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In exercise of the powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 and paragraph 1.01 of Handbook of Procedure (Vol 1.), the following amendments are made in the Handbook of Procedures Vol.II.

2. The existing entry in SION A-1875 of the Product Group ‘Chemical and Allied Products’ is amended as under:

Exports			Imports		
SION No	Export Item	Qty	S. No.	Import Item	Qty allowed
A-1875	Upgraded Beneficiated Ilmenite (Synthetic Rutile) containing Titanium Dioxide of 90-96% concentration (Specific % concentration to be mentioned)	1Kg.	1	Furnace Oil	1.068 kg.
				OR	
				Coal	1.000 kg.
			2	Ilmenite Ore containing Titanium Dioxide of 49%-57% concentration (Specific % concentration to be mentioned)	To be calculated as per the guidelines mentioned in the following note
3	Coke	0.182 kg.			

Note:

- I- Specific percentage of Titanium dioxide in export product to be mentioned in export documents.
- II- Specific percentage of Titanium dioxide in import item 2 to be mentioned in import documentation.

III- For the purpose of entitlement of imported raw material, the percentage concentration of export item as well as concentration of import item 2 should be taken. For this the entitlement should be worked out considering 13.6% wastage on the actual net content of Titanium dioxide both in the export product and import product.

Eg:- If the export product contains 90% Titanium dioxide [weighted average of all shipments and import item i.e. Ilmenite ore contains 50% Titanium dioxide [weighted average of all bill of entries] , entitlement may be worked out based on following formula:

$$\text{Entitlement of import product per kg of export product} = \frac{90\% \times 1.136}{50\%} = 2.045 \text{ kgs}$$

3. Effect of this amendment:

The standard Input Output Norms (SION) for export product under S No. A 1875 has been reviewed. There is change in the description of the Export and Import items.



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