

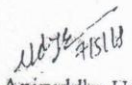
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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject: - Request of Council of Leather Export to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries for exemption from Animal Quarantine Clearance for import of finished leather and crust leather.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the letter No. CLE-HO/POL/IMP. Of Leathers/16-17 dated 03/05/2017, submitted by Council of Leather Export regarding the subject mentioned above and to say that the Tariff Lines for finished leather is already cleared by the AQCS on random sampling and random inspection of cargo for which the samples are drawn by the Customs from each consignment. However, there is no sample size determined. After considering all facts and evidences over a period of last 10 years and also negligible risk involved in the finished leather import, it has been decided that only 0.5% samples to be drawn by the Customs on random basis in a month from the consignments of Tariff Lines identified as finished and crusted leather (list enclosed) and sent to the AQCS. The consignments to be cleared on the SWIFT system based on the documents (Bill of Entry and accompanied Health Certificate uploaded in the SWIFT system) without referring the same to the AQCS in person. All AQCS advised to process the clearance of finished/crust leather consignments accordingly.


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To:

1. All Animal Quarantine and Certification Service.
2. Commissioner of customs, Single Window System, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.

List of finished leather and crushed leather products classification as per ITC (HS) code 2017

Sl.No.	ITC (HS) 2017 Code	Item/ Description
1	41044100	Full grains, unsplit; grain splits
2	41044900	Other
3	41053000	In the dry state (crust)
4	41062200	In the dry state (crust)
5	41063200	In the dry state (crust)
6	41064000	of reptiles
7	41069200	In the dry state (crust)
8	41071100	Full grains, unsplit
9	41071200	Grain splits
10	41071900	Other
11	41079100	Full grains, unsplit
12	41079200	Grain splits
13	41079900	Other
14	41120000	Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting, including parchment-dressed leather, of sheep or lamp, without wool on, whether or not split, other than leather of heading 4114
15	41131000	of goats or kids
16	41132000	of swine
17	41133000	of reptiles
18	41139000	Others
19	41141000	Chamois (including combination chamois) leather
20	41142010	Patent leather and patent laminated leather
21	41142020	Metallised leather
22	41151000	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fiber, in slabs, sheets or strip, whether or not in rolls
23	41152010	Cuttings of leather
24	41152090	Other
25	43021100	of mink
26	43021910	Calf skins, with hair on, tanned or dressed
27	43021920	Hides or skins of other bovine and equine animals with hair on, tanned or dressed
28	43021930	Goat (Common) and kid skins with hair on, tanned or dressed
29	43021990	Hides and skins of other animals with hair on, tanned or dressed
30	43022000	Heads, tails, paws and other pieces or cuttings, not assembled
31	43023000	Whole skins and pieces or cuttings thereof, assembled