STATEMENT ON THE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS MAINTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

(Reference Document GATT/CP/93)

(i) A description of each measure of restriction and of the methods used in application.

Export restrictions are exercised mainly on considerations of supply and demand. Since the internal supply of certain commodities is insufficient to meet the total demands of internal and external markets, restrictions on exports are maintained -

(a) for conserving essential supplies for internal consumption, and

(b) for effecting equitable distribution of available exportable surpluses among India's overseas customers at reasonable prices.

2. Commodities subject to export restrictions are classifiable into two groups, namely, (a) commodities whose export outside India is prohibited and (b) commodities which are permitted to be exported under a licence issued by the competent authority. Commodities falling under category (a) are mainly of foreign origin, for the supplies of which India depends to a large extent on outside sources. Licences for the export of commodities falling under category (b) are issued subject to quantitative limits.

3. In consonance with the principles mentioned in paragraph 1 above, whenever the supply position of a particular commodity becomes easier, control on its export is relaxed. A large number of products have thus been released from export control during the past few years. Major commodities like jute goods, cotton piece-goods, certain oils and oil-seeds, certain varieties of skins, mineral ores, like manganese, kyanite and chrome ore, are exported up to fixed annual targets and a number of other commodities are licensed freely subject to availability.

(ii) A list of the products to which each measure is applied, together with relevant statistics of external trade.

A list of products, the export of which is prohibited, and a list of products which are allowed to be exported under licence are given in Appendices A and B to this Statement. Statistics of trade in certain articles subject to export control are given in Appendix C to this Statement.
LIST OF COMMODITIES WHOSE EXPORT OUTSIDE INDIA IS PROHIBITED

1. Aircraft and parts or accessories thereof.
2. Arms, Ammunition and Military stores (including explosives and fulminate of mercury), other than those held as personal property and covered by licences issued under the Indian Arms Act wherever required.
3. Brood lac, including any lac containing living insects.
5. Casein.
6. Chemical and chemical preparations, the following:
   - Acid Stearic,
   - (ii) Aluminium oxide,
   - (iii) Ammonium sulphate and other chemical manures not specified,
   - (iv) Aniline and alkylated aniline,
   - (v) Ethyl alcohol or rectified spirit of any proof degree, methylated or denatured or mineralised spirits,
   - (vi) Lithopone and Cadmium Lithopone,
   - (vii) Sodium hydrosulphite.
7. Cinematograph films, not exposed.
8. Drugs and medicines, the following when in bulk packing -
   - Arsenii Trioxidum, Cinchona Bark and powder, Emetina and its salt, Perri et Quininea Citras, Mepacrinae Methano-sulphonas, Paludrine, Quinina and its salts, Quinidina and its salts.
9. Horns and hoof meal.
10. Raw and pickled sheep skins excluding those known as Amritsar pepras, and lamb fur skins.
11. Instrument, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof, the following:
   - (i) Cameras other than those of indigenous manufacture,
   - (ii) Cinematograph equipment, excluding cinema talkie machines,
   - (iii) Clinical thermometers, and spare parts thereof manufactured in India,
   - (iv) Electrical insulating material of all sorts of foreign manufacture, other than those required for use on motor vehicles,
   - (v) Electric control and transmission gear,
   - (vi) Electric wires and cables (including telegraph and telephone wires and accessories), other than those required for use on motor vehicles,
(vii) Electro medical apparatus and appliances,
(viii) High tension and low tension control switch gear, other than those required for use on motor vehicles,
(ix) Optical glass, formed and unformed,
(x) Optical instruments, all sorts,
(xi) Surveying instruments and appliances,
(xii) Transmission line equipment.
(xiii) Wireless instruments (including Reception sets), and parts thereof - other than those of indigenous manufacture, and
(xiv) X-ray equipment and parts thereof.

