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## SRTEPC CHAIRMAN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE HON'BLE UNION MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING



The Chairman of SRTEPC, Shri Ronak Rughani had an extremely satisfactory interactive session with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal on 26th May 2020 through video conferencing. The Commerce Secretary, Dr. Anup Wadhawan and Shri Amit Yadav, DGFT were also present during the interactive Session.

Shri Goyal expressed his satisfaction with the Export Promotion Council's response that from June-July the textile industry would be reaching its previous year's export figures. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry also mentioned that the Hon'ble Prime Minister has been kept informed about this. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry also assured that the Government is committed to extend all support to the textile industry.

Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC while putting forth the issues relating to the textile sector particularly the MMF textiles raised the following points for discussion :

- To allow export of non-woven fabrics for making PPE suits, masks and also for other uses as there is good demand and Indian textile industry should utilise this opportunity

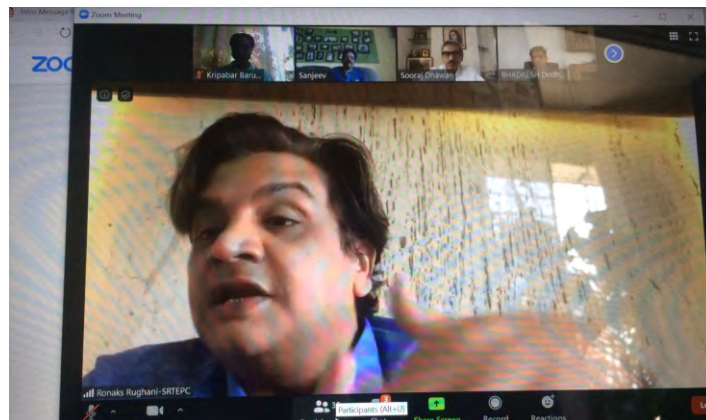
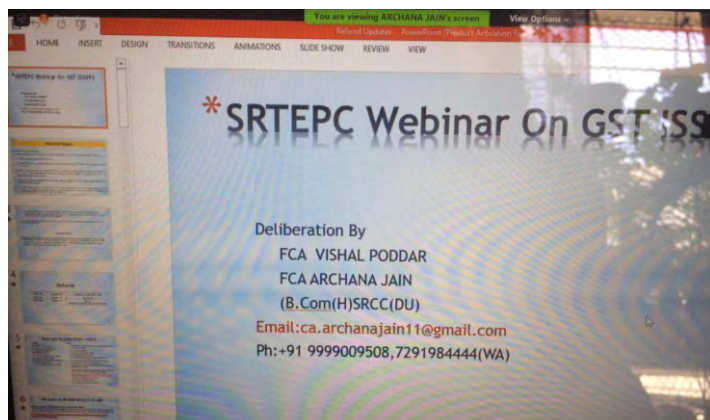


- Including packing credit and PSDI in the moratorium.
- Working on bilateral trade agreements with countries as all the countries are looking at protecting their industries and increasing import duties, etc. and Indian products should not face adverse actions.
- Chances of the WTO mechanism failing and what proactive measures to put in place.
- Funding of Virtual Exhibitions under the MAI grant, etc.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry said that the Ministry is very committed and focussed to the business friendly community and will fight for the cause of exporters. He said with the combined efforts of the EPCs we will be able to transform the way of working and become high quality exporters. He further stated that if exports in the month of May is revived to 70% in spite of the lockdown this itself will be a huge achievement and will boost the confidence.



## SRTEPC ORGANISES GST WEBINAR FOR ITS MEMBERS



The outbreak of pandemic COVID-19 all over the world has disturbed the economic activities as well as global supply chain. Manufacturing has come to standstill and similarly, trade and business have been severely paralyzed.

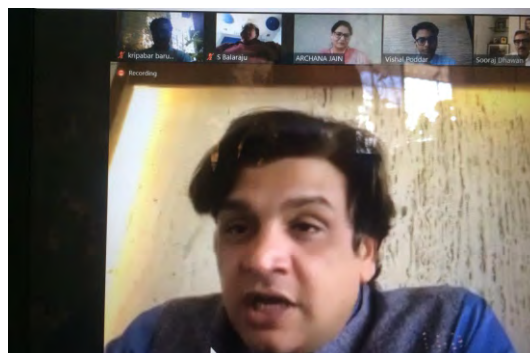
India has put in place strict restrictions to combat coronavirus. On March 24, 2020 the Government of India took extraordinary measures to further contain the spread of Covid-19 and enforced a complete lockdown across the nation. For many, this lockdown is a “Once In a Lifetime Event” and severely impacted economic activities, small and medium businesses, supply chains, etc. To minimize some of the adverse effects of the lockdown and other restraining measures, the Central as well as State Governments introduced various new compliances and regulatory changes which shall help the companies to survive this economic shock. Therefore, it is urgent to understand and be updated with information on all fronts including the Tax compliances.

Keeping in view the challenges being faced by the Members in view of COVID-19 outbreak, the SRTEPC organised a Webinar on GST issues in association with Falcon Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. on Friday, 29 May 2020. Around 100 Member companies of the Council participated during the Webinar.

Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman SRTEPC welcomed the participants and informed that although Government has given various relaxations and deferred on GST compliances, it is important to be informed and understand the amendments properly. He also mentioned that the GST compliances has been a major concern for the Members specially in the present long stretch lockdown in view of COVID-19 crisis as there have been frequent amendments, updations, clarifications through Notifications, Orders, etc. Important GST issues discussed during the Webinar were namely amendments in Compliance under GST (Due dates relaxation, Matching of GSTR 2 A, Relaxation in interest levy and penalty etc.), latest Notifications, clarifications (during Pandemic COVID 19) and other amendments, latest amendments in refund process under GST, retrospective Amendments under various provisions, analysis of latest judgement and their applicability. Brand Equity and Impact of retrospective amendment in section 140 of CGST Act 2017, revision of GSTR 3B, issue regarding Director Remuneration post various AARs, etc.

Renowned GST expert Mr. Vishal Poddar, M/S. S. S. Mutha & Co. and Ms. Archana Jain, were the speakers during the Webinar. Both of the speakers had given PPT presentations on the GST issues discussed during the Webinar. They had also taken up the various legal aspects and rulings in India pertaining to GST.

The Webinar concluded with a Question and Answer Session wherein the participants sought clarifications on their respective issues. Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman SRTEPC thanked the participants for having a fruitful discussion of the GST issues and requested them to inform the Council if they face any difficulties on GST matters. He also informed the members that SRTEPC will provide all handholding support for the Members including the GST.





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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Members,

The situation world over has not changed since the last few months. The pandemic that has caught the universe unawares has been wrecking human lives as well as the economy of the countries. Each nation is battling the war of a different kind in its own way. And our country has not been far behind. The pandemic which has not spared developed nations like the US, Europe, Latin America has not been very kind to India and with each day the challenges are increasing. But as the saying goes when the going gets tough the tough get going, we will have to strive towards achieving our targets. The MMF textiles exports scenario has been in dire straits as the provisional data released by the DGCI&S shows over 80% decline in April 2020 vis-a-vis April 2019. This deep cut in exports has been witnessed due to all round cancellation as well as deferment of export orders in view of global COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Further, the long stretched lockdown had halted entire production and trade activities in the country. However, we are not going to lose hope and put in all our efforts towards reaching our goals.

I had a very fruitful interactive session with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal through video conferencing. The Commerce Secretary and the DGFT were also present during the session. During the interaction, issues relating to the textile industry were discussed and the Hon'ble Minister has assured that the Hon'ble Prime Minister is also concerned about the situation and has extended all out support to the industry during these difficult times. I put forth the issues which have been of serious concern to the MMF textile segment. I am hopeful that as in the past, this time also the Government will stand by the textile industry and help us in all possible ways to tide over the current situation.

Meanwhile, the Council has been carrying out its activities thanks to technology we have been organising Seminars, Interactive Meetings through webinar. On 19th May a Webinar was organised along with Greenback Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. on forex issues. During the webinar various forex problems being faced by the exporters were discussed and solutions were suggested by our eminent speakers from the forex agency. The webinar was successful and helped exporters get an insight of the forex markets especially during these crucial times.

On the export promotional front also we have been exploring new possibilities that will appropriately suit the prevailing situation. In this regard, we are preparing for holding Virtual Trade Fairs focusing on various important and emerging markets and regions for our textile products. I may mention that during one of the interactions with the Export Promotion Councils, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister also emphasised on the need for holding Virtual Trade Fairs in place of the existing physical trade fairs/shows/buyer seller meets, in the wake of the restrictions on domestic and international travels. The same virtual platform may also be used for domestic RBSMs. I have also requested the Hon'ble Commerce and Industry Minister to help us in funding for holding the Virtual Trade Fair platform. For having valuable suggestions and views from the COA Members and Invitees, we organised a Live Demo of the Virtual Exhibition on 29th May 2020.

We have also organised a GST Webinar on 29th May 2020 to discuss some of the important GST issues being faced by the members viz., Compliance Updates - Extension of due dates for filing of Returns, issue of E-way bill & assessment under GST, latest Notifications & Circulars on GST Refund issues, rulings and updates on revision of GSTR-3B, transitional provision u/s 140 of CGST ACT- retrospective amendment, etc.

During these difficult times we have to come together and unite to find solutions to these problems. We at the Council are always there to help and assist our members in every possible way. I therefore request all the members who have yet to renew their membership for the year 2020-21 to do so at the earliest and to avail to the services being offered by the Council even during these crucial times.

