

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)

Ad hoc Exemption Order No. 4/2021-Customs

New Delhi, the 3rd May, 2021

G.S.R. (E)...- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, under exceptional circumstances prevailing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempts the goods of the description as specified in the notifications listed in the Appendix below, falling within the Chapter, heading, sub-heading or tariff item of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) as specified in the said notifications, when imported into India, from the whole of the integrated tax leviable thereon under sub-section (7) of section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act, read with section 5 of the Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017), subject to the conditions specified in the Annexure to this exemption order.

2. This exemption order shall remain in force upto and inclusive of the 30th day of June, 2021 and shall also apply to goods which are pending for clearance on the date of issue of this order.

Appendix

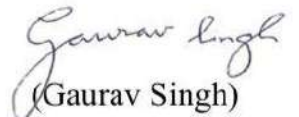
S.No.	Notification
1.	Notification No. 27/2021-Customs, dated the 20 th April, 2021 [G.S.R. 284(E), dated the 20 th April, 2021]
2.	Notification No. 28/2021-Customs, dated the 24 th April, 2021 [G.S.R. 286(E), dated the 24 th April, 2021]

Annexure

Condition No.	Condition
1.	The said goods are imported free of cost for the purpose of Covid relief by a State Government or, any entity, relief agency or statutory body, authorised in this regard by any State Government.

2.	The said goods are received from abroad for free distribution in India for the purpose of Covid relief.
3.	Before clearance of the goods, the importer produces to the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, a certificate from a nodal authority, appointed by a State Government, that the imported goods are meant for free distribution for Covid relief, by the State Government, or the entity, relief agency or statutory body, as specified in such certificate.
4.	The importer produces before the Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, at the port of import within a period of six months from the date of importation, or within such extended period not exceeding nine months from the said date as that Deputy or Assistant Commissioner of Customs may allow, a statement containing details of goods distributed free of cost duly certified by the said nodal authority of the State Government.

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LIST OF ITEMS FOR COVID RELIEF EXEMPT FROM
CUSTOMS DUTY/ HEALTH CESS

1. Remdesivir Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
2. Beta Cyclodextrin (SBEB CD) used in manufacture of Remdesivir,
3. Injection Remdesivir
4. Oxygen concentrator including flow meter, regulator, connectors and tubings.
5. Medical Oxygen
6. Vacuum Pressure Swing Absorption (VPSA) and Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) oxygen plants
7. Cryogenic oxygen Air Separation Units (ASUs) producing liquid/gaseous oxygen
8. Oxygen canister.
9. Oxygen filling systems
10. Oxygen storage tanks
11. Oxygen generator
12. ISO containers for Shipping Oxygen
13. Cryogenic road transport tanks for Oxygen
14. Oxygen cylinders including cryogenic cylinders and tanks
15. Any Chapter Parts of goods at S.No.1 and 3 to 10 above, used in the manufacture of equipment related to the production, transportation, distribution or storage of Oxygen, subject to the condition that the importer follows the procedure set out in the Customs (Import of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty) Rules, 2017
16. Any other device from which oxygen can be generated
17. Ventilators, including ventilator with compressors; all accessories and tubings; humidifiers; viral filters (should be able to function as high flow device and come with nasal canula).
18. High flow nasal canula device with all attachments; nasal canula for use with the device.
19. Helmets for use with non-invasive ventilation.
20. Non-invasive ventilation oronasal masks for ICU ventilators.
21. Non-invasive ventilation nasal masks for ICU ventilators.
22. COVID-19 vaccines
23. Inflammatory Diagnostic (marker) kits, namely- IL6, D-Dimer, CRP(C-Reactive Protein), LDH (Lactate De-Hydrogenase), Ferritin, Pro Calcitonin (PCT) and blood gas reagents.