12. Machinery and millwork other than those required for use on motor vehicles, the following :-

(i) Ball and roller bearings, all sorts and
(ii) Motor, Generators, transformers, and the following engines :-
   (1) Diesel engines,  (4) Kerosene oil engines, and
   (2) Gas engines,  (5) Steam engines.
   (3) Petrol engines

13. Metals and ores specified, the following :-

(i) Antimony
(ii) Beryl (Beryllium ore, metal and alloys,
(iii) Ferro alloys including ferro-chrome, ferro-manganese, ferro-phosphorus, ferro-silicon, ferro-titanium, ferro-tungsten, ferro-vanadium and ferro-molybdenum,
(iv) Plourspar,
(v) Magnesium and magnesium alloys,
(vi) Mercury,
(vii) Monazite and Thorium,
(viii) Nickel, nickel oxide, nickel ore and matte, nickel alloys,
(ix) Phosphor alloys,
(x) Tin, wrought and unwrought, tin alloys,
(xi) Uranium ore,
(xii) Zinc or spelter, wrought and unwrought, Zinc concentrates, dross and manufacturing residues, zinc alloys and
(xiii) Scrap containing any of the metals or alloys specified in (i) to (xii).

14. Oilcakes, all sorts, excluding Mowah oil-cakes.

15. Starch, dextrine and farina excluding tamarind seed powder.

16. Textiles, the following :-

(i) Flax, raw, and
(ii) Flax manufactures.

17. Vessels for inland and harbour navigation,

18. Animals, living, the following :- (i) Cattle, (ii) Poultry.
19. Asbestos cement.
20. Uncrushed bones and bonegrist.
22. Chemicals and their preparations, the following:
   (i) Calcium carbide.
   (2) Caustic Potash.
   (3) Caustic Soda.
   (4) Phosphorus.
   (5) Sodium bicarbonate of foreign origin.
   (6) Sodium sulphide.
   (7) Sulphur.
   (8) Uranium and its compounds.
   (9) Sodium carbonate.
23. Cork and cork manufactures.
24. Drugs and medicines of foreign origin.
25. Fodder, bran and pollard.
27. Imported glue.
28. Grain, pulse and flour.
29. Gum Arabinc.
31. Hops and hop products.
32. Instruments, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof, the following:
   (i) Electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, all sorts including
       accumulators and dry cells, electric fans and accessories and
       electric lamps, other than those covered by item 11, of foreign
       origin.
   (ii) Telegraph and telephone instruments and apparatus of hard currency
        origin.
   (iii) Surgical and veterinary instruments including dental goods of hard
        currency origin.
33. Lithographic varnish or stand oil other than those of indigenous origin.
34. Machinery and Millwork and parts thereof of foreign origin.
35. Fabricated steel structural.
36. Metals and ores, the following:

(i) Aluminium
(ii) Cobalt
(iii) Copper ores, copper wrought and unwrought, copper plates and sheets, copper wire, drawn, copper alloys.
(iv) Iridium, osmiridium iridosmine and concentrates containing iridium.
(v) Lead ore, pig lead, lead sheets, lead pipes and tubes, lead alloys.
(vi) Molybdenum and molybdenum ores.
(vii) Platinum crude and refined, platinum alloys.
(viii) Radium, radium ores and concentrates.
(ix) Tungsten and tungsten ore (Wolfram)
(x) Vanadium and vanadium ores.
(xi) Scrap containing any of the metals specified in entries (i) to (x).

37. Oils, vegetable non-essential, the following:
Cocoanut oil, cotton-seed oil, mustard-seed oil, rape-seed oil, and sesame-seed oil.

38. Oil-seeds, non-essential, the following:
Copra, cotton-seed, mustard-seed, rape-seed, and sesame-seed.

39. Paints, varnishes and enamels, containing lead or zinc of foreign origin.

40. Indigenous paper. (A small quantity is allowed to be exported to neighbouring countries.)

41. Raw plastic.

42. Tinned milk and milk products.

43. Raw rubber.

44. Rock salt.

45. Potatoes and sun hemp seeds.

46. Silver bullion.

47. Sugar cane.

48. Sugar.

49. Tallow and stearine, all sorts.

50. Silk yarn and art silk yarn.

51. Cotton yarn.
52. Fine and superfine cotton piecegoods.

53. Hemp, the following:
    Manila and sisal and manufactures thereof except sisal rope.

54. Raw jute.

55. Jute and Mesta seeds.

56. Ultramarine blue.

57. Tanning substances, the following:
    Wattle bark, babool bark, konnai bark, avaran bark and extracts thereof.

58. Rutile.

59. Raw buffalo and cow hides and skins.

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APPENDIX 'B'

List of commodities which are permitted to be exported under licence issued by the competent authority.