Yours sincerely,

RONAK RUGHANI  
CHAIRMAN



# TWEETS

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In its endeavour to open CIS markets for Indian MMF industry, a High Level Textile trade delegation from SRTEPC visited "Uzbekistan Textile Industry Association office from 18-21 October '19 led by Mr. @RonakRughani1, Chairman - SRTEPC @amb\_tashkent @TexMinIndia



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The Indian delegation comprised of various senior members including Mr. @RonakRughani1, Chairman & Convenor Mr. @SriNandanAgarwal, President Textile Industry Association, Mr. @SangeetaSinha (Former Chairman) along with the other representatives from the Indian MMF Industry.

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Mr. @RashidMirza, Vice Chairman, Uzbekistan Textile Industry Association, welcomed the Indian delegation and arranged several meetings with key stakeholders, manufacturers & exporters.

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## Global

### Polyester yarn trade expected to rise in 2022

The global trade of polyester yarn, multiple (folded) or cabled has reported a dramatic fall in the year 2019. The total trade decreased 3.13 per cent from \$714.09 million in 2017 to US \$691.77 million in 2019. The total trade of polyester yarn has declined 7.15 per cent in 2019 compared to the previous year.

The trade is further anticipated to drop to US\$671.12 million in 2022 with a rate of 2.99 per cent from 2019.

The global export of polyester yarn was US \$358.85 million in 2017, which increased 6.18 per cent to US\$381.04 million in 2019. Total exports fell 2.01 per cent in 2019 over the previous year and is expected to rise to US\$416.93 million in 2022 with a rate of 9.42 per cent from 2019.

The global import value of polyester yarn was US\$355.24 million in 2017, which reduced 12.53 per cent to US \$310.72 million in 2019. Total imports decreased 12.77 per cent in 2019 over the previous year and is expected to drop to US\$254.18 million in 2022 with a rate of 18.20 per cent from 2019.

India (US\$143.61 million) and China (US\$127.60 million) were the key exporters of polyester yarn across the globe in 2019, together comprising 71.17 per cent of total export. These were followed by Turkey (US\$13.59 million), Germany (US\$12.13 million) and Japan (US\$11.42 million).

From 2016 to 2019, the most notable rate of growth in terms of export value, amongst the main exporting countries, was attained by India (65.50 per cent) and China (30.85 per cent).

Turkey (US\$55.45 million), US (US\$21.57 million), UK (US\$19.41 million) and Belgium (US\$17.85 million) were the key importers of polyester yarn across the globe in 2019, together comprising 36.78 per cent of total import. These were followed by China (US\$17.58 million), Romania (US\$17.42 million) and Germany (US\$13.76 million).

From 2016 to 2019, the most notable rate of growth in terms of import value, amongst the main importing countries, was attained by UK (320.52 per cent) and Belgium (172.78 per cent).  
Source : Fibre2fashion

## Vietnam

### Textile & garment industry severely affected due to COVID-19 pandemic

Vietnam has traditionally focussed on garment production with little capacity for fabrics manufacturing. It is estimated that Vietnam imports up to 89 per cent of fabrics — 55 per cent from

China, 16 per cent from South Korea, 12 per cent from Taiwan and 6 per cent from Japan. US and EU markets account for more than 60 per cent of Vietnam's garment exports.

Vietnamese garment manufacturers predominantly focus on the simplest cut-make-trim (CMT) model where buyers control and own all the pre- and post-production processes. CMT production contributes 65 per cent of Vietnam's total exports, while the more advanced business models, like Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and Original Design Manufacturer (ODM), that allow for higher profit margins account for only 35 per cent.

When the coronavirus pandemic struck in January, Chinese fabric manufacturers suspended production, disrupting fabrics supply to Vietnam. As the pandemic centre shifted west from China in March, many orders from the European Union and the United States were cancelled, causing significant damage to Vietnam's garment manufacturers.

It is reported that 70 per cent of garment manufacturers started reducing shifts and rotating workers in March, with an additional 10 per cent following in April or May. By June 2020, the estimated loss to the industry could reach US\$508 million. It is learnt that imports and exports of all textile and garment products fell massively in the first quarter of 2020. Exports of garments totalled US\$7.03 billion, a 1.4 per cent year-on-year reduction compared to 2019 and 34 per cent lower than the expected growth of 50 per cent prior to the pandemic.

Despite this severe yet temporary setback, Vietnam's textile and garment industry should be optimistic about the future. In 2019, more than 80 per cent of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the textile and garment industry shifted towards manufacturing fabrics and other raw materials.

Despite the economic shock of COVID-19, all signs are pointing in the right direction for Vietnam to take its place as the world's third-largest textile and garment exporter after China and India.

Source : [www.eastasiaforum.org](http://www.eastasiaforum.org)

## Pakistan

### Textile & clothing exports decline by 64.5% in April

Pakistan's textile and clothing exports declined by 64.5 per cent in April to US\$403.834 million year-on-year — the lowest level in almost 17 years — due to order cancellations and shipment delays amid pandemic-led global lockdowns.

A significant decline was seen in trade shipments since Mar 15 — the date since coronavirus cases spiked in major export destinations especially in Europe and North America.



Moreover, exports through the land routes were almost non-existent during the month as Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan shut down their respective borders to contain the pandemic.

Exports were expected to fall during the month of April as only a few buyers were honouring their import commitments with local manufacturers.

It was only in February when the textile and clothing exports jumped nearly 17pc on a year-on-year basis. This growth was reported after a long time as the past few years had been marred by single-digit increases.

It is learnt that exports of ready-made garments dipped by 73.44pc in value and drifted much lower in quantity by 78.94pc during April while those of knitwear dipped 61.75pc in value and 48.31pc in quantity, bed wear posted negative growth of 57.54pc in value and 57.37pc in quantity.

Towel exports fell 74.07pc in value and 72.78pc in quantity, whereas those of cotton cloth dipped by 69.73pc in value and 78.06pc in quantity.

Exporters are resuming production and seeking permission from provincial and federal governments to allow workers to reach factories. With these developments, exports are likely to revive partially in May.

Among primary commodities, cotton yarn exports dipped by 63.29pc while yarn other than cotton by 70.19pc, made-up articles — excluding towels — by 63.56pc, and raw cotton 100pc. Exports of tents, canvas and tarpaulin increased by a massive 32.39pc during the month under review.

Between July-April FY20, textile and clothing exports declined 2.79pc to US\$10.816 billion, from US\$11.127bn over the corresponding period last year. In rupee terms, the proceeds of the sector jumped 14.17pc.

Source : [www.dawn.com](http://www.dawn.com)

## **Turkey**

### **Textile exports fall 51.7% in April**

In April, Turkey's exports in both general and textiles and raw materials industry suffered a serious decline due the markets being closed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is believed that the distribution chain disruptions, and the constraints on various materials were the factors that led to this decline. Turkey's

overall export value in April 2020 was at US \$9 billion, fell by 41.4 percent. During the January-April period of 2020, the sector's exports shrank by 16.1% to reach US\$2.8 billion. While the share of the textile sector in total exports in April was 4.6%, this share was listed as 5.6 percent in the January-April period. Textile exports dropped by 51.7% in April.

It is learnt that the textile and raw materials industry achieved a rise as compared to the figures of the prior year with the export worth US\$834 million in January 2020 and US \$835 million in February 2020. On the other hand, in March 2020, the export figures began to lag behind the previous year, after the World Health Organization announced the new coronavirus outbreak because of the pandemic, and especially after European countries took prohibitive decisions.

The textile industry, which exported goods worth US\$898 million in March 2019, managed to reach only US\$754 million in the same month in 2020, with a small drop. On the other hand, the loss of exports in April was significant. The industry exported goods worth US\$857 million in April 2019, but recorded a value of US\$414 million in April 2020, with an export reduction of more than 50%. The sector's export decrease on a monthly basis was 44.4%.

In terms of nations, Germany remained the main market. In the January-April period, textile exports to Germany dropped by 7.5 percent and attained a value of US\$252 million.

Italy was the second country with the maximum export volume in the industry. Textile and raw materials exports to Italy diminished by 64.3% in April to US\$25 million. In the first four months of 2020, this export decreased by 25 percent to US \$214 million.

Exports into the US, the third most important textile market, shrank by 21.4 percent in April to US\$35 million. In the first four months of 2020, exports were values at US\$167 million dollars, with a drop of 7.7 percent.

In April, there have been serious losses in the remaining part of the sector's top ten markets; Britain (US\$14.7 million, fell 62.8%), Bulgaria (US\$13 million, plunged 65.5 percent ); Spain (US\$12.3 million, fell by 58.1%), Egypt (US\$11.4 million, plunged 60.8 percent ); The Netherlands (US\$13.8 million, down 50.9 percent ), Poland (US\$13.9 million, down 34.8%), and Belarus (US\$6.3 million, declined 70.8%).

Source : [www.yarnsandfibers.com](http://www.yarnsandfibers.com)

### **Exporters need to submit physical applications for shipments to Thailand and Vietnam**

Exporters sending their shipments to Thailand and Vietnam under a free trade agreement (FTA) will have to submit physical applications to avail the lower duty benefits.

The government has recently restored the procedure for issuance of physical copy of certificates of origin as exporters had expressed difficulties in obtaining preferential access in Thailand and Vietnam based on digitally signed electronic certificates.

In April, the commerce and ministry had allowed exporters to obtain the Certificate of Origin (CoO) online as offices issuing these documents were closed on account of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The certificate is important to claim duty concessions under FTAs.

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade in its trade notice said that the CoO applications under ASEAN-India FTA for exports to Thailand and Vietnam should now be submitted manually by the exporters to the offices of the designated issuing agencies i.e. EIA, MPEDA and Textile Committee.

An exporter has to submit the certificate at the landing port of the importing country.

