

Chapter 72

- Basic customs duty on flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel whether or not clad, plated or coated falling in headings 7208, 7209, 7210, 7211, and 7212 has been increased from 5% to 7.5%.
- Prime quality cold rolled sheets of grain oriented (CRGO) Silicon electrical steel falling under tariff item 7225 11 00 or 7226 11 00 has been exempted from special additional duty.

Chapter 73

- Basic customs duty on pipes and tubes for use in manufacture of boilers falling in chapter 73 of the customs tariff, has been reduced from 10% to 7.5%.

Chapter 84

- Basic customs duty on marine seawater pumps with fibre impellers and Automatic fish/prawn feeder has been reduced from 10% to 5%.
- Basic customs duty is reduced from 7.5% to 2.5% on specified agriculture machinery viz. sugarcane planter, root or tuber crop harvesting machines and rotary tiller/ weeder. Parts and components required for manufacture of these items would also attract basic customs duty (BCD) @ 2.5%.
- The concessional import duty regime of 5% basic customs duty plus nil additional customs duty plus SAD presently applicable to food grains and sugar under project imports scheme is extended to goods required for installation of mechanized handling systems and pallet racking systems in mandis and warehouses for horticulture produce.
- Full exemption from basic customs duty exemption is provided to shuttle less looms, parts/components of shuttle less looms by actual users for manufacture, specified silk machinery viz. automatic reeling silk reeling and processing machinery and their accessories including cocoon assorting machines, cocoon peeling machines, vacuum permeation machine, cocoon cooking machine, reeled silk humidifier, bale press and raw silk testing equipments. The existing concessional duty rate extended to specified textile machinery is restricted only to new textile machinery.
- A concessional rate of 5% BCD is extended to raw materials, intermediates required for the manufacture of parts of blades for rotors of wind operated generators.
- An unconditional full exemption from basic customs duty and additional duty of customs is provided to tunnel boring machines and parts and components thereof for use in the assembly of tunnel boring machines. In addition, the full exemption from basic customs duty and additional customs duty is extended to tunnel excavation and Lining Equipments consisting of drilling jumbos, loaders, tunnel excavators, shotcrete machines and 3-stage crushers for use in highway development projects.
- The benefit of existing exemption from customs duty on road construction equipment is extended to projects awarded by Metropolitan Development Authority also.

- Basic customs duty on power weeding machine for coffee plantations, coffee grinder, coffee processing machine, sprayers, coffee packaging machine, coffee bagging machine and mechanical harvester for coffee plantation is reduced from 7.5% to 5%.
- Basic customs duty on coffee vending machine and brewing machines other than of a kind used for domestic purpose is reduced from 10% to 5%. A concessional rate of basic customs duty of 2.5% is provided to parts required for the manufacture of such machines.

Chapter 85:

- Full exemption from basic customs duty, additional duty of customs presently available on parts, components and accessories of mobile handsets including cellular phones is extended to parts, components and sub-parts of parts and components required for manufacture of Memory Cards for mobile phones.
- Full exemption from special additional duty of customs on parts, components and accessories of mobile handsets including cell phones valid up to March 31, 2012 is extended to parts, sub-parts and components of Memory Cards for mobile handsets including cellular phones. The validity of this exemption is extended up to March 31, 2013.
- The exemption from basic customs duty on poly laminated aluminum tape and poly laminated steel tape is withdrawn.
- The customs duty exemption provided for specified raw materials for use in electronics/IT industry is withdrawn.
- Excise duty is reduced to 6% on LED lamps and LEDs required for manufacture of such lamps and SAD is fully exempted on LEDs used for manufacture of LED Lamps.
- Full exemption from basic customs duty is extended to LCD and LED TV panels for 20 inches and above.
- Basic customs duty of 10% is imposed on digital cameras which are capable of recording video with minimum resolution of 800 x 600 pixels, at minimum 23 frames per second, for at least 30 minutes in a single sequence using the maximum storage (including expanded) capacity. Basic customs duty on parts and components of such cameras is reduced to 5% subject to actual user condition.
- Basic customs duty, additional customs duty and special additional duty of customs (SAD) on Lithium ion automotive battery for manufacture of Li ion battery packs for supply to hybrid/electric vehicle manufacture is reduced from 10% to Nil, 10% to 6% and 4% to nil respectively.

Chapter 87

- Basic customs duty on CBUs of motor vehicles (cars) falling under CTH 8703 with FOB value more than US\$ 40000 and with engine capacity more than 3000cc for petrol-run vehicles and more than 2500 cc for diesel-run vehicles is increased from 60% to 75%.
- Basic customs, additional customs duty and special additional duty of customs (SAD) on specific parts of hybrid vehicles is reduced from 10% to Nil, 10% to 6% and 4% to Nil respectively.

- Basic customs duty on bicycles in fully built condition as well as in form of Completely Knocked Down (CKD)/Semi Knocked Down (SKD) kits is increased from 10% to 30%.
- Basic customs duty on Bicycles parts and components is increased from 10% to 20%.

Chapter 90

- Basic Customs Duty is reduced to 2.5% along with 6% additional customs duty and nil SAD on specified raw materials viz. polypropylene, stainless steel strip and stainless steel capillary tube for manufacture of syringe, needle, catheters, and cannulae on actual user basis.
- Full exemption from basic customs duty, additional customs duty and SAD is provided to specified raw materials viz. stainless steel tube and wire, cobalt chromium tube, Hayness Alloy-25 and polypropylene mesh required for manufacture of coronary stents/ coronary stent system and artificial heart valve on actual user basis.
- Basic customs duty is reduced to 2.5% with 6% additional customs duty and Nil SAD on parts of blood pressure monitors and blood glucose monitoring systems (Gluco-meters) on actual user basis.
- Basic customs duty is reduced to 2.5% ad valorem on survey(DGPS) instruments, 3D modeling software for ore body simulation cum mine planning and exploration (geophysics and geochemistry) equipment.