

NOTIFICATION NO. 1/19/2013/2009-2014

NEW DELHI, THE 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2013

Subject: Amendment in the Import Policy of Fish Body Oil (Refined).

(E) In exercise of powers conferred under Section 5 of the Foreign Trade Development and Regulation Act, 1992 read with paragraph 2.1 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby issues the following amendment in Chapter 15 of ITC (HS) 2012, Schedule 1 (Import Policy):

The Quality Parameter (iv) Eicosapentaenoic Acid EPA + Docosahexaenoic Acid DHA of Fish Body Oil (Refined) under Exim Codes 1504 20 10 and 1504 20 20 prescribed in Policy Condition 5 at the end of Chapter 15 of ITC (HS) 2012, Schedule 1 (Import Policy) is revised from the present 'Not less than 5% by weight' to 'Not less than 5% by weight'. After the revision, the Quality Parameters in Policy Condition 5 of Chapter 15 are as under:

Sr. No.	Quality Parameter	Value
(i)	Free fatty Acids:	<0.10% (as Oleic Acid)
(ii)	Moisture:	<0.5%
(iii)	Peroxiside value (PV):	<10 milli equivalent/kg of oil
(iv)	Eicosapentaenoic Acid EPA + Docosahexaenoic Acid DHA:	Not less than 5% by weight
(v)	Trans fat:	<0.1%

Effect of this Notification:

The prescribed standard of EPA & DHA content in Fish Body Oil (Refined) has been revised to 'Not less than 5% by weight' without any upper limit.

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