

F. No. E-17/1/2020-ED (321535)
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchsheel Bhawan, August Kranti Marg
New Delhi -49

Date: 23rd September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Giving Publicity on Project Import Scheme to the Promoters of PMKSY Projects-reg.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is the sponsoring authority for the Project Import Scheme under which capital goods/machinery/equipment for food processing industries can be imported at concessional import duty of 5% (under HS code 9801). The benefits of Project Import Scheme appears to have not been availed by the promoters of the projects as they might not be fully aware of such a scheme.

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to request you to bring to the notice of all your member firms to avail benefits under the Scheme for importing capital goods/machinery/technology **which are not indigenously available. While applying the firm must certify that the said machinery/ capital goods is not available in the country.**

3. Project Imports regulation may be referred to at <https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cst2021-10620/Chap%2098.pdf> (CBIC website> Customs>Tariffs> Chapter 98)

4. Project Imports Guidelines may be referred to at https://mofpi.nic.in/sites/default/files/ProjectImportGuidelines_0.pdf (MoFPI Website> Investors Facilitation > Guidelines-Project import)


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