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In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2009-2014 and Paragraph 1.1 of Handbook of Procedures (Vol.1), the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendment/modifications in the Handbook of Procedures, Vol.II (SION Book):-

2. The entries No.G-7 and G-46 of Leather and Leather Product in the Standard Input Output Norms (SION) are revised as per **Annex-I** and **Annex-II** respectively.

3. Effect of Public Notice

In SIONs at entry G-7 and G-46 certain input items have been amended/changed. These are in the nature of (a) deletion, (b) change in the description, and (c) technical specification detailed. No changes have been made either in description of concerned export product or in the permissible quantity of relevant inputs (in some cases, input has been deleted).

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Annexure-I

Revised Standard Input output norms G-7.

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G7	Finished Leather from Hide of Cow / Buffalo	1000 Sq. Ft.	1		Preservative (as per Sl. No.3 of General Note for Leather & Leather Products)	2 kgs
			2		Wetting Agent	10 kgs
			3		Soaking Enzyme (other than used in Food Processing Industry)	5 kgs
			4		Unhairing Agent:	
				a)	Sodium Sulphide	5 kgs
				b)	Sulfohydrate	5 kgs
			5		Leather Liming Auxiliaries	2.5 kgs
			6		Deliming Agent	10 kgs
			7		Bating Agent (other than Potassium Carbonate)	5 kgs
			8		Leather Degreasing Agent (Fatty Alcohol/Esters Fatty Acid Derivatives)	5 kgs
			9		Bleaching Agents (Sodium Bisulfite/ Hydrogen Peroxide/ Sodium Chlorite/ Potassium Per-Manganate)	2.50 kgs
			10		Formic Acid	10 kgs
			11		Acetic Acid	5 kgs
			12		Chrome Tanning Agent:	Deleted
				a)	For Full Chrome Tanned Leather (i) Chrome Tanning Agent/Relevant Reducing Agent/Masking Agent (ii) Vegetable Tanning agent such as Wattle or Mimosa/Quebracho and Supplementary Vegetable Tanning agents such as Chestnut/Tara/Sumac/ Re-tanning agent such as Cutch.	50 kg 20 kg
				b)	For Vegetable Tanned Leather Main vegetable tanning agents such as Wattle or Mimosa/ Quebracho, Re-tanning agents such as Cutch and supplementary Vegetable Tanning agents such Chestnut/Tara/Sumac subject to	150 kg

			the condition that Supplementary Tanning Agents shall be allowed a maximum of 30 kg. (Betal nut/ Areca nut is not allowed)	
		c)	For Vegetable - Chrome Combination Tanned Leather (Semi-Chrome tanned Leather)	
			(i) Vegetable Tanning Agent such as Wattle or Mimosa/ Quebracho, Re-tanning agents such as Cutch and supplementary Vegetable Tanning agents such Chestnut/Tara/Sumac subject to the condition that Supplementary Tanning Agents shall be allowed a maximum of 30 kg.	150 kg
			(ii) Chrome Tanning Agent/Relevant Reducing Agent/Masking Agent	22 kg
	13		Zirconium Tanning Salt	10 kgs
	14		Sodium Formate/Acetate	8 kgs
	15		Sodium Bicarbonate	8 kgs
	16		Soda Ash	4 kgs
	17		Magnesium Oxide	5 kgs
	18		Syatan (only synthesized chemical products but not pure chemicals)	54 kgs
	19		Oxalic Acid	2.50 kgs
	20		Deleted	Deleted
	21		Fatliquors	24 kgs
	22		Dye Levelling Agent	2 kgs
	23		Dyes (Acid dyes/ Direct dyes/ Premetallised dyes/Basic Dyes/ Reactive dyes/ Sulphur dyes) other than those of exclusively used in textile processing	12 kgs (Out of the total quantity of 12 kgs, the quantity of Reactive dyes shall not exceed 0.6 kg and subject to the General Note 6 of Leather & Leather Product)
	24		Dispersing Agent (formulated	5 kgs