It is learnt that these countries had asked for reciprocity so that Indian customs can also accept their exporters' digital certificates. However, since this facility is not available in India, the government has had to roll back the online certificate facility. China too has demanded reciprocity from India under the Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement. APTA (formerly known as the Bangkok Agreement) is the only operational trade pact linking India and China. South Korea, Bangladesh, Lao PDR and Sri Lanka are also APTA members.

The DGFT has said that the e-platform will not accept CoO applications submitted for exports destined to Thailand and Vietnam. However, it shall continue to accept and process CoO applications for export to other countries under ASEAN-India FTA.

The DGFT further stated that these agencies (EIA, MPEDA and Textile Committee) will henceforth issue the Certificate of Origin in physical paper format as was being done before for Thailand and Vietnam, till further notice.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-India trade in goods agreement was signed on August 13, 2009, and became effective from January 1, 2010.

Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Brunei, Myanmar, and Laos are the member countries of Asean.

Source : The Economic Times

### **Twelve sectors identified to make India self reliant**

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal informed that the Government has identified 12 sectors, including among others textiles, where focus would be given with a view to make India a self-reliant country and a global supplier. Shri Goyal said a self-reliant India will ensure production of quality products on a large scale, fulfil India's requirements and boost export of surplus production. He further said that there are a number of sectors that have been identified in which India's competitive and comparative advantage over the other countries is seen and the 12 sectors in which not only will India be 'Aatmanirbhar' (self-reliant) but can also lead the global supply chain.

He said that the Government will study these sectors in a focused way so that it can be manufactured in India in a competitive way. He said that self-reliant India does not mean that India is getting isolated from the world. He said that it will lead to increase in India's share in global trade.

He said that textiles and auto components also holds huge potential for industry.

Further, he said that due to the coronavirus-induced lockdown, industry has been impacted as work was not happening in factories

Source : The Financial Express

### **RBI announces Rs. 15,000 crore line of credit to EXIM Bank**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced a Rs 15,000-crore line of credit to the Export-Import Bank of India, to help the sagging foreign trade.

The central bank said Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank) depends on foreign currency borrowings for its operations and as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is unable to raise the resources, due to which the facility is being extended.

The RBI Governor Shri Shaktikanta Das said that it has been decided to extend a line of credit of Rs 15,000 crore to the EXIM Bank for a period of 90 days from the date of availment with rollover up to a maximum period of one year so as to enable it to avail a US dollar swap facility to meet its foreign exchange requirements.

He said the country's export-import trade has suffered because of external demand crippling owing to the pandemic and decline in import of essential goods and services.

Among other measures, the RBI has also decided to increase the maximum permissible period of pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit sanctioned by banks from the existing one year to 15 months, for disbursements made up to July 31, 2020.



On the imports front, it has been decided to extend the time period for completion of remittances against normal imports into India (except in cases where amounts are withheld towards guarantee of performance) from six months to 12 months from the date of shipment for imports made on or before July 31, 2020.

According to the RBI Governor this will provide greater flexibility to importers in managing their operating cycles in a COVID-19 environment.

As part of the developmental and regulatory policies, the RBI also announced help to Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) on the refinance front through the roll over of a three month, Rs 15,000-crore facility announced earlier.

Shri Das said that in order to provide greater flexibility to SIDBI in its operations, it has been decided to roll over the facility at the end of the 90th day for another period of 90 days.

Source : The Economic Times

#### **GST claims worth Rs.11,052 crore cleared**

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes (CBIC) has informed that GST refund claims worth Rs 11,052 crore have been sanctioned in 47 days. The CBIC said it is "committed to ensuring liquidity to GST taxpayers especially MSME sectors during the lockdown". The CBIC further added that 29,230 refund claims amounting to Rs 11,052 crore disposed of between April 8-May 24.

Refunds have been sanctioned while ensuring work from home, it added. The Finance Ministry had on April 8 said that to provide relief during COVID-19 it has been decided to issue all pending GST and custom refunds which would benefit around 1 lakh business entities, including MSME.

The total refund granted will be approximately Rs 18,000 crore, it had said. The CBIC had earlier asked its field officers to avoid asking for physical submission of documents from entities who are claiming GST and Customs refunds and instead use official email for all communication.

The CBIC had said that the decision to process pending refund claims has been taken with a view to provide immediate relief to the taxpayers in these difficult times even though the GST Law provides 15 days for issuing acknowledgement or deficiency memo and total 60 days for disposing off refund claims without any liability to pay interest.

Source : The Financial Express

#### **Under MSMEs package interest rates charged by banks capped at 9.25%**

Interest rates on collateral-free loans extended by banks and financial institutions have been capped at 9.25 per cent and at 12 per cent for loans extended by non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) to micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) under the recently announced package.

The package carries lower interest rate than normally charged by banks and NBFCs.

Banks charge 11-13 per cent interest rates and NBFCs charge 16-23 per cent interest rates from MSMEs.

The remaining features of the package were already detailed in the presentation made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister. The loans will have a moratorium of a year on the principal amount, and must be repaid in four years thereafter.

The loans will carry hundred per cent guarantee provided by National Credit Guarantee Trustee Company Limited (NCGTC) for additional funding of up to Rs three trillion to eligible MSMEs.

All MSMEs with an annual turnover of up to Rs 100 crore and having outstanding credit of up to Rs 25 crore as on February 29 this year would be eligible under the scheme.

MSMEs can avail up to 20 per cent of their outstanding credit subject to the above mentioned limit for working capital or additional term loans.

According to the National Sample Survey, conducted during 2015-16, there were 63.4 million MSMEs in the country.

Source : Business Standard

#### **Exports fall by 60.28% in April**

India's exports dropped by a record 60.28 per cent in April to \$10.36 billion, shrinking for a second straight month as the Covid-19-induced lockdown took its toll on trade with other countries.

The rate of fall in outbound trade was the most since at least April 1, 1995, as manufacturing units remained shut for the first 20 days owing to the nationwide curbs, and faced major logistics and supply-side hurdles later on. The country's exports had declined by 34.57 per cent in March.

According to the data released by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, imports crashed 58.65 per cent to just \$17.12 billion in April.

Source : Business Standard

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON FILING AND VIEWING OF FORM GST PMT-09



The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs introduced FORM PMT-09, a challan used for transferring wrongly paid amount of tax, interest, or penalty available in electronic cash ledger from one head (major or minor) head to another head (major or minor). All registered taxpayers can use Form PMT-09 from 21st April 2020. Hence, if a taxpayer has wrongly paid CGST instead of SGST, he can now rectify the same using Form PMT-09 by reallocating the amount from the CGST head to the SGST head.

The major head refers to Integrated Tax, Central Tax, State/UT Tax, and Cess while the minor head refers to Tax, Interest, Penalty, Fee and Others.

### **ILLUSTRATION:**

Mr. A. had to pay Rs.100 as Central Tax under the major head and Rs.50 as interest under the minor head and he has wrongly paid Rs.50 under Central Tax head and Rs.100 as interest under the minor head.

In this case, he can file PMT-09 to shift the amount from the major head (i.e. Central Tax) to the minor head (i.e. interest). This shifting of the amount can be done from minor head to major head as well. An amount can also be transferred from one minor head to another minor head under the same major head. For example, in the case of interchange of interest and penalty amount under Central Tax can also be rectified by filing PMT-09.

### **Key points about Form GST PMT-09**

- If the wrong tax has already been utilized for making any payment, then this challan is not useful. This challan only allows shifting of the amounts that are available in the electronic cash ledger. For instance, in case, an amount has been misreported in the GSTR-3B, there is no way to rectify the same as the GSTR-3B is non-editable. In such case, only an adjustment in the next month's return can be made.
- The amount once utilized and removed from cash ledger cannot be reallocated.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### Filing Form GST PMT-09

#### 1) What is Form GST PMT-09?

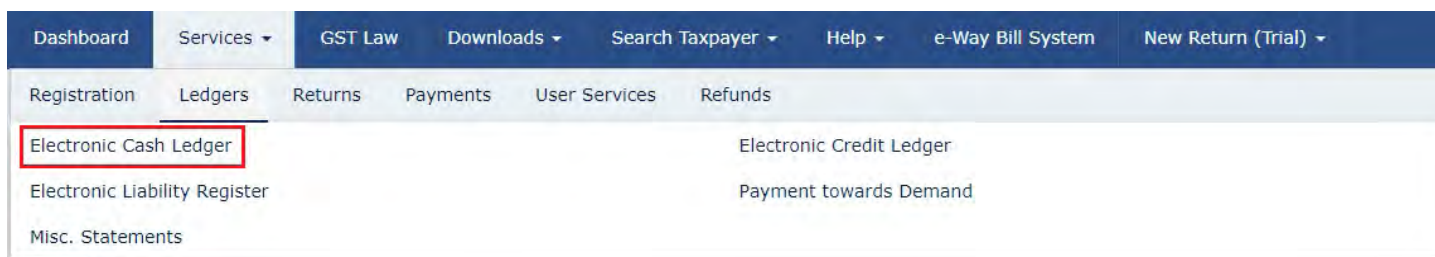
- It enables any registered taxpayer to perform intra-head or inter-head transfer of amount as available in Electronic Cash Ledger.
- A registered taxpayer can file Form GST PMT-09 for transfer of any amount of tax, interest, penalty, fee or others, under one (major or minor) head to another (major or minor) head, as available in the Electronic Cash Ledger.

