

# International Food & Drink Expo India 2009

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International Food & Drink Expo India 2009 will take place 2 - 4 December 2009, Hall 11, Pragati Maidan Exhibition Centre, New Delhi, India. Add these important dates to your calendar now!

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## **Why India?**

- India remains one of the fastest growing economies in the world, with a projected average GDP growth of 7.1% in 2009-10 fiscal year
- India's population of over 1.147 billion represents one of the largest consumer markets in the world
- Increased disposable income, urbanization and organized retail expansion are driving up consumer spend on food and drink
- Food consumption has an annual growth rate of 4.1%, expected to reach US\$344 billion by 2025
- Organized retail is growing at 40% per annum and will account for 22% of the market by 2010
- Food & Grocery retailing accounts for 62% of the total retail market and will be worth US\$150billion by 2025
- Food & Drink imports to India are growing at around 25% annually

- India's wine market is growing at 25% per annum, reaching 17 million litres consumption by 2011
- Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) increased by 137% March November last year, to US\$17.21 billion

The key growth drivers for the food industry in India, among others, would include, higher disposable incomes, shifts in spending orientation, increased food retailing in organized sector, increased export opportunities, favorable regulatory environment, favorable government support, and increased investment inflows.

The Indian food industry, which forms bulk of the overall retail business in the country, is set to grow by 50 per cent from US\$ 200 billion (around Rs 10 lakh crore) in 2006-07 to US\$ 300 billion (around Rs 15 lakh crore) in the next seven years by 2015. Almost, three fourth (or, 758 per cent) of the food business is currently dominated by the unorganized sector.

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## Import of Prepared Foodstuffs

### Classification, description & Import Duties on Preparations of Meat

H.S. code	Description
16010000	SAUSAGES AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS, OF MEAT, MEAT OFFAL OR BLOOD; FOOD PREPARATIONS BASED ON THESE PRODUCTS

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
100 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	111.12 %

H.S. code	Description
16020000	OTHER PREPARED OR PRESERVED MEAT, MEAT OFFAL OR BOLL D
16030000	EXTRACTS AND JUICES OF MEAT FISH OR CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %



## Import Restrictions on Preparations of Meat

1. Imports of preparations of Meat is allowed only on furnishing a specific Sanitary Permit mentioning the list of Products under Import & their corresponding Qty. & Values, issued by the Trade Division in the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, New Delhi.
2. An Application for such Permit has to be made & such permit has to be obtained prior to Import of the said products.
3. Import of Meat Products are allowed only through Airports and Sea Ports at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkotta & Chennai.
4. A Phytosanitary Certificated issued from the Port of shipment has to accompany the goods.
5. Import of All Food Products have to be referred to the Port Health Officer at the respective Ports for NOC and will be released on compliance of the PHO requirements like inspection of goods, verification of Packing, mfg date, exp. Date, batch no. etc. & if necessary testing of the samples.



**Classification, description & Import Duties on Preparations of Fish**

H.S. code	Description
16040000	PREPARED OR PRESERVED FISH; CAVIAR AND CAVIAR SUBSTITUTES PREPARED FROM FISH EGGS, LIKE SALMONS, SARDINES, TUNAS, MACKERAL, ETC.
16050000	CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTIBRATES, PREPARED & PRESERVED, LIKE CRAB, SHRIMPS, PRAWNS, LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SQUIDS, OCOTOPUS, CUTTLE FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %

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**Classification, description & Import Duties on  
Sugar Confectionary**

H.S. code	Description
17040000	<b>Sugar Confectionary (Including White Choco-Late, not containing Cocoa, Like Chewing Gum, Jelly Confectionary, Boiled sweets, Toffees, Caramels, Etc.</b>

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	59.085 %

**Import Restrictions for Sugar Confectionary**

1. A Phytosanitary Certificated issued from the Port of shipment has to accompany the goods.
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**Classification, description & Import Duties on  
Chocolates, Etc**

H.S. code	Description
18060000	Chocolates and other food preparations containing Cocoa

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	59.085 %

**Import Restrictions for Chocolates, Etc.**

1. A Phytosanitary Certificated issued from the Port of shipment has to accompany the goods.
2. Import of All Food Products have to be referred to the Port Health Officer at the respective Ports for NOC and will be released on compliance of the PHO requirements like inspection of goods, verification of Packing, mfg date, exp. Date, batch no. etc. & if necessary testing of the samples.



