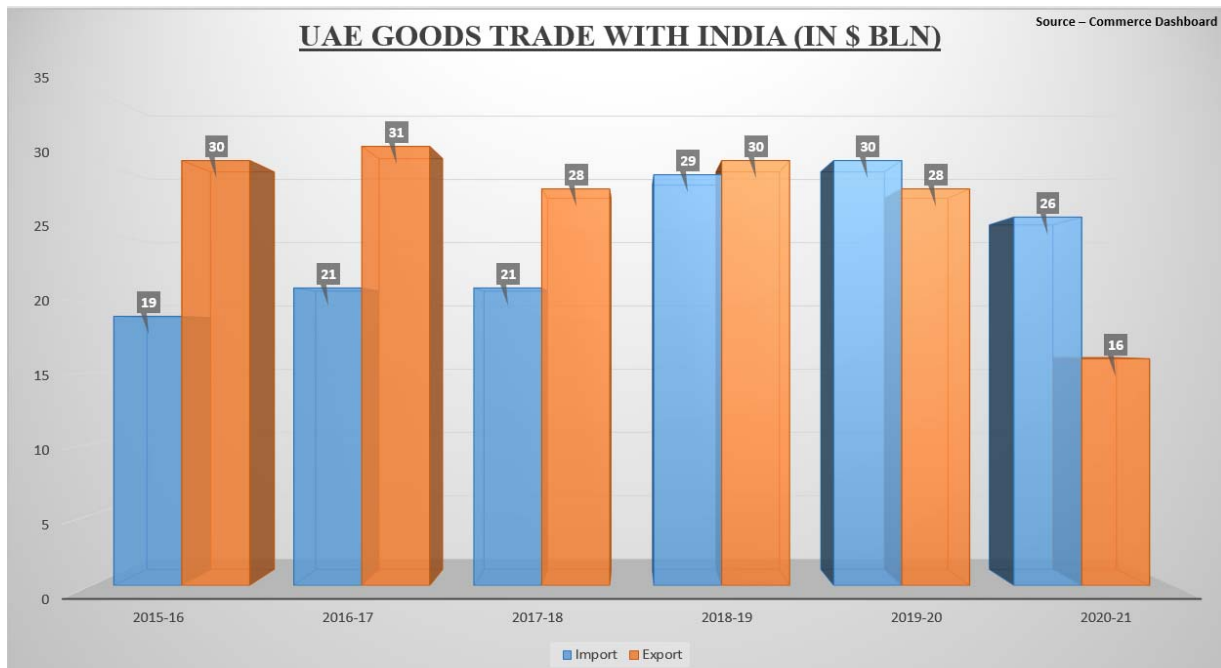


## India UAE Stakeholder consultations on rules of origin



India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are exploring a possible trade agreement, including one on goods. As you are aware, the goods negotiations include both the tariffs and rules of origin.

The tariff or customs duty structure for UAE is as under:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Lines</b>	<b>% lines</b>	<b>Average</b>
0% MFN	848	11.2%	
5% MFN	6606	87.2%	
100% MFN	21	0.3%	
Special goods	69	0.9%	
Prohibited goods	36	0.5%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7580</b>		<b>4.7%</b>

In this context, we would invite you to consultations on the possible rules of origin for the proposed India-UAE trade agreement. This would be useful for exporters who are currently exporting or intend export to UAE in the near future. The trade agreement would provide preferential duty access to exporters of specified goods provided they meet the rules of origin criteria.

We would request you to provide your inputs on the possible rules of origin criteria in the following format.

HS Code at 6 digit	Description	Rule proposed	Rationale (production process, exports etc)

The other parameters on which the inputs can be given are the following:

- i. De minimis,
- ii. Sets
- iii. Whether self-certification can be explored
- iv. Products of export interest to UAE (in the 8 digit HS nomenclature of UAE)
- v. Any other

The inputs may please be sent at the following email ID:

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