

INDIA IMPORT REGULATIONS SUMMARY

Country Guide Professional reference for international trade teams

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WORKFLOW OVERVIEW

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2. Verify import license or restricted category before production. -->
3. Align invoice, packing list, and COO with Indian entry requirements. -->
4. Support importer with specs and certificates for customs valuation. -->
5. Archive correspondence for compliance audits.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Structured trade knowledge for India Import Regulations Summary from Trade Knowledge Foundation

* Primary customs valuation and trade settlement document listing goods, value, and terms.

* Details packages, weights, and contents must align with invoice and transport document.

BUSINESS BACKGROUND

BIS, import licensing, and documentation notes for exporting to India. enterprise trade guide with workflow, examples, FAQ, and related tools.

* Exporters, importers, and trade operations teams

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STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Document / Requirement

- Commercial invoice

- Packing list

- B/L

- Bill of Entry

- COO

- BIS cert if required

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COUNTRY REGULATIONS

- * Bill of Entry via ICEGATE
- * BIS/ISI for notified products
- * Relationship-driven; patience with bureaucracy
- * Advance payment disputes if BIS cert delayed

INDUSTRY NOTES

- * CE Machinery Directive (EU)
- * Product safety & technical files
- * HS Chapters 84 85 classification
- * FCC (US), CE/RoHS (EU), CCC (China)
- * Lithium battery transport (IATA/IMDG)
- * Anti-dumping duties on select HS lines
- * CE Machinery Directive
- * ISO 9001

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES

- * Authoritative content for India Import Regulations Summary following Country Resource Blueprint structure.

CHECKLISTS

- * BIS/ISI and product standards where notified
- * DGFT import policy and restricted lists
- * Import licensing and partner roles
- * Documentation for Indian customs entry
- * Commercial invoice
- * Packing list
- * B/L
- * Bill of Entry

COMMON MISTAKES

- * Missing Incoterms
- * Invoice/packing quantity mismatch
- * Undervaluation
- * Weight mismatch vs B/L
- * Missing marks & numbers

FAQ

- * Q: What does this India resource cover? A: Import regulations, BIS, licensing, and documentation for exporting to India.
- * Q: Is BIS always required? A: Product-dependent verify notified categories before shipment.
- * Q: Who files import clearance in India? A: Typically the Indian importer exporter supplies accurate docs and certs.
- * Q: How is this different from an invoice template? A: Regulatory summary PDF not a fillable invoice form.
- * Q: When to use this guide? A: New Indian buyer, new product line, or compliance review before quoting.
- * Q: Trade31 tools to pair? A: Landed-cost calculator, packing list template, and country knowledge guides.

BEST PRACTICES

- * [Wooden crates ISPM 15](#)
- * [Anti-static bags and foam](#)
- * [Pre-shipment inspection \(PSI\) when contracted](#)
- * [Functional test sampling](#)

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- * [country-resources.india-import-regulations](#)
- * [country-resources.china-export-requirements](#)