#### 2) What is the use of Form GST PMT-09?

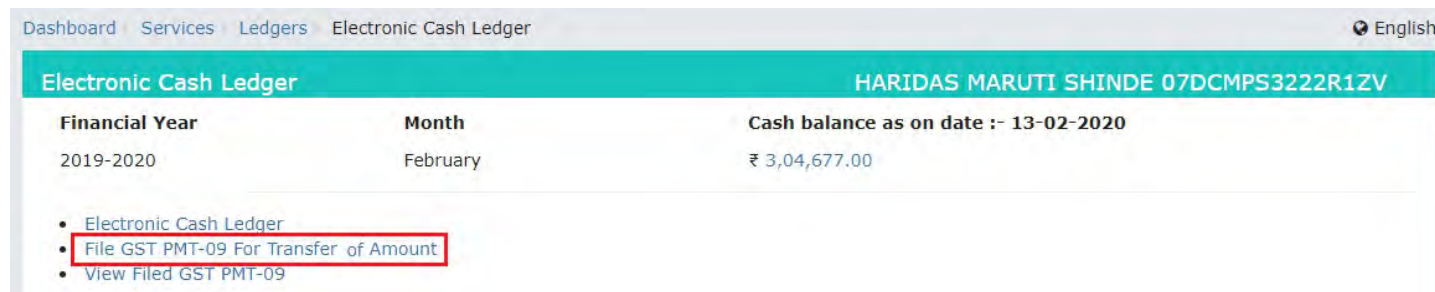
- If a taxpayer deposits any amount under a major head/ minor head, they can then utilize this amount for discharging their liabilities only under that major head and minor Head. So, they need to deposit amount only under a particular Head to meet their existing liabilities under that head (only).
- It allows taxpayers to make Intra-head and Inter-head transfer of funds, as available in their Electronic Cash Ledger. as given below:
  - To transfer amount from minor head tax under major head cess to minor head interest under major head CGST or
  - To transfer amount from minor head Interest under major head IGST to minor head Tax under same major head IGST.

#### 3) From where can I file Form GST PMT-09?

- To file Form GST PMT-09, access the <https://www.gst.gov.in/> URL. The GST Home page is displayed. Navigate to **Services >>> Ledgers >>> Electronic Cash Ledger option**.



- To transfer of Amount navigate to **Services >>> Ledgers >>> Electronic Cash Ledger option** then **click** option to perform intra-head or inter-head transfer of amount.



#### 4) Can I select more than one major/ minor head while filing Form GST PMT09?

- Yes, you can select more than one major/minor heads while transferring amount from one head to another, one at a time, while filing Form GST PMT-09.

#### 5) How can I add more than one major/minor head while filing Form GST PMT-09?

- You can add more than one major/minor head using **Add Record Option** before clicking **PROCEED TO FILE**.



## Previewing and Signing Form GST PMT-09

### 6) Can I preview Form GST PMT-09 before filing?

- Yes, you can view/ download Form GST PMT-09 in PDF format before filing the same on the GST Portal.

### 7) What are the modes of signing Form GST PMT-09?

- You can file Form GST PMT-09 using Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) or Electronic Verification Code (EVC).

## Post Filing of Form GST PMT-09

### 8) What will happen once Form GST PMT-09 is filed?

- After Form GST PMT-09 is filed:
  - ✓ ARN is generated on successful filing of Form GST PMT-09
  - ✓ An SMS and an email are sent to the taxpayer on his registered mobile and email id.
  - ✓ Electronic Cash ledger will get updated after successful filing of Form GST PMT-09.
  - ✓ Filed Form GST PMT-09 will be available for view/download in PDF format.

## Tracking Intimation

### 9) Will I get any intimation once I file Form GST PMT-09?

- Yes, you will receive SMS and email on your registered email ID and Mobile number, once Form GST PMT-09 is filed.

## Viewing Filed Form GST PMT-09

### 10) From where can I view filed Form GST PMT-09?

- To view filed Form GST PMT-09, navigate to **Services >>> Ledgers >>> Electronic Cash Ledger >>> View Filed GST PMT-09 option.**

### 11) From where can I download filed Form GST PMT-09?

- To download filed Form GST PMT-09, navigate to **Services>>> Ledgers >>> Electronic Cash Ledger >>> View Filed GST PMT-09 >>> DOWNLOAD GST PMT-09 (PDF) option.**

## Format of Form PMT-09

PMT-09 comprises of minor and major heads. The taxpayer can mention the amount of tax and transfer from one head to another, if there is a balance available under that head at the time of transfer. A taxpayer can provide his GSTIN and fill the details in **Table 5-Details of the amount to be transferred from one account head to another in Form GST PMT-09**. After filing in the details, a taxpayer can verify the details and sign the same.

The pdf format of Form PMT-09 can be downloaded by using the following link:

<https://gwebsol.byethost12.com/gstindianewsdownload/forms/pdf/PMT-09.pdf>

You may have a glance at the below format of the FORM PMT-09:

**FORM GST PMT -09***[See rule 87(13)]***Transfer of amount from one account head to another in electronic cash ledger**

1.	GSTIN	
2.	(a) Legal name	<Auto>
	(b) Trade name, if any	<Auto>
3.	ARN	
4.	Date of ARN	

5. Details of the amount to be transferred from one account head to another  
(Amount in Rs.)

Amount to be transferred from			Amount to be transferred to		
Major head	Minor head	Amount available	Major Head	Minor head	Amount transferred
1	2	3	4	5	6
<Central tax, State/ UT tax, Integrated tax, Cess>	Tax		<Central tax, State / UT tax Integrated tax, Cess>	Tax	
	Interest			Interest	
	Penalty			Penalty	
	Fee			Fee	
	Others			Others	
	Total			Total	

6. Verification

I hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given herein above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Place

Date

Signature

Name of Authorized Signatory

Designation /Status

Source:

<https://www.gst.gov.in>

<https://cleartax.in/s/form-pmt-09>

<https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/gst/notfctn-37-central-tax-english-2020.pdf>

## SRTEPC CONDUCTS LIVE DEMO ON VIRTUAL EXHIBITION FOR THE COA MEMBERS AND INVITEES

In view of outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the SRTEPC is going to pioneer the concept of Virtual Exhibition for helping its Members to connect buyers across the world that will significantly help in smoothing the global supply chain disruptions. The Council along with M/s. Falcon Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. organised a LIVE Demo of the Virtual Exhibition for the COA Members and Invitees on Friday May 29, 2020 from 11.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. IST through Zoom Meeting Application.

The COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted economies across the world. Industries, trade and business have crippled to a never expected level. With major cities on lockdown and disconnected, organizations have had no choice but to reinvent their strategies and communication channels to get connected with rest of the world and ensure possibilities of business.

During one of the interactions with the Export Promotion Councils, Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister emphasised on the need for holding Virtual Trade Fairs (in place of the existing physical trade fairs/shows/buyer seller meets), in the wake of the restrictions on domestic and international travels.

Accordingly, SRTEPC is trying to have a suitable Digital Exhibition on a Virtual Platform as an alternative to address Business Continuity needs. This Platform will be an enabler to showcase entire range of our MMF textile products and to enhance exposure to a larger audience. Digital / Virtual Exhibition - an online exhibition, also referred to as a virtual exhibition. The platform is designed to address business continuity for such critical times like COVID or any other natural disaster / calamity. This virtual platform will connect international buyers with our members. The participants will be present on the online platform (virtual space) with host of options to showcase various products and services offering on real time basis. The platform will also feature options to showcase company's products, demonstration videos, brochures, technical specifications, online chat / video interface with the prospective buyers, email / SMS facility, company branding, etc.

Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman welcomed the COA Members and Invitees and spoke briefly about the need of a virtual platform to connect the world around in order to give a fresh lease of life to exports in view of COVID-19 crisis. The COA Members and the Invitees have appreciated the efforts made by the Council to get the exporters re-connected with overseas clients.

### INFO SRTEPC ADVERTISEMENT TARIFF

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1.	Advertisement Inside Half page (B/W)	4000	11000	21000	40000
2.	Inside full page (B&W)	8000	22000	42000	80000
3.	Inside half page (colour)	5000	12000	30000	65000
4.	Inside full page (colour)	9000	25000	48000	85000
5.	Front Inside Page( Colour)	10000	27500	50000	90000
6.	Back inside Page( Colour)	15000	42500	80000	150000
7.	Back cover Page ( Colour)	20000	55000	105000	200000

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“CHAMPIONS” portal ([www.Champions.gov.in](http://www.Champions.gov.in),) has been launched by the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) vide Press Release dated 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2020. The CHAMPIONS stands for Creation and Harmonious Application of Modern Processes for Increasing the Output and National Strength. Accordingly, the name of the system is CHAMPIONS. It is a real one-stop-shop solution of MSME Ministry.

The Council appreciates the sincere efforts of the Ministry of Textiles in hand holding the Ministry of MSME in proactively taking its initiative in promoting various interim measures so as to facilitate the trade and help the Textile Industry, since businesses related to logistics chain have been facing huge challenges in maintaining their stability due to blockage of huge working capital.

**About “CHAMPIONS” portal:**

- A Technology driven Control Room-Cum-Management Information System.
- The “CHAMPIONS” portal utilises modern Information Communication Technology (ICT) tools such as telephone, internet and video conference, and aims to assist Indian MSMEs to march into big league as National and Global CHAMPIONS.
- It aims to make the smaller units big by providing them various facilities such as solving their grievances, encouraging, supporting, helping and hand holding.
- The portal is also empowered with Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics and Machine Learning as well as integrated with GOI's main grievances portal CPGRAMS (Centralized Public Grievance Redress And Monitoring System).
- As part of the portal, a network of control rooms is created in a Hub & Spoke Model where hub is situated in New Delhi in the Secretary MSME's office while the spokes will be located in the States in various offices and institutions of ministry.

