

Circular No. 24/2026-Customs

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs)

Room No. 16049, Kartavya Bhawan, New Delhi

14-05-2026

To,

All (Pr.) Chief Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive)/ Customs & Central Tax,
All (Pr.) Commissioners of Customs/Customs (Preventive),
All (Pr.) Director Generals/Director Generals under CBIC.

Subject: Identification and import clearance of Hazardous cargo -Reg.

References have been received from the trade requesting appropriate identification and import clearance of Hazardous cargo. It was requested that the Bills of Entry covering such goods may be flagged by the System so that the assessing officers can identify and process the same expeditiously.

2. Consultations were undertaken by Board with Mumbai Customs Zone-II (NAC Chemicals) and a list of selected hazardous cargo has been compiled based on industry feedback (as detailed in Annexure-A).

3. As a measure to assist officers in the verification and processing of imported Hazardous cargo, appropriate changes are being made in the system to identify such cargo at the time of filing the Bill of Entry by the importer.

4. The importer will be required to mandatorily declare Hazardous cargo at the item level in the Bill of entry, if the goods being imported fall under the corresponding Chapters mentioned in Annexure-A. Such Bills of Entry will be flagged by the system to the officer for expeditious clearance of such goods. At the time of assessment, examination and out of charge, for such Bills of Entry, a message will be displayed by system to the Customs Officer to indicate that the Bill of Entry contains Hazardous cargo, so as to identify and ensure expeditious processing of such shipments. A detailed Advisory in this regard shall be issued by the DG Systems. This facility will be implemented across all customs formations by 01.07.2026.

5. NCTC shall also make suitable modifications in RMS for providing better facilitation for such identified hazardous cargo.

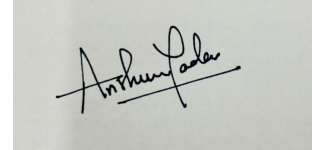
6. These guidelines may be brought to the notice of the trade under your jurisdiction by issuing suitable Trade / Public Notices. Suitable Standing Orders may also be issued for the guidance of the field officers.

7. Difficulties faced, if any, may be brought to the notice of the Board

immediately.

Hindi version follows.

Yours faithfully,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read 'Anshuman Yadav'.

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Copy to: - The Webmaster, CBIC (for information and necessary action)

Annexure-A

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	CTH
1	TRIFLIC ACID	2904 90 90
2	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 90 PCT MIN	2815 20 00
3	HYDRAZINE HYDRATE 64 PCT	2825 10 20
4	BROMINE ELEMENTAL	2801 30 20
5	BENZALDEHYDE	2912 21 00
6	BENZALDEHYDE (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2912 21 00
7	FURFURYL ALCOHOL 98% MIN	2932 13 00
8	FURFURYL ALCOHOL 98% MIN (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2932 13 00
9	DIETHYLENE GLYCOL DIMETHYL ETHER (DIGLYME) 99.5% MIN	2909 49 90
10	3,4 DICHLORO PHENYL ISOCYANATE	2929 10 90
11	N-PROPANOL	2905 12 10
12	MONOISOPROPYL AMINE 99.5% MIN	2921 19 90
13	MONOISOPROPYL AMINE 70% MIN	2921 19 90
14	1,2-DIMETHOXY ETHANE (MONOGLYME) 99.5% MIN	2909 49 90
15	ACETONITRILE	2926 90 00

16	METHALLYL CHLORIDE 99.5% MIN	2903 29 90
17	MONOISOPROPYL AMINE 70%	2921 11 90
18	TERTIARY BUTANOL 99.5% MIN	2905 14 90
19	ACETONITRILE	2926 90 90
20	HEXAMINE UNSTABILISED GRADE	2921 29 10
21	N,N- DIISOPROPYLCAR BODIIMIDE	2925 29 90
22	METHANE SULFONYL CHLORIDE	2904 10 90
23	PARA AMINO PHENOL 98.5% MIN	2922 29 13
24	PHENYL HYDRAZINE	2928 00 90
25	TRICHLOROETHY LENE (APTA CERTIFICATE ATTACHED)	2903 22 00
26	TRIPHOSGENE 99.5% MIN	2920 90 90
27	AMINOACETONIT RILE SULFATE	2926 90 90
28	PARA ANISIDINE	2922 29 90
29	GLACIAL ACRYLIC ACID	2916 11 00
30	DIETHYLENETRIA MINE (DETA)	2921 29 90
31	FORMIC ACID 99%	2915 11 00
32	MALEIC ANHYDRIDE	2917 14 00
33	P-TOLUENE SULFONYL CHLORIDE	2904 99 90

34	CYANO ACETIC ACID 70%	2926 90 90
35	4-PHENOXY-2,6- DIISOPROPYL PHENYL ISOTHIOCYANATE (DIPPI) 97% MIN	2930 90 99
36	N-METHYL PIPERAZINE	2933 59 90
37	N-METHYL PIPERAZINE	2933 59 90
38	1,2-DIPHENOXY ETHANE (DPE)	2909 30 90
39	DICHLOROTOLUENE MIXTURE (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2903 99 90
40	ISOXADIFEN- ETHYL 98%	2934 99 90
41	CARTAP HYDROCHLORIDE TECHNICAL 98% W/W MIN	3808 91 99
42	OXYFLUORFEN TECHNICAL 97% W/W MIN	3808 93 99
43	TERTIARY BUTANOL 99.5 PCT MIN	2905 14 90
44	DIBROMOMETHANE	2903 69 00
45	MIBK (METHYL ISO BUTYL KETONE) (KICEPA CERTIFICATE ATTACHED)	2914 13 00
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47	MONOCHLORO ACETIC ACID	2915 40 10

48	DI-TERT BUTYL DICARBONATE	2920 90 90
49	2- HYDROXYETHYL ACRYLATE	2916 12 90
50	BENZALDEHYDE (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2912 21 00
51	ISOVALERAL DEHYDE	2912 19 90
52	ALLYL CHLORIDE	2903 29 00
53	1,2,4-TRIAZOLE SODIUM	2933 99 90
54	HYDROXYLAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE	2825 10 90
55	ATRAZINE TECHNICAL 95% MIN	3808 93 99
56	NA-METHYLATE CRYSTALS	2905 19 90
57	N-HEXANE 99% MIN	2901 10 00
58	MONOCHLOROBE NZENE 99.9 (MCB) (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2903 91 10
59	TRIFLUOROETHA NOL (99.9%)	2905 59 90
60	CHLOROACETONI TRILE	2926 90 90
61	ORTHO PHENYLENE DIAMINE- WHITE FLAKES	2921 51 10
62	ALLYL ALCOHOL (99.8 % MIN) TECHNICAL GRADE	2905 29 00

63	ISOBUTYRALDEH YDE	2912 19 90
64	2-CHLORO-5- CHLORO METHYL THIAZOLE 98.5% MIN (CCMT)	2934 99 90
65	2-METHYL TETRAHYDROFUR AN (ISO TANK CONTAINER) (ORIGIN:EUROPEA N UNION)	2932 19 90
66	FLUORO BENZENE 99.9% MIN	2903 99 90
67	3-AMINOPROPYL TRIETHOXY SILANE (GX- 550)	2931 90 90
68	BENZALDEHYDE 99.9% MIN (ISO TANK CONTAINER)	2912 21 00