			products) excluding Nonylphenol	
	25		Cationic Dye Fixative	5 kgs
	26		Polyurathane Resin	20 kgs
	27		Penetrating Agent (As per Sl. No.3 of General Note for Leather & Leather Product)	4 kgs
	28		Pigments other than those used exclusively in ceramic colours, cuprous oxide and aluminium oxide	10 kgs
	29	a)	Binders other than those indicated below	10 kgs
		b)	Casein based Binders OR	5 kgs
			Resin/Polyurathane based binders	10 kgs
	30		Liquid Dyes (Based on Acid dyes/ Basic dyes/ Metal complex dyes/Liquid Colouring Agents)	10 ltrs
	31		Feel Modifiers	1 kg
	32		Lacquer Emulsion	10 kgs
	33		Slipagents (Silicon based Oil)	1 kg
	34		Fixing Agents/ Cross Linkers (Formaldehyde free)	1 kg
	35		Wax Emulsion (only ready to use formulated products; raw materials for wax emulsion is not permitted)	2 kgs
	36		Oil/Wax for pull up Finish (edible oils are not permitted)	25 kg
	37		Fillers for Leather Industry (Hydrophilic fumed silica not allowed)	3 kg
	38		Spl. Auxiliaries for Stain/ Fire/ Grease/ Water/ Alkali/ Acid/ Oil Resistance	5 kgs
	39		Pearlised Pigment and Powder (Bronze powder is not allowed)	1 kg
	40		Fluorescent Pigment	4 kgs
	41		Special Lacquer for Brush off/	10 kgs

			Two tone	
	42		*Transfer foil (Polyester/ Polyurethane Metalised film - Silver/ Gold/ Bronze/ Mat/ Plain/ Two Tone effect/ Glazy/ Nubuck effect/ Pull up effect/ Suede effect/Floral and other design effects)	120 sq. Mtrs.
			Note: *This item will be allowed only for laminated finished leather using the above Transfer Foil/Film.	
	43		Miscellaneous Items:	
			a) Knife Blades/ Band Knives: Splitting Band Knife/Fleshing Knife/Shaving Knife used only in leather industry	
			b) Grinding wheels for Splitting Machine/Fleshing Machine/Shaving Machine used only in leather industry	upto 5% of FOB value of export, out of which value of each of the items at (e), (g) & (h) shall not exceed 5% of the overall CIF value of miscellaneous items permitted for import.
			c) Felt/ Felt Sleeves Samming Machine/ Setting cum Samming/ Polishing Felt Roller	
			d) Stones: Polishing Stone Roller/wet Buffing Stone Roller	
			e) Emery Paper: Roll of 50 Metre Length	
			f) Glazing Glass in cylindrical shape only	
			g) Padding Mohair cloth	
			h) Embossing plate	

Note: In case of export of Suede and Nubuck leather, the quantity of the import item 24 i.e. Dyes shall be enhanced to "20 kgs (Out of the total quantity of 20 kgs, the quantity of Reactive Dyes shall not exceed 0.6 kg).Note: 2. Item No. (ii) for 12 (a) shall not be allowed for the grain garment leather and gloving leather.Note: 3. Supplementary Vegetable Tanning Agents Gambier/ Chestnut/ Tara/ Sumac

shall be allowed for import on Actual User condition. In case of DFRC, these items shall be used by the licensee only and shall not be allowed for transfer/sale.

a) Lactic Acid which is appearing as Deliming Agent against inputs shall not be allowed.

b) Synthetic Resins and Hydroxy Ethyl Cellulose in any broad heading of Chemicals may not be allowed.

c) Any product in the name of fillers may not be allowed because formulated products manufactured by Leather Chemical Companies (as supported by their technical data sheets) are used in Leather Industry.

Annexure-II

Revised Standard Input output norms G-46.

G46	Finished Leather from Skin of Goat/ Sheep/ Calf	1000 Sq.ft.	1		Preservative (as per Sl. No.3 of General Notes for Leather and Leather products)	1.5 kg
			2		Wetting Agent	5 kgs
			3		Soaking Enzyme (other than used in Food Processing Industry)	2.5 kgs
			4		Unhairing Agent:	
				a)	Sodium Sulphide	2. kgs
				b)	Sulfohydrate	2.5 kgs
			5		Leather Liming Auxilliaries	1.5 kg
			6		Deliming Agent	2.5 kgs
			7		Bating Agent (other than Potassium Carbonate)	5 kgs
			8		Leather Degreasing Agent (Fatty Alcohol/ Esters/ Fatty Acid Derivatives)	5 kgs
			9		Bleaching Agent (Sodium Bisulfite/ Hydrogen Peroxide/ Sodium Chlorite/ Potassium Permanganate)	1.5 kg
			10		Formic Acid	10 kgs
			11		Acetic Acid	2.5 kgs