**Classification, description & Import Duties on Preparations of Flour, Etc.**

H.S. code	Description
19010000	MALT EXTRACT; FOOD PREPARATIONS OF FLOUR, GROATS, MEAL, STARCH OR MALT EXTRACT, NOT CONTAINING COCOA OR CONTAINING LESS THAN 40% BY WEIGHT OF COCOA CALCULATED ON A TOTALLY DEFATTED BASIS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED; FOOD PREPARATIONS OF GOODS OF HEADINGS 0401 TO 0404, NOT CONTAINING COCOA OR CONTAINING LESS THAN 5% BY WEIGHT OF COCOA CALCULATED ON A TOTALLY DEFATTED BASIS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED. Like Malted Milk, Bakers Mixed Doughs, Malt Extracts.

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	59.085 %

19020000	PASTA, WHETHER OR NOT COOKED OR STUFFED (WITH MEAT OR OTHER SUBSTANCES) OR OTHERWISE PREPARED, SUCH AS SPAGHETTI, MACARONI, NOODLES, LASAGNE, GNOCCHI, RAVIOLI, CANNELLONI; COUSCOUS, WHETHER OR NOT PREPARED. Like
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Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %



**Classification, description & Import Duties on Prepared Foods of Cereals**

H.S. code	Description
19040000	PREPARED FOODS OBTAINED BY THE SWELLING OR ROASTING OF CEREALS OR CEREAL PRODUCTS (FOR EXAMPLE, CORN FLAKES); CEREALS [OTHER THAN MAIZE (CORN) ] IN GRAIN FORM OR IN THE FORM OF FLAKES OR OTHER WORKED GRAINS (EXCEPT FLOUR, GROATS AND MEAL), PRE-COOKED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	59.085 %

**Classification, description & Import Duties on Breads, Pastrys, Etc.**

H.S. code	Description
19040000	BREAD, PASTRY, CAKES, BISCUITS AND OTHER BAKERS' WARES, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING COCOA; COMMUNION WAFERS, EMPTY CACHETS OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL USE, SEALING WAFERS, RICE PAPER AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS

Description	Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
Breads	30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	Nil	30.90 %
Sweet Biscuits, Wafers, Pastries & Cakes	30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	47.610 %
Rusks, Toasted Breads, Salted Biscuits, Papads	30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %
Wafers or products coated with chocolate	45 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	79.247 %



**Classification, description & Import Duties for Preparations of Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts & Parts of Plants**

H.S. code	Description
200100	VEGETABLES, FRUIT, NUTS AND OTHER EDIBLE PARTS OF PLANTS, PREPARED OR PRESERVED BY VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID
200200	TOMATOES PREPARED OR PRESERVED OTHERWISE THAN BY VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID
200300	MUSHROOMS AND TRUFFLES, PREPARED OR PRESERVED OTHERWISE THAN BY VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID
200400 200500	OTHER VEGETABLES PREPARED OR PRESERVED OTHERWISE THAN VINEGAR OR ACETIC ACID, NOT FROZEN
200600	VEGETABLES, FRUITS, NUTS, FRUIT PEEL, AND OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS, PRESERVED BY SUGAR
200700	JAMS, FRUIT JELLIES, MARMALADES, FRUIT OR NUT PUREE, AND FRUIT OR NUT PASTES, OBTAINED BY COOKING WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR.
200800	FRUITS NUTS AND OTHER EDIBLE PARTS OF PLANTS, OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR.
200900	FRUIT JUICES (INCLUDING GRAPE MUST) AND VEGETABLE JUICES, UNFERMENTED, AND NOT CONTAINING ADDED SPIRIT, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %

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### Classification, description & Import Duties on Miscellaneous Prepared Foods