### **3 BASIC OBJECTIVES**

- To help the MSMEs in the difficult situation caused by COVID-19 in terms of finance, raw materials, labour, permissions, etc.
- To help MSMEs capture new opportunities like manufacturing of medical accessories and products like PPEs, masks, etc.
- To identify the sparks, i.e., the bright MSMEs who can not only withstand but can also become national and international champions.

### **SYSTEM AND THE TECHNOLOGY**

- Is a bundle of technologies put together to handhold, guide, empower, ease and encourage the MSME sector of India;
- In simple terms, it is a web based portal which will provide facilities to the MSMEs and other related stakeholders to voice their issues and grievances and get resolution and way forward;
- Extensive use of AI, Machine learning and Data analytics is being done to avoid and reduce human intervention, delay and duplication in the processes;
- The system also has seamless integration with other grievance related portals of GOI like CPGRAMS and a number of other portals of the MSME Ministry;
- A large number of FAQs listed herein will also help answer many of the queries of the applicants.

### **THE FIVE FOCUS AREAS (CATCHMENT)**

- Grievances of the MSME Units and stakeholders will be invited and enlisted only on the Champions platform and dealt with through the system made herein for the purpose. They will be given an auto generated unique ID number starting with GR;
- Grievances being registered on GOI's CPGRAMS portal as well as any other portal of the Ministry of MSME will also be directly fetched by the Champions platform. They will be given an auto generated unique ID number starting with CP;
- This Portal will also capture and encourage ideas and collaborative, supportive ecosystem of experts and technocrats who can guide in the technical, managerial and financial issues faced by the MSMEs. They will be given an auto generated unique ID number starting with CO;
- Champions platform will also capture the self pro-active administrative interventions by the functionaries of the Ministry of MSME. They will be given an auto generated unique ID number starting with IN.
- It will also capture the VIP References coming from Hon. Ministers and other dignitaries. They will be given an auto generated unique ID number starting with VI.

### **DEALING WITH THE ISSUES**

- All the above five category of issues will be bundled together and as soon they land on the portal a unique ID and acknowledgement as above will go to the person writing the same;
- The bundle of issues so received will get automatically segregated subject wise and officer wise and get transferred to concerned officials (Branch/Bureau/Office Heads) under the MSME Ministry (including those of DC office and other organizations);
- The concerned officers will deal with issues with utmost promptness, sensitivity and seriousness;
- In any case, the matters should NOT remain unattended for more than three days and should NOT remain inconclusive after seven days;

### **RESOLVING / CLOSING THE ISSUES**

- After dealing with the issues and after satisfying that all aspects of the issue have been taken into account, the concerned officer may take a final decision including to close the matter;



- However, if there is an extreme humanitarian case or a case of injustice and / or harassment or undue delay, and if the decision is against the individual or unit, the unit or its promoters must be heard telephonically or in person;
- The Control rooms being set up as part of this mechanism can be used for this purpose.

### OPEN ISSUES

- After the above process, there would still be a basket of those grievances / issues which have not been closed as above. Thus, for the top leadership of the MSME Ministry, there are two tasks:
  1. To Monitor and ensure that the above system runs smoothly and effectively;
  2. To pro-actively take up those issues and grievances which have not been closed as above yet.

### INTERVENTION BY SECRETARY MSME

- Secretary MSME will keep reviewing the overall functioning and outcome of the Champions system on regular and day to day basis;
- Moreover, every fortnight he will also hold a formal session/ interaction with selected applicants whose grievances are not settled;
- This would be done in and through the control room wherein Video conference cum calling and other technical facilities will be used.

### THE CHAMPION CONTROL ROOM (CCR)

- It is very important to ensure that the MSME sector can avail benefits of the Government schemes and support;
- Handholding of MSMEs needs to be done to ensure that the MSMEs do not face problem in accessing various inputs and requirements;
- This will be facilitated by and through the Champion control rooms;
- Control Rooms will be set up in Hub (Central/ New Delhi) and Spoke (States) Model.

#### The Champion Control Room (Central Level):

- A control room will be set in the office of the Secretary MSME for handling the entire process of Champions;
- The control Room will function from 8 AM to 10 PM every day;
- Duty of the staff in two/three shifts will be put for this purpose;
- There would be Video conferencing facilities, landlines and internet connected PCs to handle, record and process the matters;
- There would be enough landline numbers to call the stakeholders and ascertain the facts or resolve the issues;
- Grievances will not be invited on telephone. They will be enlisted ONLY on and through the Portal.

#### The Champion Control Room (State Level)

- The State level Champion Control room will be set up in the Development Institutes (DIs) and other institutions of the Ministry;
- We have KVIC, NSIC, MGIRI, Coir Board and institutions like 18 Tool Rooms, 4 Testing Centers (TCs) and 7 Testing Stations (TSs) under this Ministry;
- In a State level Champion Control room, there could be representation of any of these offices or agencies under the Ministry;
- The Director of the DI or In-charge officer of the nominated institution would be responsible for functioning of the State control room;
- The control Room will function from 8 AM to 10 PM every day;
- Every nominated institution should dedicate at least 4-6 officials (preferably from Group A and B officials).
- Duty of the staff in two/three shifts will be put for this purpose;
- In addition to resolving the specific issues themselves, the SCRs will also be contacting various stakeholders at the field level including the Banks, CPSEs, DICs, State Govt. Offices, MSME Clusters and MSME Associations in their respective areas of jurisdiction to know and resolve the nature of the general problems which the MSMEs may be facing;
- The State level Champion Control rooms would also feed the information and inputs in the Champions system and would pro-actively take up the matters with the officials of the MSME Ministry to resolve the same.

Source : [www.champions.gov.in](http://www.champions.gov.in)





## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

### DGFT

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 6/2015-20	16.5.2020	Amendment in Export Policy of Masks	DGFT has amended the export policy of masks in Schedule 2 of ITC HS Export Policy, 2018.	<a href="https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notification%20English%20Final_0.pdf">https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Notification%20English%20Final_0.pdf</a>
2)	Trade Notice No. 12/2020-21	22.5.2020	Issuance of Preferential Certificate of Origin for India's exports to Thailand and Vietnam under ASEAN-India FTA	CoO applications under ASEAN-India FTA for exports to Thailand and Vietnam should now be submitted manually by the exporters to offices of EIA, MPEDA and Textile Committee.	<a href="https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%2012%20CoO%20Thailand%20Viet%20Nam.pdf">https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%2012%20CoO%20Thailand%20Viet%20Nam.pdf</a>
3)	Trade Notice No. 11/2020-21	14.5.2020	Extension of IES for Pre and Post shipment Rupee Export Credit till 31.03.2021	Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES) for Pre and Post shipment Rupee Export Credit has been extended till 31st March, 2021 with same scope and coverage.	<a href="https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%2011.pdf">https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Trade%20Notice%2011.pdf</a>
4)	Circular No. 35/2020	23.4.2020	Procedural details pursuant to Notification No. 57/2015-20 & P.N. No.67/2015-20, both dtd. 31.3.2020-Extensions in import validity period & export obligation period in Advance authorizations/DFIA.	DGFT has issued procedural formalities which must be followed by DGFT RAs and members of Trade.	<a href="https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/P%20Circular%20Scan%20No%2035.pdf">https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/P%20Circular%20Scan%20No%2035.pdf</a>

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

### CBIC - CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 25/2020- Cus	21.5.2020	Inclusion of Gopalpur Port [INGPR1] as notified port for getting benefits under AA/EPCG schemes and other export incentive schemes like MEIS/SEIS and other such schemes.	CBIC has notified Gopalpur Port for getting benefits under Advance Authorisation, Export Promotion Capital Goods and other export incentives.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs25-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs25-2020.pdf</a>
2)	Notification No. 24/2020- Cus	21.5.2020	Seeks to amend notification No. 56/2000-Customs dated 05.05.2000, No. 57/2000-Customs dated 08.05.2000 and No. 40/2015-Customs dated 21.07.2015 providing for extension of last date of export by six months, for those cases where the last date of export falls between 01.2.2020 and 31.7.2020 due to COVID-19	CBIC has extended the last date of export by 6 months, for those cases where the last date of export falls between 1.2.2020 and 31.7.2020 due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs24-2020-rev.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs24-2020-rev.pdf</a>
3)	Notification No. 23/2020- Cus	14.5.2020	Seeks to further amend Customs Notification No. 50 /2017-Customs dtd. 30.06. 2017 to extend the period of validity of existing Export Performance Certificates for FY 2019-20 up to 30.09.2020	The period of validity of existing Export Performance Certificates for FY 2019-20 has been extended up to 30th September, 2020.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs23-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs23-2020.pdf</a>



