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Government of India  
Ministry of Steel  
Trade & Taxation Division  
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Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026

NOTICE

In supersession of this Ministry's Notice of even no. dated 13.06.2025, 04.08.2025 and 10.09.2025, the advance registration period to apply for registration on the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) Portal for import of all steel products, except items covered under specific HS Codes of Heading 7204 of ITC(HS), 2022 and import from SEZ/EOU to DTA, will be as under:

Country	Period
Nepal, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka	Not earlier than 60 <sup>th</sup> day and not later than 2 <sup>nd</sup> day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment
All Countries except Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka	Not earlier than 60 <sup>th</sup> day and not later than 3 <sup>rd</sup> day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment

2. The advance registration period for import of items covered under specific HS codes of heading 7204 of ITC(HS), 2022 would be 'not earlier than 60<sup>th</sup> day and not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment'.
3. Further, the advance registration period for import of items from SEZ/EOU to DTA would be 'not earlier than 60<sup>th</sup> day and not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> day before the expected date of arrival of import consignment'.
4. The Automatic Registration Number thus generated shall remain valid for a period of 75 days.
5. This will be effective from 20.02.2026.

  
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