

Indo-China Tobacco Export Deal

Paving way for the revival of Indian tobacco exports to the neighbouring China, India and China signed the protocol for export of Indian tobacco leaves to China on January 21, 2019. The protocol was signed during the two-day visit of the Commerce Secretary, Dr. Anup Wadhawan, to Beijing from 21st to 22nd January 2019.

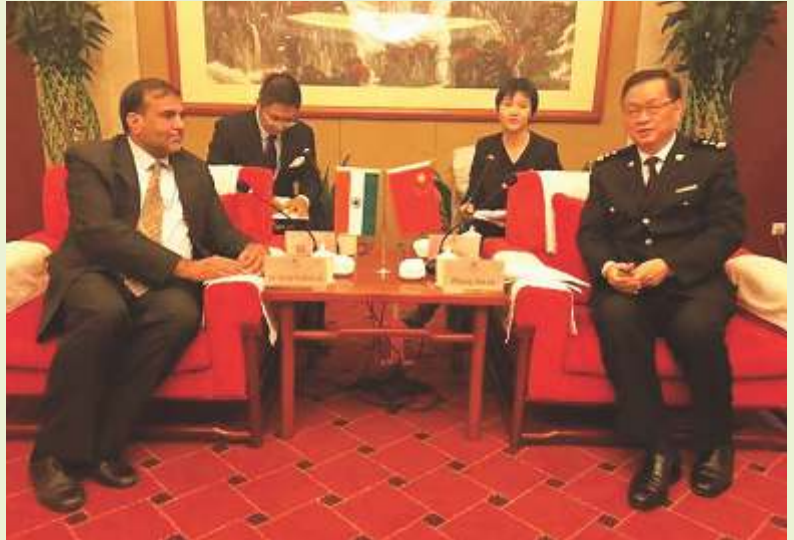
The protocol was signed by the Indian Commerce Secretary and Zhang Jiwen, Vice Minister of General Administration of China Customs (GACC) which is responsible for examining market access and quarantine issues for India's agriculture and allied products.

During the visit, Dr. Wadhawan also held a bilateral meeting with Mr. Wang Shouwen, Vice Minister of China's Ministry of Commerce, to discuss efforts to strengthen bilateral trade.

According to a statement issued by the Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, quality tobacco on par with international standards is available in India at competitive prices and there is good potential for export of Indian tobacco to China. "The revival of the phytosanitary protocol with China will pave the way for revival of Indian tobacco exports to China and prove economically beneficial to Indian farmers," said the Ministry.

According to another statement of the Commerce Ministry, India's exports to China have grown after several years. "India is poised to achieve its highest ever exports to China this fiscal. Between April-December 2018, exports were USD 12.7 billion which is closer to last year's exports of USD 13.33 billion," the Ministry statement read.

Notably, India is the world's second largest tobacco producer and a leading exporter of leaf tobacco and tobacco products having earned foreign exchange worth Rs. 5,540 crores in 2017-18.



India's Commerce Secretary, Dr. Anup Wadhawan discussing trade issues with the Chinese Vice Minister, Mr. Wang Shouwen in Beijing

Source: Press Information Bureau, Govt. of India

India inks protocol to revive tobacco leaves export to China

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Path cleared for revival of tobacco exports to China

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The path has been cleared for revival of virginia tobacco exports to China, a move that will be of great benefit to farmers and the trade, according to a press release issued by the Tobacco Board here.

The issue was discussed by Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, currently on a tour of China, with the Vice Minister of General Administration of China Customs, responsible for market access and quarantine issues. A phyto-sanitary protocol was signed by Indian and Chinese officials to facilitate

In a bid to reduce its burgeoning trade deficit with China, India has signed a protocol to revive the export of tobacco leaves to Beijing. The first such agreement was signed in 2008.

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India, China sign protocol for export of tobacco

BEIJING: India and China on Monday signed a protocol to export Indian tobacco leaves to China, which is the largest consumer and producer of the tobacco with over 350 million smokers—the world's highest. The protocol was signed by India's commerce secretary Anup Wadhawan and Zhang Jiwen, vice minister of General Administration of China Customs (GACC) which is responsible for

India Inks Protocol With China to Start Tobacco Export

These developments assumes significance as India wants to increase exports to China with a view to bridging the ballooning trade deficit, which has increased to USD 63.12 billion in 2017-18 from USD 51.08 billion in the previous fiscal.

India China sign protocol for export of Indian tobacco to Chinese market

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By K I M Varma

Now, Indian tobacco in Chinese cigarettes; India heads to market with world's highest number of smokers

Amid rising health-related concerns and regulative policies, Indian tobacco growers have found relief in China as a protocol was signed on Monday for export of tobacco leaves to the nation with world's highest number of smokers.

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India's exports to China set to hit record high as market access widens

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New Delhi, February 8

India's export to China is expected to reach an all-time high this fiscal with the US-China trade spat creating new opportunities for exporters and Beijing removing some trade barriers in its effort to check the growing bilateral trade imbalance.

The growth is driven by marine products, organic products, and petroleum

China was a huge \$63 billion in 2017-18, which was more than a third of the country's total trade deficit, with exports to China at \$13.3 billion and imports from the country at \$76.38 billion.

Acknowledging the need to take steps to check the deficit, China signed three export protocols — on rice, fishmeal and tobacco — to allow imports of the three items.

New Delhi is hopeful that

Adding 'Fire' To Smoke: India All Set To Export The Best Tobacco To China As Two Countries Sign Trade Protocol

China to import Indian tobacco

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