S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
4)	Notification No. 21/2020-Cus	5.5.2020	Seeks to amend notification No. 18/2019-Customs date d6.7.2019 to increase effective rate of RIC collected as additional duty of customs on petrol and diesel by Rs.8 per litre.	CBIC has made amendments in Notification No. 18/2019-Customs, dated 6.7.2019, to increase effective rate of Road and Infrastructure Cess (RIC) collected as additional duty of customs on petrol and diesel by Rs. 8 per litre.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs21-2020-new.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs21-2020-new.pdf</a>
5)	Notification No. 46/2020-Cus (NT)	21.5.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 22.5.2020.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt46-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt46-2020.pdf</a>
6)	Notification No. 41/2020-Cus (NT)	6.5.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 7.5.2020.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt41-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt41-2020.pdf</a>
7)	Circular No. 25/2020	18.5.2020	Electronic Sealing-deposit in and removal of goods from Customs Bonded Warehouse	Board has decided to review the modalities. A comprehensive circular is under consideration and shall be soon placed in public domain (cbic.nic.in) to seek inputs/ suggestions from stakeholders before issuance.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-25-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-25-2020.pdf</a>
8)	Circular No. 23/2020	11.5.2020	Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely, 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period- section 143 AA of the Customs Act, 1962'	Board further extended the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond for the period till 30.5.2020. Consequently, date for submission of proper bond in lieu or which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 15.6.2020.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-23-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-23-2020.pdf</a>
9)	Instruction No. 5/2020- Customs	12.5.2020	Incidence of National Calamity Contingent Duty (NCCD) for calculation of Brand Rate of duty drawback.	It has been clarified by CBIC that the incidence of NCCD where applicable, is required to be factored in calculation of Brand Rate of duty drawback.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-instructions/cs-instructions-2020/cs-ins-05-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-instructions/cs-instructions-2020/cs-ins-05-2020.pdf</a>
10)	Instruction No. 04/2020- Customs	4.5.2020	Provisional Clearance of Goods under India's Trade Agreements	Where original hard copy of CoO has not been submitted or only digitally signed copy or unsigned copy of CoO is submitted, same may be treated at par with category as listed at serial no. 5(c) of Circular 38/2016-Cus., provided that the matter is not covered under 5(a), wherein there is reasonable belief that it involves mis-declaration of origin /value addition.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-instructions/cs-instructions-2020/cs-ins-04.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-instructions/cs-instructions-2020/cs-ins-04.pdf</a>

## CBIC - CENTRAL EXCISE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 06/2020- Central Excise (T)	5.5.2020	Seeks to amend notification No. 04/2019-Central Excise dtd. 6.7.2020, to increase effective rate off RIC collected as additional duty of excise on petrol and diesel by Rs. 8 per litre.	Amendments have been made in Notification No. 04/2019-Central Excise dated 6.7.2020 to increase effective rate of Road and Infrastructure Cess (RIC) collected as additional duty of excise on petrol and diesel by Rs. 8 per litre.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-tarr2020/ce06-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-tarr2020/ce06-2020.pdf</a>



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2)	Notification No. 05/2020- Central Excise (T)	5.5.2020	Seeks to amend notification No. 05/2019-Central Excise dated 6.7.2019 to increase effective rate of SAED on petrol by Rs. 2 per litre and on diesel by Rs. 5 per litre.	Amendments have been made in Notification No. 5/2019-Central Excise dated 6th July, 2019, to increase effective rate of Special Additional Excise Duty (SAED) on petrol by Rs. 2 per litre and on diesel by Rs. 5 per litre.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-tarr2020/ce05-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-tarr2020/ce05-2020.pdf</a>
3)	Notification No. 1/2020- Central Excise (NT)	14.5.2020	Seeks to amend SVLDRS Rules, 2019	Amendments have been made in the SVLDRS Rules, 2019. These rules may be called the Sabka Vishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2020.	<a href="https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-nt2020/ce-nt01-2020.pdf">https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-nt2020/ce-nt01-2020.pdf</a>

## MUMBAI CUSTOMS

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1)	Public Notice No.33/2020	5.5.2020	Procedures to issue EDI Port Clearance/Advance Port Clearance	Customs has issued procedures for issuance of EDI Port and Advance clearances.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-33-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-33-2020.pdf</a>
2)	Public Notice No. 32/2020	23.4.2020	IGST refunds on exports-extension in SB005 alternate mechanism	Customs has extended the facility of SB005 error correction in the Customs EDI system for Shipping Bills with date upto 31.12.2019.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-32-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-32-2020.pdf</a>
3)	Public Notice No. 31/2020	22.4.2020	Pending Brand Rate Drawback claims due to non-submission of Brand Rate Letters	All exporters whose S/bills are pending at Brand Rate queue as listed in Annexure-A of Public Notice must submit their Brand Rate Letters in the concerned department.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-31-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-31-2020.pdf</a>
4)	Public Notice No. 30/2020	21.4.2020	Pending drawback claims due to non-submission of Replies.	All exporters whose S/Bills are pending at query queue as listed in Annexure-A given in the Public Notice should submit their reply in system so that their claim can be processed.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-30-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-30-2020.pdf</a>
5)	Public Notice No. 29/2020	22.4.2020	In partial modification of Public Notice no. 21/2020 dated 03.04.2020 namely "Measure to facilitate trade during the lockdown period – section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962"	All the Importers and Custom Brokers are requested to upload Undertaking on e-Sanchit also.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN_29-20202.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN_29-20202.pdf</a>
6)	Public Notice No. 28/2020	22.4.2020	Liquidating pendency of Bills of Entry pending for Duty payment and Registration	A list of Bills of Entry pending for duty payment and for Registration is given in the Public Notice.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-28-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-28-2020.pdf</a>
7)	Public Notice No. 27/2020	20.4.2020	Paperless Customs-Electronic Communication of PDF based Gate pass and OOC Copy of Bill of Entry to CB/Importers	Importers and Customs Brokers need to send their PDF based eGatepass and eOOC copy of Bill of Entry to MbPT on mbpt_ooc@mumbaiport.gov.in instead of hard copy of the same.	<a href="http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-27-2020.pdf">http://www.mumbaicusomszone1.gov.in/writer-eaddata/images/public-notice/PN-27-2020.pdf</a>





## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOMS HOUSE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 68/2020	14.5.2020	Provisional Assessment of consignments originating from China under claim of duty exemption on basis of Country of Origin Certificate issued under Asia- Pacific Trade Agreement	For any other importer i.e other than the category of importers specified in the Public Notice, the amount of security (as percentage of differential duty) shall remain at 100%. The option of either executing Bank Guarantee or giving Revenue deposit for purpose of security will be of the importer.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-68-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-68-2020.pdf</a>
2)	Public Notice No.67/2020	13.5.2020	Procedures to issue EDI Port Clearance/Advance Port Clearance	Customs has issued procedures to issue EDI port and Advance port clearances.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-67-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-67-2020.pdf</a>
3)	Public Notice No. 66/2020	12.5.2020	Extension of facility vide Circular No. 17/2020 dated 03.04.2020- 'Measures to facilitate trade during lockdown period	Board has further extended the facility of accepting undertaking in lieu of bond till 30.05.2020. The date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 15.06.2020.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-66-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-66-2020.pdf</a>
4)	Public Notice No. 65/2020	8.5.200	Request for Amendments and Waiver of Late Fee Charges in the Bills of Entry through e-mail procedure as facilitation during outbreak of COVID-19	Request for amendments and waiver of late fee in bill of entry must be made by sending email to only specified official ICEGATE email IDs of Appraising Groups as given in Public Notice. Therefore, email ids mentioned in Public Notice No. 35/2020 dated 27.03.2020 shall no longer be used.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-65-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-65-2020.pdf</a>
5)	Public Notice No.63/2020	1.5.2020	ICES Advisory 16/2020- Streamlining of Certain Imports Processes in ICES	To streamline the clearance process in imports & make it more efficient in these critical times, several numbers of changes & improvements have been implemented in the system.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-63-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-63-2020.pdf</a>
6)	Public Notice No. 61/2020	27.4.2020	Request to importers to clear consignments	Customs has requested the importers to avail filing of advance and take delivery without delay. import declarations for expeditious customs clearance, make timely payment of duty & take delivery of cleared goods without delay so that the Customs areas remain unclogged.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_61_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_61_2020.pdf</a>
7)	Public Notice No. 60/2020	23.4.2020	Review of P.N. No. 46/2020 dtd. 7.4.2020: Procedure for assessment in cases of non- submission of Original Country of Origin Certificates	JNCH has issued procedures for assessment in cases of non- submission of Original Country of Origin Certificates as COVID-19 facilitation measures.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_60_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_60_2020.pdf</a>
8)	Public Notice No. 59/2020	22.4.2020	Customs clearance on basis of self-certified copies of PTA/FTA certificates in case of DPD/AEO Clients – Facilitation through email facility for AEO/DPD importers in COVID-19 situation.	In order to further reduce need for physical visits to JNCH and to facilitate trade, it is now being provided that Importer/CB shall upload copy of COO Certificate in E-Sanchit, for which the procedures shall be followed by the Importers/ Custom Brokers.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_59_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_59_2020.pdf</a>
9)	Public Notice No.58/2020	22.4.2020	Review of Circular No. 17/2020 dtd. 3.4.2020 namely 'Measures to facilitate trade during the lockdown period	The date of submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is being temporarily accepted is extended till 30.5.2020.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_58_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_58_2020.pdf</a>



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10)	Public Notice No. 57/2020	22.4.2020	IGST Refund on exports-extension in SB005 alternate mechanism	CBIC has advised the trade, exporters, shipping lines, CBs to understand the problems due to mismatch of invoices resulting in SB005 error & invest time and due precautions for preventing such errors.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_57_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN_57_2020.pdf</a>
11)	Standing Order No. 13/2020	12.5.2020	Reconciliation of Export quantity/value under DGFT's onetime exemption/approval/licence for export -General Standard Operating Procedure to prevent excess export	Customs has issued general Standard Operating Procedures as given in the Standing Order as a safeguard measure.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO-13-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO-13-2020.pdf</a>
12)	Standing Order No. 11/2020	15.4.2020	ICES Advisory 14/2019 dated 14.04.2020 on PDF copies of eOOC and eGatepass	The PDF version of the final copy of the BE as well as the Gatepass will be sent by email automatically on OOC w.e.f. 15.04.2020.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO%2011%202020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO%2011%202020.pdf</a>
13)	Standing Order No. 10/2020	13.4.2020	Clearance of goods under India's Trade Agreements without original Certificate of Origin	Customs has directed officers resorting to provisional assessment on account of non-submission of original COO certificate, shall maintain a record of all cases of relaxation allowed by them and will ensure that such provisional assessments are finalized in accordance with the prescribed regulations.	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/Standing%20Order%2010_2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/Standing%20Order%2010_2020.pdf</a>
14)	Standing Order No. 9/2020	5.4.2020	Procedure regarding clearance of containers from CFS Gates after Out of Charge given by Proper Officers of Customs	Keeping in view the difficulties being faced by the Trade arising due to COVID-19 and to minimise human contact, paragraph 2(v) of Standing Order No. 09/2014 dated 5.6.2014 is hereby amended	<a href="http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO-09-2020.pdf">http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/so-2020/SO-09-2020.pdf</a>

## SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 84/2020	21.5.2020	Measures to facilitate Trade during the lockdown period –Section 143AA of the Customs Act, 1962– amendment of Public Notice No. 56/2020	The date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking was being temporarily accepted has been further extended till 15.6.2020.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20%2084.2020.143AA%20-.docx">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20%2084.2020.143AA%20-.docx</a>
2)	Public Notice No. 82/2020	19.5.2020	Filing of Appeal/Stay/CO before CESTAT-Amendment in Customs, Excise and Service Tax (Procedures) Rules, 1982	Important changes made in Rules 1982 are given in the Public Notice.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2005-19-2020%2016.29.21.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2005-19-2020%2016.29.21.pdf</a>
3)	Public Notice No. 80/2020	11.5.2020	Further Amendment of Public Notice No.54/2020 dated 27.03.2020	Keeping in view the further extension of Lockdown period till 17.5.2020, para.3 of Public Notice No. 54/2020 has been amended by Customs.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20%2080.2020.docx">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20%2080.2020.docx</a>
4)	Public Notice No. 79/2020	5.5.2020	Extension of time limits under the Customs Act, 1962 and Rules and Regulations issued there under	Customs has informed the Trade to make a note of the dispensation made due to COVID-19 crisis and utilize the extended time limits without having to approach the authorities for an extension of time.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2005-08-2020%2013.09.54.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2005-08-2020%2013.09.54.pdf</a>



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5)	Public Notice No.77/2020	29.4.2020	Maintaining of Social Distancing in all the sections of the Air Cargo Complex	Customs has issued instructions for Custom Brokers to maintain social distance in all sections at Air Cargo Complex.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/WhatsApp%20Image%202020-04-29%20at%2018.20.16.jpeg">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/WhatsApp%20Image%202020-04-29%20at%2018.20.16.jpeg</a>
6)	Public Notice No. 74/2020	27.4.2020	IGST Refund on exports-extension in SB005 alternate mechanism	CBIC has now extended the facility of SB005 error correction in the Customs EDI system for Shipping Bills with date upto 31st December, 2019.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%20no.%2074.%202020.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%20no.%2074.%202020.pdf</a>
7)	Public Notice No.73/2020	27.4.2020	Extension of time limits under the Customs Act, 1962 and Rules and Regulations issued there under	As per Section 6 (Chapter-V) of Taxation and other Laws (Relaxation of Certain provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (No.2 of 2020), it is provided that time limit specified under Customs Act, 1962 or Customs Tariff Act, 1975 which falls during period from 20.3.2020 to 29.6.2020 or such other date,	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20Ordinance%2073%20of%202020.docx">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20Ordinance%2073%20of%202020.docx</a>
8)	Public Notice No.72/2020	27.4.2020	COVID-19 Facilitation measures- Relaxation in procedure for in-Bonding of cargo imported under Ware House Bill of Entry	Public Notice No.56/2020 dated 04.04.2020 has been amended vide Public Notice No. 68/2020 dated 23.4.2020 by extending relaxation of acceptance of undertaking in lieu of Bond till 15th May, 2020.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20.WH.BE%2072%20of%202020.docx">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20.WH.BE%2072%20of%202020.docx</a>
9)	Public Notice No.71/2020	27.4.2020	COVID-19 Facilitation measures-Procedure for assessment in case of non-submission of Original Country of origin Certificates-Amendment to Public Notice No.61/2020	In view of the extension of lockdown till 03.05.2020, Public Notice No.56/2020 dated 4.4.2020 issued by ACC has been amended vide Public Notice No.68/2020 dated 23.04.2020. Accordingly, para 4 and 5 of said Public Notice No. 61/2020 are being amended.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20.COO%2071%20of%202020.docx">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20NOTICE%20.COO%2071%20of%202020.docx</a>
10)	Public Notice No.70/2020	27.4.2020	IGST Refund and Drawback not disbursed due to PFMS error	Customs has given the links of various lists so that the exporter can check the pending details of IGST/ Drawback refunds.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%2070%202020.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%2070%202020.pdf</a>
11)	Public Notice No.68/2020	23.4.2020	Measures to facilitate Trade during the lockdown period-Section 143AA of Customs Act, 1962-Amendment of Public Notice No.56/2020	The date for submission of proper bond in lieu of which the undertaking is temporarily accepted is extended till 30.5.2020. The trade shall also upload the undertaking on eSANCHIT.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%2068-2020%20COVID.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN%2068-2020%20COVID.pdf</a>
12)	Public Notice No. 67/2020	21.4.2020	Paperless Customs-Electronic Communication of PDF based gate pass and OOC Copy of Bill of Entry to Custom Brokers/Importers	Salient features of the secure electronic communication of the final eOoC copy of BoE and the Gatepass are given in the Public Notice.	<a href="http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2004-21-2020%2015.57.56.pdf">http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CamScanner%2004-21-2020%2015.57.56.pdf</a>

## DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	–	21.5.2020	List of registered interested parties for Anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of "Viscose Spun Yarn" originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia and Vietnam	List of Registered interested parties are given who have filed questionnaire response before the Directorate in the present investigation.	<a href="http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/VSYS%20Updated%20List%20of%20Interested%20Parties%20%282%29.pdf">http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/VSYS%20Updated%20List%20of%20Interested%20Parties%20%282%29.pdf</a>



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2)	F. No. 6/41/2019-DGTR	9.5.2020	Extension of time for filing questionnaire response in anti-dumping investigation of imports of "Viscose Spun Yarn", originating in or exported from China PR, Indonesia and Vietnam.	It has been decided to grant further extension of time up to 20.05.2020 for filing questionnaire response. However, Directorate General of Trade Remedies reserves the right to provide interim relief to the domestic industry.	<a href="http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Extension%20of%20time%20-%20VSY.pdf">http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Extension%20of%20time%20-%20VSY.pdf</a>
3)	F. No. 6/25/2019-DGTR	6.5.2020	Rescheduling of Oral Hearing in Anti- Dumping Investigation of Imports of Acrylic Fibres originating/ exported from Belarus, European Union, Peru and Ukraine.	It has been decided to reschedule the said hearing to 13.5.2020 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conferencing under the chairmanship of Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Designated Authority in view of the special circumstances arising due to COVID- 19 pandemic.	<a href="http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/OH%20AF%20OI%2013th%20May.pdf">http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/OH%20AF%20OI%2013th%20May.pdf</a>

## OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Circular No.5(1) (2)/RRTUFS POLICY/2020/02	22.5.2020	Operational guidelines for release of subsidy against Bank Guarantee under RRTUFS	The detailed procedures to be followed for release of subsidy against Bank Guarantee under RRTUFS are given in the Circular.	<a href="http://txcindia.gov.in/html/Circular%20%20on%20Operation%20Guidelines%20for%20release%20of%20subsidy%20under%20RRTUFS%20against%20BG.pdf">http://txcindia.gov.in/html/Circular%20%20on%20Operation%20Guidelines%20for%20release%20of%20subsidy%20under%20RRTUFS%20against%20BG.pdf</a>
2)	Circular No.12(1) /ATUFS/Policy/ 2019/TUFS/Del. of Fin Prs	11.5.2020	Operation guidelines for release of subsidy against Bank Guarantee under ATUFS	The detailed procedures to be followed for release of subsidy against Bank Guarantee under ATUFS are given in the Circular.	<a href="http://txcindia.gov.in/html/Circular%20dated%2011.05.2020%20on%20operational%20guidelines%20for%20release%20of%20ATUFS%20subsidy%20against%20BG.pdf">http://txcindia.gov.in/html/Circular%20dated%2011.05.2020%20on%20operational%20guidelines%20for%20release%20of%20ATUFS%20subsidy%20against%20BG.pdf</a>

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Press Release	22.5.2020	Monetary Policy Statement, 2020-21: Resolution of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) May 20 to 22, 2020	On the basis of an assessment of the current and evolving macroeconomic situation, the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) has taken few decisions which are given in the Press Release. These decisions are in consonance with the objective of achieving the medium-term target for consumer price index (CPI) inflation of 4 percent within a band of +/- 2 percent, while supporting growth.	<a href="https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=49843">https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS_PressReleaseDisplay.aspx?prid=49843</a>
2)	RBI/2019-20/231	13.5.2020	Interest Equalisation Scheme (IES) on Pre and Post Shipment Rupee Export Credit-Extension	Government has approved the extension of IES for pre and post shipment Rupee export credit, with same scope and coverage, till 31.3.2021.	<a href="https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11887&amp;Mode=0">https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11887&amp;Mode=0</a>



## GST RELATED NOTIFICATIONS

### CENTRAL TAX NOTIFICATIONS

(<http://cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/central-tax-notfns-2017>)

Notification No./ Date	Subject
43/2020- Central Tax, dt. 16-05-2020	Seeks to bring into force Section 128 of Finance Act, 2020 in order to bring amendment in Section 140 of CGST Act w.e.f. 01.07.2017
42/2020- Central Tax, dt. 05-05-2020	Seeks to extend the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-3B, Jan-March, 2020 returns for the taxpayers registered in Ladakh.
41/2020-Central Tax, dt. 05-05-2020.	Seeks to extend the due date for furnishing of FORM GSTR 9/9C for FY 2018-19 till 30th September, 2020.
40/2020-Central Tax, dt. 05-05-2020	Seeks to extend the validity of e-way bills till 31.05.2020 for those e-way bills which expire during the period from 20.03.2020 to 15.04.2020 and generated till 24.03.2020.
39/2020-Central Tax, dt. 05-05-2020	Seeks to make amendments to special procedure for corporate debtors undergoing the corporate insolvency resolution process under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.
38/2020-Central Tax, dt. 05-05-2020	Seeks to make fifth amendment (2020) to CGST Rules.
37/2020-Central Tax, dt. 28-04-2020	Seeks to give effect to the provisions of rule 87 (13) and FORM GST PMT-09 of the CGST Rules, 2017.