1. Raw wool.
2. Asbestos and manufactures thereof.
3. Synthetic moulding powder.
4. Fire bricks.
5. Fire cement.
6. Chemicals and their preparations, the following:
   1. Ammonium chloride
   2. Ammonium carbonate
   3. Ammonium bicarbonate
   4. Ammonia gas
   5. Glycerine refined
   6. Napthelene
   7. Sodium bicarbonate (indigenous)
   8. Disteny and phthalate and dibutyl phthalate and other chemicals.
7. Coal and coke.
8. Charcoal.
9. Drugs and medicines of indigenous origin.
10. Fruits and vegetables, fresh and dried, the following:
    1. Dried fruits and vegetables.
    2. Citrus fruits.
    4. Safotas.
11. Onions.
12. Glass bottles of crown cork pattern, empty, of foreign origin.
13. Rosin.
14. Hides and skins:
    (1) Cow hides and cow calf skins, the following:
        (a) Wet salted cow hides weighing 20 lbs. or less.
        (b) Normal dry cow hides weighing 15 lbs. or less.
        (c) Dry (arsenicated or otherwise) framed cow hides weighing 9 lbs. or less.
        (d) Dry (arsenicated or otherwise) unframed cow hides weighing 12½ lbs. or less.
14. (2) Buffalo hides and buffalo calf skins, the following:
   (a) Wet salted buffalo hides weighing 56 lbs. or less.
   (b) Dry salted buffalo hides weighing 28 lbs. or less.
   (c) Dry (Arsenicated or otherwise) framed buffalo hides weighing 24 lbs. or less.

(3) Raw sheep skins known as Amritsar papras
   (i) weighing 700 lbs. or more per 500 skins, or
   (ii) measuring over 56" in length and 24" in width.

15. Hydraulic packing other than those of indigenous manufacture.

16. Instruments, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof, the following:
   (i) Microscopes.
   (ii) Photographic papers, plates and films including those used in X-ray photography but excluding cinema films.
   (iii) Scientific instruments, apparatus and appliances, all sorts, other than those of indigenous origin.
   (iv) Surgical and veterinary instruments including dental goods of soft currency origin.

17. Metals and ores, the following:
   (i) Ilmenite sand.
   (ii) Zircon.
   (iii) Scrap containing any of the metals specified in entries (i) and (ii).

18. Molasses.


20. Oils, vegetable, non-essential, the following:
   Linseed oil and groundnut oil, salad oil, castor oil, nigerseed oil and kardi seed-oil.

21. Oilseeds, non-essential, the following:
   Groundnut, linseed, castor seed, niger seed and kardi seed.

22. Cotton rags and hosiery cuttings which do not contain, woollen rubber, impregnated or bitumenised film.

23. Coarse and medium cloth.

24. Sewing thread on spools and reels.


27. Motor vehicles and spare parts thereof of foreign origin.


29. Wood and timber.


31. Raw silk waste.

32. Transparent quartz crystals, pebbles or lumps.

33. Pyrethrum flowers, whole or powdered and extracts of any strength obtained therefrom.

34. Elephants.

35. Cement and manufactures thereof other than those specified elsewhere. (Export is normally not permitted except for small quantities which may be surplus to domestic requirements).

36. Iron and steel and manufactures thereof,

37. Machine Tools of all descriptions and parts thereof, other than those of indigenous manufacture.

38. Small tools all sorts and component parts thereof, including :-
   (i) Metal working tools, hand or machine operated,
   (ii) Wood working tools, hand or machine operated,
   (iii) Hand tools of all descriptions, and
   (iv) Precision and measuring tools and instruments,

but excluding tools and component parts thereof, if of indigenous manufacture.

39. Wood preservatives, the following :-
   (i) Coal Tar,
   (ii) Creosote and
   (iii) Mixtures containing Coal tar or creosote.
### APPENDIX 'C'

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM INDIA OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES UNDER EXPORT CONTROL

[Figures in Rs. (000)]

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21. Groundnut seed
   Linseed
   Castor seed
   Niger seed
22. Cotton rags and hosiery cutting
23. Coarse and medium cloth
24. Sewing thread
25. Jute manufactures
26. Pine oil
27. Motor vehicles and spare parts thereof of foreign origin
28. Paraffin wax
29. Wood and timber
30. Cotton waste
31. Raw silk waste

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