approval of MEA / State Government Protocol Office have been taken for import of vehicles / security related equipments / advanced communication systems / unusual consignments delivered by diplomatic bag.

(vi) that Prior Approval of MEA / State Government Protocol Office have been taken for import of artefacts / exhibition items / concert items and that the goods would be re-exported from India on conclusion of the exhibition / concert in India.

(vii) that Prior Approval of concerned authorities have been taken for any new construction / renovation / addition/alteration work in the premises of the Foreign Representation and building materials for such construction / renovation work would not be imported without the clearance of MEA / State Government Protocol Office.

(Name, signature and designation of the Diplomat / Staff Member in the case of personal imports)

Round Seal

(Authorised signatory in the case of official imports and pooled personal imports as at Sl. No. 4(iv) above)

**Please note the information in the box for completion
of Form 7A**

Abbreviation used :

FR for Foreign Representation.

EC for Customs Duty Exemption Certificate

This Form is to be submitted as follows :-

1. As a mandatory Annexure to the **ECs** at **Forms 7, 8, 10 & 10A**.
2. Paragraph 4 may be ticked at the relevant serial numbers (i to vii), as applicable.
3. The full name and designation of the signatory should be indicated at the bottom of the form.
4. A clear signature should be affixed away from the seal of the FR.