

ALL LICENCES REQUIRED FOR DIFFERENT PRODUCTS

(EXPORT / IMPORT BUSINESS IN INDIA)

BASIC LICENCES REQUIRED FOR ALMOST EVERY EXPORT / IMPORT BUSINESS

1 IEC CODE

(Import Export Code)

Required for :
Almost all export/import businesses

Issued by :
Directorate General of
Foreign Trade (DGFT)

Website : www.dgft.gov.in



DGFT

Directorate General of
Foreign Trade

2 GST REGISTRATION

Required for :
Most businesses doing
trade in India

Issued by :
Goods and Services
Tax Network (GSTN)

Website : www.gst.gov.in

GST

GOODS AND SERVICES
TAX NETWORK

OTHER COMMON DOCUMENTS

- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Bill of Lading / AWB
- Certificate of Origin
- Insurance Certificate
- Inspection Certificate
- Fumigation Certificate
- Phytosanitary Certificate
- MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet)
- Health Certificate
- Veterinary Certificate

PRODUCT-WISE LICENCES / REGISTRATIONS / APPROVALS

1	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	REQUIRED LICENCES / DOCUMENTS	ISSUED BY (ORGANISATION)	LOGO	OFFICIAL WEBSITE
	Rice, Wheat, Spices, Pulses, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.	• IEC • APEDA Registration (RCMC) • Phytosanitary Certificate • FSSAI (for processed food) • Other import country specific certificates (if required)	APEDA – Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority		www.apeda.gov.in
2	FOOD PRODUCTS				
	Packaged food, Snacks, Frozen food, Beverages, etc.	• IEC • FSSAI License • APEDA (for many food exports) • Health Certificate • Other country specific certificates	FSSAI – Food Safety and Standards Authority of India		www.fssai.gov.in
3	ELECTRONICS				
	Mobile phones, Electronic components, LED products, Appliances, etc.	• IEC • BIS Certification (for many products) • WPC Approval (wireless products) • TEC Approval (telecom equipment) • Other import country approvals	BIS – Bureau of Indian Standards WPC – Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing TEC – Telecommunications Engineering Centre	 	www.bis.gov.in www.dot.gov.in/wpc-wing www.tec.gov.in
4	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS				
	Industrial chemicals, Dyes, Solvents, Paint chemicals, etc.	• IEC • MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) • Chemical handling approvals • DGFT special permission (if required) • Hazardous goods compliance • Consent from CPCB (if required)	CPCB – Central Pollution Control Board (for hazardous chemicals) DGFT – For special permissions		www.cpcb.nic.in www.dgft.gov.in
5	PHARMACEUTICALS				
	Medicines, Tablets, Syrups, Capsules, etc.	• IEC • Drug License • CDSCO Approval • WHO-GMP Certification • Other country specific approvals	CDSCO – Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation		www.cdSCO.gov.in
6	COSMETIC PRODUCTS				
	Creams, Shampoo, Makeup products, Skin care, etc.	• IEC • Cosmetic Manufacturing / Import License • CDSCO Approval • Other country specific approvals	CDSCO – Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation		www.cdSCO.gov.in
7	TEXTILE & GARMENTS				
	T-Shirts, Fabric, Fashion products, Yarn, etc.	• IEC • RCMC from Export Promotion Council (AEPCC) • Other country specific approvals	AEPCC – Apparel Export Promotion Council		www.aepccindia.com
8	HANDICRAFTS				
	Wooden items, Handmade décor, Art products, etc.	• IEC • EPCH Registration • Other country specific approvals	EPCH – Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts		www.epch.in
9	GEMS & JEWELLERY				
	Gold jewellery, Diamonds, Silver items, Precious stones, etc.	• IEC • GJEPC Registration • BIS Hallmarking (in many cases) • Other country specific approvals	GJEPC – Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council		www.gjepc.org
10	WOODEN PRODUCTS / FURNITURE				
	Wooden furniture, Pallets, Raw wood, Doors, etc.	• IEC • Fumigation Certificate • Phytosanitary Certificate • Other country specific approvals	Plant Protection Division (Dept. of Agriculture) For Fumigation – Authorized agencies		(Issued by authorized agencies)
11	MEDICAL DEVICES				
	Surgical items, Medical equipment, Hospital items, etc.	• IEC • CDSCO Registration • Manufacturing / Import License • Other country specific approvals	CDSCO – Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation		www.cdSCO.gov.in
12	AUTOMOBILE PARTS				
	Spare parts, Tyres, Batteries, Engines, Accessories, etc.	• IEC • BIS Certification • Automotive standards compliance • Other country specific approvals	BIS – Bureau of Indian Standards		www.bis.gov.in
13	TELECOM PRODUCTS				
	Routers, WiFi devices, Communication equipment, etc.	• IEC • WPC Approval • TEC Certification • Other country specific approvals	WPC – Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing TEC – Telecommunications Engineering Centre	 	www.dot.gov.in/wpc-wing www.tec.gov.in
14	ORGANIC PRODUCTS				
	Organic food, Organic herbs, Organic grains, etc.	• IEC • NPOP Certification • Organic Certification • Other country specific approvals	APEDA – NPOP (National Program for Organic Production)		www.apeda.gov.in
15	SEAFOOD & MEAT PRODUCTS				
	Fish, Prawns, Meat, Chicken, etc.	• IEC • MPEDA Registration • Health Certificate • FSSAI License • Veterinary Certificate • Other country specific approvals	MPEDA – Marine Products Export Development Authority		www.mpeda.gov.in