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To : Members of the Council

Sub : Provisions in the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20

Dear Member,

With regard to the new Foreign Trade Policy 2015- 20 , certain provisions have been added in the Policy which are as under :

(1) Declaration of Intent on Shipping bills for claiming rewards under MEIS including export of goods through courier or foreign post offices using e-Commerce.

As per para 3.14 of the Hand Book of Procedures 2015-20 ,export shipments filed under all categories of the Shipping Bills would need the following declaration on the Shipping Bills in order to be eligible for claiming rewards under MEIS:

“We intend to claim rewards under Merchandise Exports From India Scheme (MEIS)”.

Such declaration shall be required even for export shipments under any of the schemes of Chapter 4 (including drawback), Chapter 5 or Chapter 6 of FTP. In the case of shipping bills (other than free shipping bills), such declaration of intent shall be mandatory **with effect from 1st June 2015**.

(2) Transitional Arrangement

Upto 30th June 2015, applicants in respect of exports on which FPS/MLFPS/FMS/VKGUY/SFIS are claimed, shall have a choice to file applications in the manner prescribed in the previous policy (ies) or in the manner given in paragraph 3.01 or paragraph 3.04, as applicable, of HBP 2015-20. From 1st July 2015, all such applications shall be submitted in the manner given in paragraph 3.01 or paragraph 3.04, as applicable, of HBP 2015-20 only.

We would request you to please take a note of the above and do the needful.

For any further clarification, please get in touch with us.

Thanking you

Regards,

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Executive Director

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