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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 11th January 1967

SUBJECT:—*Import policy for books (S. No. 169-170/IV)—Utilisation of quota/supplementary licences for books, for the import of printing machinery etc. for the period April 1966—March 1967.*

No. 5-ITC(PN)/67.—Attention is invited to the import policy for books falling under S. Nos. 169-170/IV as given in Part 'B' of Section II of the Import Trade Control Policy (Red Book) for the period April 1966—March, 1967, according to which established importers are granted import licences for books on a quota of 100%. There is also a provision for the grant of supplementary licences for import of standard technical books or books of reference, text books.

2. It has been represented that the established importers holding quota licences for books may be allowed to utilise such licences for the import of printing machinery and other necessary items to enable them to print books in the country. After due consideration, it has been decided to permit the established importers who are also publishers of books and are holding quota/supplementary licences for books for the period April 1966—March 1967 to import the following items against such licences:—

- (i) Letter press and offset printing machinery.
- (ii) Exposed negatives and positives of the books for the reproduction of titles.

- (iii) Copper plates.
- (iv) Stereo flongs/matrix board.

3. The facility provided in paragraph 2 above will be permissible only to those established importers of books who are also publishers of books and have to their credit the publication of at least 50 standard books. The publication of guide books, periodicals and books of ephemeral nature will not be taken into consideration for this purpose. The established importers eligible to and desiring to avail themselves of this concession, should apply to the licensing authorities concerned for the necessary endorsement in this respect. The request for such endorsement should be accompanied by a certificate from the Publisher Association of India, 14/18, Calicut Street, Ballard Estate, Bombay-1 or the Indian National Bibliography, C/o Central Reference Library, National Library Velvedere, Calcutta-27 in support of the eligibility of the applicant showing the list of books published by him. The Import licence for books issued to the applicant for the period April 1966—March 1967 should also be produced in original for the required endorsement.

4. In eligible cases, the licensing authorities will make a necessary endorsement on the licence for books indicating the items which the established importer will be allowed to import within the face value of the licence. A condition will also be imposed on the licence to the effect that the printing machinery and other items imported against the licence shall be utilised by the licensee for the printing of books only in his own establishment, and these goods shall not be sold or disposed of in any manner to any party or used for any other purpose.

5. The established importers availing themselves of the concession provided in this Public Notice will be required to furnish a quarterly report to the licensing authority concerned showing (a) the total number of books printed, (b) number of copies of such titles printed; and (c) the extent of saving in foreign exchange accrued as a result of the printing of books of foreign titles.

P. D. KASBEKAR,
Chief Controller of Imports & Exports