

## Appendix-I: IMPORT POLICY FOR TELECOM AND ELECTRONICS SECTOR

The Import policy for 1990-1993 has made a number of provisions for meeting the import needs of the Telecom Sector. Equipment which can be imported on paying the necessary customs duty (which varies from 80 per cent ad valorem to 250 per cent ad valorem) includes the following:-

- (1.) Switching equipment
  - a) Local switching equipment including PABXs
  - b) Trunk switching equipment.
  - c) Electronics - Transit Switching.
  - d) Telex Exchange.
- (2.) Transmission equipment
  - a) UHF/VHF Systems - Analog/Digital.
  - b) Micro Wave Systems - Analog/Digital.
  - c) Satellite Communication Equipment.
  - d) Coaxial Systems - Analog /Digital.
  - e) Optical Fiber systems (excluding of cables).
  - f) Multiplex Equipment.
    - i) FDM multiplex equipment
    - ii) Digital Multiplex equipment
  - g) Subscriber carrier systems
  - h) Carrier and VFT Systems.
- (3.) a) Packet Switching Exchange for Data Communications.  
b) Data Multiplexers
- (4.) Equipment for telegraph service and telex
- (5.) Subscribers Terminal equipment.
  - a) Telephones and attachments.
  - b) Tele printers
  - c) Fascimile equipment
- (6.) Public net work management systems.

The following capital goods and machinery are freely allowed to be imported on paying the customs duty (which varies from 80 per cent ad valorem to 100 per cent ad valorem):-

- Ferrites, Semiconductors, ICs
- Automated Manufacturing equipment for electronic components viz.
- Resistors, Capacitors
- Transformers, PCB manufacture
- Circuit variable resistors
- Potentiometers
- Automatic test equipment
- Process equipment including moulding, assembling, sorting, cutting, welding, wire bonding
- Screen printing
- Diffusion (ICs, Transistors)
- Computer and peripheral assembly equipment
- Media (Audio, Video, CD, official media equipment)
- Ceramic process equipment
- Quartz process equipment
- Microprocessor based testing and measuring equipment with digital readings for all electronic equipment and component manufacture.

**Source : Import Policy (1990-1993), Government Of India**

## Appendix-II: MAJOR END USERS

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