

Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

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To,

1. All Exporters/Members of Trade
2. All Regional Authorities of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade

**Subject:** Information on details of shipping bills in cases where exporters who have inadvertently ticked "N" (for No) instead of "Y" (for Yes) in "Reward" column of shipping bills while filing the EDI shipping bills, but have declared the intent in the affirmative (in wordings) in the shipping bill

Representations have been received in this Directorate seeking extension of benefit of Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) to such cases/ shipping bills where exporters have inadvertently ticked "N" (for No) instead of "Y" (for Yes) in the "Reward" column of shipping bills while filing the EDI shipping bills, but have declared the intent in the affirmative (in wordings) on the shipping bills. In order to gauge the problem and the financial implications, following information is being asked for considering the matter.

2. It is requested that the **exporters** who have shipping bills which got ticked "N" (for No) instead of "Y" (for Yes) in "Reward" column of shipping bills while filing the EDI shipping bills, **but have declared the intent in the affirmative** (in wordings) on the shipping bills may send the details in **excel format as in the table below** by **31.03.2018** at the mail address: **lokesh.hd@nic.in**. While sending the details it may please be noted that the shipping bills which had a Let Export date from **01.10.2015 to 31.03.2016** only should be included. Also, shipping bills in which declaration of intent has been allowed by customs authorities later, by manual amendment or otherwise should be excluded from the table below.

Name of the Firm	IEC	Shipping Bill Number	Let Export date	Port of Export	FOB value as per shipping bill

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority



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Joint Director General of Foreign Trade