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Government of India
Ministry of Steel
Trade & Taxation Division

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Notice

Subject: Modification of Policy Condition regarding import under all HS codes in Chapter 72, 73 and 86 of ITC (HS), 2017 to require compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)-reg.

With a view to simplify the process of compulsory registration under Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) for imports of small consignments by MSMEs/ other small importers as well as imports made under Advance Authorization/ SEZ/ EOU route for export purposes, following changes have been made with regards to registration in SIMS:

- (i) A facility of generating SARAL SIMS registration, for a financial year, has been provided through a separate portal which can be accessed at <https://sims.steel.gov.in/saral>
- (ii) The importer can register under SARAL SIMS for-
 - a. Import of small consignments (less than or equal to 10MT) subject to a cap of 1000 MT per annum ('SARAL SIMS for Small Import'), or
 - b. Import under Advance Authorization/SEZ/EOU route ('SARAL SIMS for Export Purposes')
- (iii) While generating SARAL SIMS registration, the importers have to declare only the total quantity in the portal.
- (iv) Such importers shall be required to file return of actual imports made corresponding to the SARAL SIMS registration. In case of no imports, a Nil return has to be filed. The return of the SARAL SIMS registration of the financial year shall be filed by 30th April of the next financial year.
- (v) Importer can make import against the SARAL SIMS registration, generated in a particular year, upto the 30th April of next financial year.
- (vi) Importer will be allowed to generate the SARAL SIMS registration of a financial year only after filing return of actual import made corresponding to the SARAL SIMS registration of the preceding financial year.
- (vii) SARAL SIMS for 'Small Imports':
 - a. In case an importer registered under SARAL SIMS exceeds the threshold of 1000 MT of actual import in a financial year, the importers will have to generate regular SIMS registration for subsequent imports during the financial year.
 - b. In case any importer, after availing the facility of SARAL SIMS, makes import of a consignment by generating regular SIMS, they will not be allowed to avail the facility of SARAL SIMS for the remaining period of the financial year.
 - c. For the current financial year (FY 2025-26), the importer will be allowed to generate SARAL SIMS registration for importing small quantity of less than or equal to 10 MT subject to a cap of 500 MT for the period November, 2025 to April, 2026.

- (viii) SARAL SIMS for Export Purposes: The facility for generating SARAL SIMS registration is also available for imports under 'Advance Authorization' and 'SEZ/EOU' route without any threshold, for export purposes only. In case of import for domestic clearances, importer will be required to generate regular SIMS.
- (ix) A single sign-on facility is being provided to the user wherein, the user can use the same Login Credentials for SIMS and SARAL SIMS.
2. This will be effective from 21.11.2025.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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