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To: Members of the Council

Sub: <u>Application for additional 2% Duty Credit Scrips under Market Linked Focus</u> <u>Product Scheme (MLFPS) - reg</u>

Dear Member,

As you are aware, DGFT had issued Public Notice No.53 dated 27.2.2014 granting 2% additional Duty Credit Scrips on exports of certain specified products of Cotton textiles to the EU(27 countries). This benefit was applicable on exports from 1.3.2014 to 31.8.2014. Further, this benefit was available in addition to 2% Duty Credit Scrips under the Focus Product Scheme.

However, exporters have represented that they are unable to file the applications online as they had already claimed the benefit of 2 percent Duty Credit Scrips under Focus Product Scheme.

Considering the difficulties faced by the members, the Council had taken up this issue with the Government at various levels including the DGFT.

The Council has been persistently pursuing this matter with the Government The Council had several meetings with officials in the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Textiles & the Office of DGFT to resolve this issue.

We are now glad to inform you that the Government has accepted the Council's representations and has issued Trade Notice 08/2015 dated 3rd November, 2015.

A **<u>copy of this Trade Notice is enclosed herewith</u>** for your information.

According to this Trade Notice exporters should write a letter to the concerned RA to claim additional benefit intimating the details of earlier application No. (E-Com Reference no.) File no. etc. along with shipping bill number, date of shipping bill, description etc. and coverage indicating serial no. of the Public Notice.

You are requested to please take a note of the above & do the needful.

In case you face any difficulty or need any clarification please get in touch with us.

Thanking you

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