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April 08, 2026

RBI Issues Draft Directions for 'Trade Receivables Discounting System'

Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) play an important role in the economic fabric of the country. MSMEs face constraints in obtaining adequate finance, particularly in terms of their ability to convert their trade receivables into liquid funds. In order to address this issue the Reserve Bank of India has, over time, issued guidelines regarding setting up of Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platforms in the country for facilitating financing of trade receivables of MSME sellers.

As announced in Statement on Developmental and Regulatory Policies dated April 08, 2026, with a view to rationalise and harmonise the applicable guidelines, a comprehensive review has been undertaken. Accordingly, RBI today released the draft Reserve Bank of India (Trade Receivables Discounting System) Directions.

The comments / feedback on the draft Directions may be submitted by the regulated entities and members of public / other stakeholders on or before May 01, 2026 through the 'Connect 2 Regulate' section on the website by following the corresponding hyperlink provided against each document in the page where they are hosted.

Sd/-

(Brij Raj)

Chief General Manager

PRESS NOTE

The Commissioner of Labour, Telangana, Hyderabad & the Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, has declared the average State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index Numbers for the half year ending december, 2025 as follows :

Part-I (Industrial Workers) : Increase of 54 points from 1941 to 1995

Part-II (Agriculture Workers) : Increase of 12 points from 1492 to 1504

These are applicable for the period from 01.04.2026 to 30.09.2026 in various Scheduled Employments notified under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in the State of Telangana for the purpose of calculation of Variable Dearness Allowance.

Sd/-

Pamela Satpathy

Spl.Commissioner of Labour

Subject : Amendment to the Last date for submission of TRQ Application for India Mauritius CECPA and India nepal Treaty notified under Appendix-2A of the FTP, 2023 for FY-2026-27 - reg

Reference is drawn to Appendix-2A of the FTP, 2023, wherein all the Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)/Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs) are notified.

2. In reference to the above, in exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 an din continuation of the Public Notice no.50/20256 dated 24.02.2026, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade hereby extends the last date for submisison of TRQ applications for the FY 2026-27 under the following products under the respective FTAs till 25.04.2026.

a). TRQ under India-Mauritius CECPA

S.No.	ITC(HS) Code	Description	Tariff Rate Quota Qty
1.	06031900	Fresh: -Other	15 tons
2.	08043000	Pineapples	1000 tons
3.	08109060	Lichi	250 tons
4.	09051000	Vanila:Neither crushed nor ground	15 tons
5.	09052000	Vanila: Crushed or ground	1 tons
6.	16041410	Tunas	7000 tons
7.	16041490	Other	
8.	16042000	Other prepared or preserved fish	
9.	17011490	Speciality Sugar	15000 tons
10.	22030000	Beer made from malt	2,000,000 litres
11.	22060000	Fruit Wine : Other fermented beverages (for) example cider, perry, mead, sake); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elewhere specified or included	5000 litres
12.	22084011	In containers holding 2 l or less : Rum	1.50 million
13.	22084012	In containers holding 2 l or less - Othere	litres combined for all
14.	22084091	Other - Rum	goods
15.	22084092	Other - other	
16.	6102; 6103; 6104; 6105; 6106; 6109; 6110; 6111; 6112 and 6203;6304	Aricles of Apparel and Clothing Accessories*	7.5 million pieces**

**Out of the total quota of 7.5 million piece, at least 5 million pieces of aggregate of all such items should have been manufactured from yarn/fabric sourced from India.

The import procedure for the items will be permitted subject to the arrangements procedure mentioned in annexure-III of Appendix 2 -A of the FTP, 2023

a). TRQ under India-Nepal Treaty

S.No.	Description	HS No.	TRQ
01.	Vegetable fats (Vanaspati) from Nepal	151620	1 Lakh MT
02.	Acrylic Yarn from Nepal	5509	10,000 MT
03.	Copper products from Nepal	Chapter 74 of ITC(HS) and 8544	10,000 MT
04.	Zinc Oxide from Nepal	2817	2500 MT

The import procedure for the above items will be permitted subject to the arrangements/procedure mentioned in Annexure-VI of Appendix 2-A of the FTP, 2023.

3. The last date of filing of TRQ applications for the products listed above is 25.04.2026. All other Terms & Conditions notified under Appendix - 2 A of the FTP, 2023, apply

Effect of the Public Notice : The last date for submission of online applications for Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) under the India-Mauritius CECPA and India-Nepal Treaty for FY 2026-27 is extended till 25.04.2026.

(Lav Agarwal)
Director General of Foreign Trade &
Ex-officio addl. Secretary to Govt. of India



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