	12		Chrome Tanning Agent:	Deleted
		a)	For Full Chrome Tanned Leather (i) Chrome Tanning Agent/Relevant Reducing Agent/Masking Agent (ii) Vegetable Tanning Agent such As Wattle or Mimosa/Quebracho and supplementary Vegetable Tanning agents such as Chestnut/ Tara/ Sumac/Re-tanning agent such as cutch	30 kg 12 kg
		b)	For Vegetable Tanned Leather Main vegetable tanning agents such as Wattle or Mimosa/ Quebracho Re-tanning agents such as cutch and Supplementary vegetable Tanning agents such as Chestnut/ Tara/ Sumac subject to the condition That Supplementary Tanning agents such as Gambier, Chestnut, Tara and Sumac shall be allowed a maximum of 30 kg. (Betal nut/ Areca nut is not allowed)	55 kg
		c)	For Vegetable - Chrome Combination Tanned Leather (Semi-Chrome tanned Leather)	
			(i) Vegetable Tanning Agent such as Wattle or Mimosa/ Quebracho Re-tanning agents such as cutch and Supplementary Vegetable tanning agents such as Chestnut/Tara/ Sumac subject to the condition that Supplementary Tanning Agents such as Chestnut, Tara and Sumac shall be allowed a Maximum of 30 kg.	55 kg
			(ii) Chrome Tanning Agent	13 kg.
	13		Zirconium Tanning Salt	5 kgs
	14		Sodium Formate/ Acetate	5 kgs
	15		Sodium Bicarbonate	4 kgs
	16		Soda Ash	2 kgs

	17		Magnesium Oxide	2.5 kgs
	18		Syntan (only synthesized chemical products but not pure chemicals)	20 kgs
	19		Borax	5 kgs
	20		Oxalic Acid	2.50 kgs
	21		Sodium thio-sulphate	5 kgs
	22		Deleted	Deleted
	23		Fatliquors	20 kgs
	24		Dye Levelling Agent	1 kgs
	25		Dyes (Acid dyes/ Direct Dyes/ Premetallised dyes/Basic Dyes/ Reactive dyes/ sulphur dyes) other than those of exclusively used in textile processing	10 kgs (Out of the total quantity of 10 kgs, the quantity of Reactive dyes shall not exceed 0.5 kg and subject to the General Note 6 of Leather & Leather Product))
	26		Dispersing Agent (formulated products) excluding Nonylphenol	2.5 kgs
	27		Cationic dyes Fixative	5 kgs
	28		Pigments other than those used in ceramic colours, cuprous oxide ad aluminum oxide	10 kgs
	29		a) Binders other than those indicated below	10 kgs
			b) Casein based binders OR	15 kgs
			Resin/Polyurathane based binders	10 kgs
	30		Liquid Dyes (based on Acid dyes/Basic dyes/Metal complex dyes)	10 ltrs
	31		Feel Modifiers	1 kg
	32		Lacquer Emulsion	10 kgs
	33		Slipagents (Silicon based Oil)	1 kg
	34		Fixing Agents/ Cross Linkers (Formaldehyde free)	1 kg

	35		Wax Emulsion (only ready to use formulated products)	2 kgs
	36		Oil/Wax for pull up finish (other than edible oils)	15 kgs
	37		Fillers for Leather Industry (Hydrophilic fumed silica not allowed)	3 kgs
	38		Spl. Auxiliaries for Stain/ Fire/ Grease/ Water/ Alkali/ Acid/ Oil resistance	5 kgs
	39		Pearlised Pigment and Powder (Bronze powered is not allowed)	1 kg
	40		Fluorescent Pigment	4 kgs
	41		Special Lacquer for Brush off/ Two tone	10 kgs
	42		*Transfer foil (Polyester/ Polyurethane Metalised film - Silver/ Gold/ Bronze/ Mat/ Plain/ two Tone effect/ Glazy/ Nubuck effect/ Pull up effect/ Suede effect/Floral and other design effects)	120 sq.mtrs
			Note: *This item will be allowed only for laminated finished leather using the above Transfer Foil/Film.	
	43		Miscellaneous Items:	
			a) Knife Blades/ Band Knives: Splitting Band Knife/Fleshing Knife/Shaving Knife used in leather industry	
			b) Grinding Wheels for Splitting Machine/Fleshing Machine/ Shaving Machine used in leather industry	Upto 5% of FOB value of export, out of which value of each of the items at (e), (g) & (h) shall not exceed 5% of the overall CIF value of Miscellaneous items permitted for import
			c) Felt/Felt Sleeves Samming Machine/ Setting cum Samming/Polishing Felt Roller	

				d) Stones: Polishing Stone Roller/wet Buffing stone Roller	
				e) Emery Paper: Roll of 50 Metre Length	
				f) Glazing Glass in cylindrical shape	
				g) Padding Mohair cloth	
				h) Embossing plate	

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