H.S. code	Description
21010000	EXTRACTS, ESSENCES AND CONCENTRATES, OF COFFEE, TEA OR MATE AND PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS OF THESE PRODUCTS OR WITH A BASIS OF COFFEE, TEA OR MATE; ROASTED CHICORY AND OTHER ROASTED COFFEE SUBSTITUTES, AND EXTRACTS, ESSENCES AND CONCENTRATES THEREOF
21020000	YEASTS (ACTIVE OR INACTIVE); OTHER SINGLE CELL MICRO-ORGANISMS, DEAD (BUT NOT INCLUDING VACCINES OF HEADING 3002); PREPARED BAKING POWDERS
21030000	SAUCES AND PREPARATIONS THEREFOR, MIXED CONDIMENTS AND MIXED SEASONINGS; MUSTARD FLOUR AND MEAL AND PREPARED MUSTARD
21040000	SOUPS AND BROTHS AND PREPARATIONS THEREFOR; HOMOGENISED COMPOSITE FOOD PREPARATIONS
21050000	FOOD PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED, LIKE SOFT DRINK CONCENTRATES, SHARBATS, PAN MASALA, SUGAR SYRUPS & FLAVOURING MATERIAL, CUSTARD POWDER, DIABETIC FOODS

Description	Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
Coffees, Essences, Extracts, Tea, Curry Pastes, Chilly Sauce, Salad dressings, Mixed Seasonings, Etc	30 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	59.085 %
Yeasts, Soya, Tomato Sauces, Soups Broth, Ice Creams, Etc.	30 %	Nil	Nil	3 %	4 %	36.136 %
Soft Drink Concentrates, Sharbats, Pan Masala, Sugar Syrups & Flavouring Material, Custard Powder, Diabetic Foods	160 %	8 %	3 %	3 %	4 %	220.776 %



**Import Restrictions for preparations of Flour, Cereals Breads, Vegetable, Fruits Nuts, Plant Parts, Etc.**

1. A Phytosanitary Certificate issued from the Port of shipment has to accompany the goods.
2. Import of All Food Products have to be referred to the Port Health Officer at the respective Ports for NOC and will be released on compliance of the PHO requirements like inspection of goods, verification of Packing, mfg date, exp. Date, batch no. etc. & if necessary testing of the samples.



**Classification, description & Import Duties on  
Coffee, Tea, Etc**

H.S. code	Description
09010000	Coffee, Whether or not roasted or Decaffeinated; Coffee Husks and Skins; Coffee Substitutes containing Coffee in any proportion Like Arabica Plantation Grade A,B or C, Arabica Cherry Grade AB, PB, C or B/B/B, Rob Parchment Grade AB, PB, or C, Rob Cherry Grade AB,PB, C or B/B/B,

Description	Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
Coffees Not Roasted, Not Decaffeinated	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4 %	108 %
Coffees Not Roasted, Decaffeinated	100 %	0 %	0 %	3 %	4 %	111.12 %
Coffees Roasted, Not Decaffeinated	100 %	0 %	0 %	3 %	4 %	111.12 %
Coffees Roasted, Decaffeinated	100 %	0 %	0 %	3 %	4 %	111.12 %
Coffee Husks & Skins	100 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	4 %	108 %



H.S. code	Description
09020000	Tea Whether or Not flavoured Green Tea, Black Tea, Not / Partly / fermented , Black Tea Leafs, Dust, Tea Bags, Ball, Brick, Tablets, Waste

Basic Custom Duty	Excise Duty	Ed Cess on Excise Duty	Ed. Cess on all Duties	Spl CVD	Total % on assessable Value
100 %	0 %	0 %	3 %	4 %	111.12 %

### Import Restrictions for Coffee, Tea, Etc.

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Extracts of the notified custom clearance procedures of the Indian customs for importation of food articles

**Customs Clearance Procedure Notified for importation of Food Articles**

The Customs shall undertake following general checks in addition to testing of samples prior to clearance of food items, and if the product does not satisfy these requirements, clearance shall not be allowed:-

- a. should be checked to see whether there is any deterioration or contamination of the products.
- b. Physical/visual appearance in terms of possible damage - whether it is swollen or bulged in appearance; and also for rodent/insect contamination or presence of filth, dirt etc. - should be checked.
- c. The product should meet the labelling requirements under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules and the Packaged Commodities Rules. This includes ensuring that **the label is written not only in any foreign language, but also in English.** The details of ingredients in descending order, **date of manufacture, batch no., best before date etc. are mandatory requirements.** All products will also have to indicate details of best before on all food packages. (Reference Ministry of Health notification No. GSR 537(E) dated 13th June 2000).

All the consignments of edible/food products imported through ports, airports, ICDs, CFSs, Land Customs Stations **shall be referred to PHOs for testing and clearance shall be allowed only after receipt of the test report.**