

**Notification No. 09/2015-2020 dated 3.6.2016 issued by DGFT regarding
import of Newsprint under Actual User condition**

Existing Policy Condition No.2 of Chapter 48 of ITC (HS), 2012, Schedule – I (Import Policy): Item cover under Exim Code heading 4801 shall however be permitted without an import licence subject to Actual User condition to those who hold 'Registrations Certificate' issued by the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi, on submission of necessary documentary evidence, **duly authenticated by the RNI**, to the satisfaction of the Customs authorities **at the time of import of goods**. In addition, importer shall also be required to submit an annual audited statement reflecting the total quantity and value of the newsprint consumed and quantity of newsprint imported by them in the preceding (Licensing) year to the Registrar of Newspapers for India, by 30th April of each year. The format of the declaration and the annual statement and other guidelines in this regard shall be as announced by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from time to time.

Effect of this Notification: Actual users holding registration certificate from RNI can import item covered under Exim Code heading 4801 by filing bill of entry for home consumption or warehousing, at the time of import of goods.

Self-declaration certificate by Publisher/Owner for import of Newsprint

To be submitted to the Press Registrar, O/o the Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI),
9th Floor, Sochna Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003.

OR

To the concerned designated officer (i.e. Assistant/ Deputy / Additional Press Registrar) in the concerned Regional / Branch office of PIB which the publisher finds convenient to apply on the basis of their locality

I,.....Son / Daughter / Wife of, resident ofdo hereby certify that I am the publisher / owner of(name and place of publication with full address)....which is registered with Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) vide Registration No.(self-attested copy of Certificate of Registration enclosed) and fulfill the criteria of ' Actual

User' condition laid down in the Notification No. 09/2015-2020 dated 3.6.2016 of Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) concerning import of newsprint.

2. In terms of the above mentioned notification of DGFT, I solemnly affirm and declare that the afore-mentioned publication has imported a total ofMetric Tons of Newsprint for a value of Rupeesand has actually consumed.....Metric Tons from the above quantity of import during the FY.....

3. I also certify that the Annual Statement for the yearin respect of the above publication as per section 19D of Press and Registration of Books (PRB) Act, 1867 has been filed online to the RNI. A self-attested copy of the Annual Statement filed is attached.

4. Certified that the particulars given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and in accordance with the books of accounts / records maintained by the publication.

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Publisher/owner

Name in Block letters:

Aadhar No:

Office Seal:

Note: Any false information shall disqualify the publication concerned from future import of newsprint besides any other action under any other law for making a false declaration against the publisher.

Authentication by RNI / Designated officer in regional / branch offices of PIB

Certified that the above mentioned publication holds registration certificate from RNI in terms of DGFT's Notification No. 09/2015-2020 dated 3.6.2016.

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of RNI/designated Officer

Name in Block letters:

Office Seal:

Letter of Authority for submission of the Self-declaration by Publisher/owner

I,.....Son / Daughter / Wife of, resident ofand publisher / owner of(*full address of the publication*) with RNI Registration No.do hereby authorize.....S/o , r/owhose signature is appended below, to present the declaration furnish by the undersigned to RNI / designated PIB officer for its authentication.

(Signature of Authorized representative)

Aadhar No.....

Place.....

Date.....

Signature of Publisher/owner

Name in Block letters:

Office Seal: