



RAIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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The General Manager Department of Corporate Services BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort <u>Mumbai-400 001</u>	The Manager Listing Department The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra East <u>Mumbai – 400 051</u>
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Notification by Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Import of Pet Coke.

Ref: Scrip Code: 500339 (BSE) and Scrip code: RAIN (NSE)

With reference to the above stated subject, we bring to your kind notice that Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, Government of India, vide notification No.25/2015-2020, dated 17th August, 2018 (Notification enclosed) has amended import policy conditions of Petcoke.

The extract of the said notification, are re-produced below:

Exim Code	Item Description	Policy	Existing Policy Conditions	Policy	Revised Policy conditions
2713	Petroleum Coke, Petroleum Bitumen and other Residues of Petroleum Oils or of Oils obtained from Bituminous Minerals				
	Petroleum coke:			Prohibited	As per Policy condition No.6 of the chapter.
2713 11 00	Not Calcined	Free	-	Prohibited	As per Policy condition No.6 below
2713 12 00	Calcined	Free	-	Prohibited	As per Policy condition No.6 below
2713 20 00	Petroleum bitumen	Free	-	Prohibited	As per Policy condition No.6 below



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2703 90 00	Other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals	Free	-	Prohibited	As per Policy condition No.6 below

Policy Conditions of this Chapter:

Import of pet coke for fuel purpose is prohibited. However, import of Pet coke is “free” for cement, lime kiln, calcium carbide and gasification industries for use as feed stock or in the manufacturing process only on Actual User basis. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, in consultation with Customs and Directorate General of Foreign Trade, will bring out detailed guidelines on regulating and monitoring the imported Petcoke.

Effect of this Notification: Import of Pet Coke is allowed for only cement, lime kiln, calcium carbide and gasification industries, when used as feed stock or in the manufacturing process on Actual User Condition.

The above Notification prohibits the import of Green Petroleum Coke (GPC) into India, which will negatively impact the ability of RAIN CII Carbon (Vizag) Limited, a wholly owned Subsidiary, that is engaged in the business of production and sale of Calcined Petroleum Coke (CPC) in India, to supply CPC to its customers that are engaged in the manufacture of Primary Aluminium, Steel and Titanium Dioxide.

As RAIN CII Carbon (Vizag) Limited uses “Green Petroleum Coke” or “Calcined Petroleum Coke” only as “Feedstock” and fully complies with the best environmental standards, it has filed an application with the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India to seek a clarification regarding import of Green Petroleum Coke for use as Feedstock in the production of Calcined Petroleum Coke.

This is for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for Rain Industries Limited

S. Venkat Ramana Reddy
Company Secretary

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 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department of Commerce
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Notification No. 25/2015-2020
 Dated the 7 August, 2018

Subject: - Amendment of import policy condition of Petcoke.

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred by Section 3 of FT (D&R) Act, 1992, read with paragraph 1.02 and 2.01 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Central Government hereby, inserts chapter policy condition No.6 in Chapter 27 of ITC (HS) 2017, Schedule 1 (Import Policy):

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