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**Circular No. EPS/17/ 2015-16**

**To Members of the Council**

**Sub: Application for Status holder**

**Dear Sir,**

As you are aware, as per para 3.19 (a) of the Handbook of Procedures 2015-20 "Status Certificates issued under **Foreign Trade Policy 2009-14** to an IEC holder shall remain valid till 30th June 2015 or till the issuance of status certificate to such IEC holder under this policy, whichever is earlier".

In this regard, we had received representations from many of our members pointing out difficulty in applying for status holder certificates on or before 30th June 2015, as there could be many export shipments against which payments are not realized before the last date of application. The Council had taken up this issue with DGFT.

We are now glad to inform you that DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 17/2015-20 dated 4.6.2015 to the effect that "Exporters can file application for Status Holder Certificate manually till online module is ready or upto 30th September, 2015, whichever is earlier.

A copy of Public Notice No. 17/2015-20 dated 4.6.2015 is **enclosed herewith** for your information. We would request you to please take a note of the above and do the needful. In case of any difficulty, please get in touch with us.

Regards,

**A. Ravi Kumar**  
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