

Import policy highlights

1. PROGRAMME FOR 1984-85 :

	Taka in crore
a) Private sector industry.	1,792.00
b) Public sector industry.	771.00
c) XPL.	400.00
d) POL.	1,031.00
e) Commercial firms.	357.00
Total :	4,351.00

SOURCE :

a) Cash.	1,675.00
b) Commodity aid	676.00
c) Barter/STA	200.00
d) WES.	1,800.00
Total :	4,351.00

2. LICENSING PLAN (at official exchange rate):

- Pharmaceutical industry 150% of entitlement
- Export oriented " —do—
- Handloom " 100% of entitlement
- Edible oil 100% of requirement
- Rape seed. —do—
- Drugs and medicines —do—
- Pesticides and insecticide —do—
- Homeopathic medicine —do—
- Other industries 50% of in private and entitlement public sectors.
- Rest of the requirement will be met under WES/XPL.
- OGI of industrial raw materials and spares under WES/XPL will continue.
- 15 commercial items will be licensed at official rate (including 8 under Barter) —details at pp-28-29.

3. IMPORT REGIME : The Negative List and the Restricted List will come into force from January 1, 1985. Imports will be managed on existing pattern from July 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984.

4. ITEMS TO BE BANNED : 13 items will be banned, as follows:

- EVA Foam and Sheet;

- 9 Items of Tea machinery;
- Mirror;
- Rubber bladder;
- Leather machine upto 8' bed length.
- Base paper for Ammonia Sensitised paper.
- Cut pieces/fents.
- Filter tipped cigarettes.
- Knitted pieces of sewer, pullover and jumper.
- Oil tanker upto 1,000 DWT.
- Steel Reeds upto 64's counts
- Cycle tyre and tube of 2 ply and all ratings.
- Lubricant.

5. ITEMS TO BE RESTRICTED :

- Import of 8 items will be restricted such as:
- Five items of Tea machinery.
- Printing Ink upto US\$ 1.5.
- Thaan Fabric.
- Hosiery knitted thaas fabric.
- Secondhand clothing.
- C.I. sheet.
- Secondhand / reconditioned transport vehicles.
- Alcoholic beverages.

6. ITEMS TO BE LIBERALISED :

- Import of 25 items will be liberalised, such as:
- Raw rubber.
- Grinding paste.
- Machinery for fishing units.
- Filter tipping paper.
- Filter plug paper.
- Leathereid and blue flint paper.
- Sugar of milk.
- Secondary quality CRCA sheet and tin plate.
- Fedal Axle.
- Replacement parts for Radio
- Spares for industrial units
- Import by Hotel Industry.
- Import by Export Oriented Garment Industry.
- Finished leather.
- Diesel engine car.
- Belt fastener and belt lacing.
- Iron and metal clad switches
- Rice cocker.
- Shower mixer and telephone shower.
- Secondhand / reconditioned (See Page 8 Col. 5).

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- engines for vehicles and marine diesel engine.
- Standby generator.
- G.P. sheet
- Cotton yarn (single).
- Colour and marking pencil.
- Date stamp.

In addition import of coal and hard coke, technology and

7. COMMERCIAL IMPORT :

- 15 commercial items will be licensed at official exchange rate. The rest of the commercial items will be imported under WES/XPL;
- The basic for authorisation at official rate for commercial items will be at least Tk. 50,000/00.

8. IMPORT BY TCB : TCB will be allowed to import the following items:

- Cement;
- Milk food;
- Copper, Zinc, Aluminium and Lead ingot/rod;
- Pig Iron (Foundry Grade).
- M.S. Billet;
- Rape seed.

In addition TCB may import any other item on behalf of user agencies on request (This may also include coal and coke).

8. IMPORT UNDER WES/XPL :

- The system of issue of permit by CCI&E against import under WES will be discontinued and replaced by LCA system;
- Local branch of foreign computer companies may import computers and spares without prior permission upto Tk. 10.00 lac.
- The restriction on import of 28 commercial items under WES will be removed.
- Complete capital machinery to be imported by Wage Earners abroad will be allowed without L/C by direct remittance from abroad.