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Report Name: India Extends Unrestricted Imports of Yellow Peas

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Report Highlights:

India has extended the policy of unrestricted imports of yellow peas at zero duty until March 31, 2026. On May 30, 2025, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) issued a custom notification continuing the import duty exemption on yellow peas through March 31, 2026. On May 31, 2025, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade issued a related notification extending the unrestricted import policy on yellow pulses with a bill of lading on or before March 31, 2026.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

On May 30, 2025, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) issued a [custom notification, No. 31/2025](#), extending the ongoing exemption from import duty¹ on yellow peas (HS 07131010) from May 31, 2025 to March 31, 2026. The following day, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) issued the [notification No. 16/2025-2026](#) that extended the ongoing import policy condition for yellow peas which is now valid through March 31, 2026.

Under these two notifications, India will allow unrestricted import of yellow peas at zero duty until March 31, 2026.

Ministry: India's Ministry of Finance (MoF) and Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI).

Date of Announcement: May 30, 2025 (MoF), and May 31, 2025 (MoCI).

Products effected: Yellow peas under HS code 07131010.

Date of Enforcement: With immediate effect through March 31, 2026.

Background:

Until early December 2023, imports of yellow peas were effectively banned due to an annual (fiscal year) quota with a minimum import price (MIP) of INR 200 per kilogram (minimum duty of INR 110 per kilogram). Additionally, imports were restricted to the Kolkata Port only.

On December 7, 2023, the Ministry of Finance issued a custom notification ([No. 64/2023](#)) exempting the import duty on yellow peas (HS 0713311010) through March 31, 2024. The next day, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry issued Notification [No. 50/2023](#) revising the import policy for yellow peas (HS 07131010) allowing unrestricted imports until March 31, 2024.² Since then, the two ministries have issued a series of notifications giving periodic extensions to the unrestricted imports of yellow peas, with the last extension issued on March 10, 2025 extending the policy through May 31, 2025.

Attachments:

No Attachments.

¹ Includes custom duty of 10 percent and Agriculture Infrastructure and Development Cess (AIDC) of 00589140 percent advalorem on CIF value

² See GAIN-INDIA | [IN2023-0098 India Authorizes Unrestricted Imports of Yellow Peas](#)