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Import of Hazardous Chemicals shall also be subject to the provisions of the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 (made under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986). (These rules can be accessed from the website of Ministry of Environment and Forests - <http://envfor.nic.in>).

9. 'Live-Stock & Live-Stock Products:

(A) Whale Shark (*Rhincodon typus*) & Parts and Products of this species:

Whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*) and parts and products of this species shall be 'Restricted' for Imports.

(B) Import of Poultry and Poultry Products:

The import of poultry and poultry products into India shall be regulated as per S.O. 2337(E) dated 8th July, 2016, as amended from time to time, issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries under Section 3 and 3A of the Livestock Importation Act, 1898.^v

10. Textile and Textile Articles Containing Hazardous Dyes:

- I. Import of textile and textile articles is permitted subject to the condition that they shall not contain any of the hazardous dyes whose handling, production, carriage or use is prohibited by the Government of India under the provisions of clause (d) of subsection (2) of Section 6 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with the relevant rule(s) framed thereunder. For this purpose, the import consignments shall be accompanied by a pre-shipment certificate from a textile testing laboratory accredited to the National Accreditation Agency of the Country of Origin. The details of Accredited Agencies are available in: <http://ilac.org/signatory-search/?q=all>
- II. In cases where such certificates are not available, the consignment will be cleared after getting a sample of the imported consignment tested & certified from any of the agencies
 - (i) Textiles Committee of Ministry of Textiles (<http://textilescommittee.nic.in/>) and its various testing facilities,
 - (ii) Central Silk Technological Research Institute (CSRTI) (located at Bengaluru, Karnataka) and Eco Testing Laboratory Central Silk Technological Research Institute (located at Bhagalpur, Bihar, and Varanasi Uttar Pradesh); of the Central Silk Board (the details can be accessed from the website of the Central Silk Board: <http://csb.gov.in>). The sampling will be based on the following parameters:

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- a. At least 25% of samples are drawn for testing instead of 100%.
 - b. While drawing the samples, it will be ensured by Customs that majority samples are drawn from consignments originating from countries where there is no legal prohibition on the use of harmful hazardous Dyes.
 - c. The test report will be valid for a period of six months in cases where the textile/textile articles of the same specification/quality are imported and the importer, supplier and the country of origin are the same.
- III. However, the above procedure at 2. I and II, regarding testing of Textiles and Textile Articles for presence of Azo Dyes, will not be applicable for imports originating from the countries as listed in Appendix-2X of Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms of FTP 2015-20, where the use of Azo Dyes in Textiles and Textile Articles is banned.

11. Woolen Textiles and Woolen Blended textiles:

Import of all woolen textiles and woolen blended textiles will be governed by Notification No.CER (18)/99-CLB dated 7th March, 1988 read with the Textile (Development & Regulation) Order, 2001 (can be accessed from the website of the Ministry of Textiles:- www.texmin.nic.in/orders/odr_tdro_2001.pdf) and the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 can be accessed from the website of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution:- <http://fcamin.nic.in>).

Imports will, therefore, be subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) All imports of woolen textiles & woolen blended fabrics will display markings or selvedge description indicating the composition of fibre blends. For this purpose, all consignments will be accompanied by a pre-shipment inspection certificate from a textile testing laboratory accredited to the National Accreditation Agency of the Country of Origin certifying the composition of the woolen textile & blends. Consignment not accompanied by a pre-shipment inspection certificate, will be allowed to be cleared after getting the sample of the imported consignment tested & certified from any of the agencies
 - (i) Textiles Committee of Ministry of Textiles (<http://textilescommittee.nic.in/>) and its various testing facilities,
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- (b) Imports will also be accompanied by a certificate of origin.