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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 58/2015-2020
NEW DELHI, DATED THE 24th February, 2023

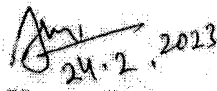
Subject: One time relaxation for furnishing additional fee to cover excess imports affected under the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme to promote Ease of Doing Business – reg.

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes one time relaxation in procedure in respect of acceptance of fee for excess duty utilisation under the EPCG Scheme.

1. For Ease of Doing Business, Public Notice No. 03 dated 13.04.2022 was issued amending para 5.16(a) of HBP, 2015-20 to allow the EPCG authorization holder to furnish additional fee, to cover excess duty utilised, to RA concerned at the time of application for EODC.

2. To facilitate the Ease of Doing Business [it has been decided to permit the RAs to allow the authorisation holder to furnish additional fee to cover excess duty utilized for the EPCG authorizations issued under the FTP 2009-14 (extended upto 31.03.2015) also at the time of application of EODC subject to the condition that excess duty utilized was not more than 10% of duty saved value of the authorization.]

Effect of this Public Notice: One time relaxation is granted in submission of additional fee to cover excess duty utilised in EPCG authorisations issued under Foreign Trade Policy (2009-14) (extended upto 31.03.2015).


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Directorate General of Foreign Trade
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Public Notice No. 59/2015-2020
Dated the 28th February, 2023

Subject: Amendments in Para 4.42 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-2020.

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in the provisions of Para 4.42 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-2020:

(i) Under Para 4.42 of HBP 2015-2020, a new sub-para (j) is added, as mentioned below:

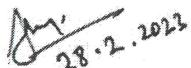
4.42 Export Obligation (EO) Period and its Extension:

(j) For implementation of all PRC decisions involving levy of Composition Fee while allowing extension in EOP and/or regularisation of exports already made, the applicable Composition Fee shall be as prescribed hereunder:

CIF VALUE OF ADVANCE AUTHORIZATION (AA) LICENSES ISSUED	COMPOSITION FEE TO BE LEVIED (IN ₹)
Up to ₹2 Crores	25,000
More than ₹2 Crores to ₹10 Crores	50,000
Above ₹10 Crores	1,00,000

No refund of earlier paid Composition Fee shall be admissible.

Effect of this Public Notice: Para 4.42 of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-2020 has been amended to integrate a uniform and transparent system for implementation of all PRC decisions including previous decisions involving process of levying Composition Fee in case of extension of Export Obligation Period (EOP) and/or regularisation of exports already made under Advance Authorization Scheme, for ease of doing business and reduction of transaction cost.


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Dated: 20.02.2023

Policy Circular No. 46/2015-20

To,

All Regional Authorities of DGFT

SEZ RAs

Subject:- Processing of MEIS/SEIS applications pending at RAs under Para- 3.06 of HBP

This Directorate have received representations from MEIS/SEIS applicant firms and also from Regional Authorities, in which it has been informed that their applications are pending at RAs as their application are deficient on the basis of Para 3.06 of the HBP (2015-2020) i.e. application filed at wrong jurisdiction and had requested to get it expeditiously disposed at the RAs where it is pending since long.

2. The matter has been examined. It has been noted that MEIS and SEIS scheme have now been discontinued w.e.f. 01.01.2021 and 01.04.2020 respectively, and are on the verge of final closure, therefore, transfer/migration of files at this moment from one RA to another, might not be feasible, as it will leads to fresh examination of the case and will take time.

3. In view of above, it has been decided by the Competent Authority, that all such MEIS/SEIS applications, which have been kept pending and are deficient at the RAs under provisions of Para 3.06 of the HBP 2015-20 may be re-opened by the RAs and examined again on merits/ additional documents submitted by the firm as per extant policy and procedural conditions. RAs are advised to provide an opportunity of personal hearing to the applicants, before rejecting a case.

4. All such requests of transfer of application pending at present at the DGFT HQs, hereby stand remanded back to the RAs for necessary action as above.

5. This issues with the approval of DG, DGFT.

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