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Southern COVID-19 Task Force
Phuentsholing



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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
Import of Single Item Goods and Direct Transshipment of Containerized Goods

As part of our ongoing efforts to facilitate import, reduce the number of stranded vehicles and contain the importation and spread of disease, the SC19TF is pleased to inform that:

- (i) Bhutanese registered trucks and trailers shall be henceforth allowed to go and pick up single item goods from India under driver switching mode from designated entry points.
- (ii) Consignments coming in 14/16/18-wheeler detachable trailers, including containerized goods shall be allowed to move directly to the place of destination after coupling and uncoupling of trailers.
- (iii) A total of 18 single items shall be allowed under the above proposed modalities (*Flour - Atta & Maida, MS rods, MS Pipes, CGI Sheet, Bricks, AAC Blocks, Ply Boards, Floor Tiles, Marbles, Granite, Sintex Tanks, Aluminum Doors and Windows, Aluminum Profiles, Hume Pipes, Glass, Chemical fertilizers, Bamboo*).
- (iv) Importers concerned shall make prior arrangement with their suppliers with regard to engagement of foreign drivers, date of entry and exit of vehicles and register the same with RRCO Phuentsholing at least one day prior to the entry/exit of vehicles.
- (v) Customs clearance and tax assessment shall be carried out in place of destination or a suitable place as decided by DRC.

This notification shall come into effect from 1st of August 2021.

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