### CIRCULARS/ ORDERS

(<http://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/cgst-circ-idx-2017>)

Circular/ Order No.	Date	Subject
138/0788/2020	6/5/2020	Seeks to clarify 'issues in respect of challenges faced by the registered persons in implementation of provisions of GST Laws'.

### PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Home Affairs	24.5.2020	MHA issues SOPs for movement of a) Indian Nationals stranded outside the country, and b) for those persons stranded in India who are desirous to travel abroad for urgent reasons
Ministry of Finance	22.5.2020	Refunds amounting to Rs. 26,242 crores issued since 1st April, 2020
Ministry of Textiles	21.5.2020	Textiles Committee comes up with fully indigenous Design and Make in India PPE Testing Equipment
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	20.5.2020	MSME Minister Gadkari bats for technology upgradation and attracting foreign investment to combat post COVID scenario
Ministry of Home Affairs		MHA amends Lockdown Guidelines to facilitate Domestic Air Travel for Stranded Persons in India
Ministry of Shipping		Second Addendum on Protocol on Inland Water Transit and Trade between India and Bangladesh, 2020
Ministry of Finance	17.5.2020	Finance Minister announces Government Reforms and Enablers across Seven Sectors under Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan
		Presentation of details of 5th Tranche announced by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
		Highlights of Finance Minister's Stimulus Package – V
Ministry of Home Affairs		Extension of Lockdown up to May 31, 2020
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		Relief package announced by Union Government for different sectors and new MSME definition will give huge boost to industry: Shri Gadkari

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Ministry of Finance	16.5.2020	Finance Minister announces new horizons of growth; structural reforms across Eight Sectors paving way for Aatma Nirbhar Bharat
		Highlights of Finance Minister's Stimulus Package - IV
		Presentation of details of 4th Tranche announced by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs
		Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	15.5.2020	India's Foreign Trade - April 2020
Ministry of Finance		\$1 Billion from World Bank to Protect India's Poorest from COVID-19
		Presentation of details of 3rd Tranche by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
Ministry of Home Affairs		MHA to States/UTs: Ensure Migrant Workers do not have to walk back home, and perform the journey only in buses & 'Shramik' Special Trains being run by the Government specifically for this purpose
Ministry of Shipping		Shri Mansukh Mandaviya welcomes the slew of measures announced under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
Ministry of Finance	14.5.2020	Finance Minister announces short term and long-term measures for supporting the poor, including migrants, farmers, tiny businesses and street vendors
		Presentation of details of Tranche 2 by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
Ministry of Finance	13.5.2020	Finance Minister announce measures for relief and credit support related to businesses, especially MSMEs to support Indian Economy's fight against COVID-19
		Presentation made by Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman under Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan to support Indian economy in fight against COVID-19
Ministry of Home Affairs		Ek Sankalp, Ek Lakshya – Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Shri Amit Shah
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		Gadkari says, Finance Minister's economic package for MSME sector will energise the indigenous industry
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	12.5.2020	Ministry of MSME Launches CHAMPIONS Portal <a href="http://www.Champions.gov.in">www.Champions.gov.in</a>
Ministry of Home affairs	11.5.2020	MHA issues Standard Operating Protocol (SOP) to facilitate Movement of Persons by Trains
		NDMA(MHA) issues guideline on restarting manufacturing industries Ministry after the lockdown period
		MHA to States: Cooperate with Railways in running more 'Shramik Special' Trains without any hindrance to facilitate faster movement of stranded Migrant Workers to their native places
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	10.5.2020	Shri Gadkari Asks Industry to remain positive, visualize and changes for better Outcome in The Present Crisis
Ministry of Finance	9.5.2020	New procedure for registration, approval, etc. of certain entities deferred to 1st October, 2020
Ministry of Finance	8.5.2020	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman launches INR - USD Futures and Options contracts in the International Exchanges at GIFT-IFSC
Ministry of Textiles		Eight approved laboratories are now testing prototype samples of PPE Coveralls required for protection from COVID-19; All these laboratories have been accredited by NABL
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	7.5.2020	Industries Should Take Positive Approach and Tap the Opportunities Created After Covid-19 Crisis Gets Over: Shri Gadkari
Ministry of Home Affairs	5.5.2020	MHA issues SOPs for movement of Indian Nationals stranded outside the country, as well as, for those persons stranded in India who are desirous to travel abroad for urgent reasons
		All existing Visas granted to Foreigners, except certain categories, to remain suspended till the Prohibition on International Air Travel of passengers from/to India is lifted

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Ministry of Home Affairs	4.5.2020	Government of India to facilitate return of Indian Nationals stranded abroad
		Extension of the last date of Invitation of Nominations for Sardar Patel National Unity Award till 30th June, 2020
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	3.5.2020	All Stakeholders Must Adopt an Integrated Approach to Come over the Crisis: Shri Nitin Gadkari
Ministry of Home Affairs	2.5.2020	Clarification regarding Movement of Persons and Vehicles in Orange Zones, during Two Weeks Lockdown with effect from May 4, 2020
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	1.5.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal tells Foreign Mission that India is open to mutually benefitting collaborations with interested countries as far as the reciprocity in the deal is maintained
		Shri Piyush Goyal calls upon the Indian Missions abroad to play an important role in making India a preferred destination
Ministry of Home Affairs		Extension of Lockdown for a further period of Two Weeks with effect from May 4, 2020
		Special Trains to be operated for Movement of Stranded Persons across the Country, due to Lockdown Restrictions to fight COVID-19
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		Shri Arvind Kumar Sharma Assumes Charge as Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	30.4.2020	DPIIT Control Room playing a pivotal role in monitoring the issues of Industry and Trade, and solving the difficulties faced by various stakeholders during the lockdown period;
Ministry of Home Affairs		MHA to States/UTs: Ensure Free Movement of Trucks/Goods Carriers; Essential to Maintain Supply Chain of Goods and Services in the country
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		Shri Gadkari launches Bank of Schemes, Ideas, Innovation & Research Portal on MSMEs
Ministry of Shipping		Ministry of Shipping launches new website-(shipmin.gov.in)
Ministry of Commerce	29.4.2020	Shri Goyal says that in the post-Covid era, there is going to be perceptible change in the global supply-chains, and India should be looking to capture significant share in the world trade.
Ministry of Shipping	28.4.2020	Rs. 50 lakh compensation declared for the Port employees/workers in case of loss of life due to COVID-19
Ministry of Finance		India signs \$1.5 billion loan with ADB to support India’s COVID-19 immediate response
Ministry of Textiles	26.4.2020	Production capacity of coveralls required by medical personnel treating COVID-19 cases in the country has been ramped up to more than 1 lakh per day; cumulative production till date is approximately one million coverall.
Ministry of Home Affairs	25.4.2020	Clarification on MHA order allowing Opening of Shops
		MHA issues Order to States/UTs to allow Opening of Certain Categories of Shops, except those in Single and Multi-brand Malls
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	24.4.2020	Government Working on a Separate Scheme to Address Delayed Payments Issues of MSMEs – Shri Nitin Gadkari
Ministry of Home Affairs	23.4.2020	MHA clarifies Misplaced Apprehensions of Industry Associations regarding Legal liability on Company CEOs, if employees found COVID-19 positive
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises		Shri Gadkari Calls Upon Industry to Ensure Following All Health Precautions as they Resume Works in The Areas Allowed by Government



## SOURCE INDIA 2019



Chief Guest Shri P. K. Kataria, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles lighting the ceremonial lamp at the "Source India 2019"



Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC speaking at the "Source India 2019". Also seen on dais l to r Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal, immediate past Chairman, SRTEPC; Shri Anil Rajvanshi, former Chairman and Convener; Shri P. K. Kataria, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles and Shri Dhiraj Shah, Vice-chairman, SRTEPC



Lighting of the ceremonial lamp at Source India 2019. Seen from l to r Shri Anil Rajvanshi, Convener, SRTEPC; Shri P. K. Kataria, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles; Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC; Shri Dhiraj Shah, Vice Chairman, SRTEPC and Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal, immediate past Chairman, SRTEPC



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Chief Guest Shri P. K. Kataria, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles addressing the audience at the "Source India 2019"



Shri S. Balaraju, Executive Director, SRTEPC presenting a bouquet of flowers to the Chief Guest Shri P. K. Kataria, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles



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- Provides Grant for Market Access Initiative subsidy towards airfare for participation in promotional programmes like Exhibition/Fairs abroad (Member of the Council for the last year one year is a must)
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- Maintain liaison with the Government authorities to convey the requirements of the industry and trade and help to bring about appropriate policy changes.
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- Issues export turnover certificates and certificate of origin.
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- Collection and dissemination of Industry / Trade statistics to help members make their export strategy for export.
- Dissemination of information on foreign markets/emerging trends and trade enquiries
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