

**Amendments to the National Tariff Policy approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on November 03, 2025**

<b>S/No</b>	<b>Original Provision in the Policy approved on June 20, 2024</b>	<b>Proposed amendment to the original Provision</b>	<b>Justification</b>
01	Relevant Ministries/ Agencies to submit recommendations on tariff revisions within two weeks (Clause No. ii).	Extended to one month, unless otherwise decided by NTPC (Clause No. ii)	To allow adequate time for analysis and broader stakeholder consultations.
02	Ministries evaluate requests for tariff changes (Clause No.iii)	Within one (01) month, Ministries to evaluate requests and undertake broader stakeholder consultations prior to submission (Clause No.iii).	To enhance transparency and informed decision-making.
03	Tariff revisions to take effect 45 days after official publication (Clause No. viii)	Tariff revisions to take effect 30 days after official publication except for revisions on Special Commodity Levy (Clause No. viii)	To mitigate risks of market manipulation and over-importation during the lead time.
04	Published orders/ regulations to be submitted to Parliament within 60 days (Clause No. ix)	To be submitted within the period specified by law, or within 60 days if unspecified (Clause No.ix)	To ensure legal consistency and compliance.
05	Revenue Protection Order (RPO) introducing the four-band tariff regime to be issued in January 2025. (Clause No. xvi & xvii)	Amalgamated x and xvii to include subsequent to initial four band tariff regime and will come to effect from April 2026. (Clause No.x)	To allow time for institutional readiness, stakeholder engagement, system upgrades and better sequence of actions and clarity.
06	Tariff revisions will be come to effect on January 2025 each year (Clause No. x)	To include annual revisions will come to effect subsequent to introducing the initial four band tariff (Clause No. xi)	To provide sequence of actions for clarity

07	Any time bound Order by the Cabinet of Ministers will also be come to effect after 45 days (Clause No.xi)	<p>(a) Any time bound directive of the Cabinet of Ministers will come to effect immediately as per the provisions of the respective law without any delay (New Clause No.xii)</p> <p>(b) Inserted new provision as Clause No. (xiii) (Notwithstanding the procedure set out in Section V and VIII any order, directive or decision of the Food Security Policy Committee or similar high-level committee shall be considered by the National Tariff Policy Committee, and upon its recommendations, the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Finance, with the concurrence of the Minister in charge of the relevant subject, may cause the imposition, removal or revision of any tariff rate, as deemed appropriate, without prior approval of the Cabinet of Ministers, especially for revisions on Special Commodity Levy).</p>	To address issues at emergency situations as well as to address urgent requirements of the country.
08	Provision for appeal against tariff decisions made by the NTPC (Clause No.xiii).	Deleted as the wider consultation was included in the Clause No. iii.	To streamline decision making and reduce administrative delays.
09	Independent impact assessment will be carried out after one (01) year of operationalize of the policy (Clause No.xviii)	To extend the time line for impact assessment from 1 year to after 2 years of operationalize of the policy (Clause No.xvii)	To allow more time to capture the impact.