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Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
Department of Commerce  
Directorate General of Foreign Trade  
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 27.07.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Registration of MEIS Scrips for shipping bills with LEO 01.04.2020 onwards at Customs Ports**

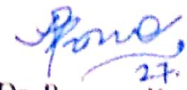
Kindly refer to OM dated 22.05.2020 and 13.05.2020 from DoR F. no. 605/58/2015-DBK- (Pt II) in which it was conveyed it may not be feasible to exceed MEIS allocation beyond Rs 9,000 Cr for FY 2020-21 (upto December, 2020). Also, it has been suggested to review MEIS rates and coverage so that the benefit outgo remains within the allocation of Rs. 9,000 Cr in this period and seek allocation accordingly.

2. On this issue of allocation of funds for running the MEIS Scheme in FY 2020-21 (upto 31.12.2020), it may be noted that Department of Commerce has requested DoR to re-consider its decision as above vide DO dated 11.06.2020 and recently a DO dated 21.07.2020 from Hon'ble CIM to Hon'ble FM has also been sent. Reply from DoR is awaited.

3. In the meanwhile, the database for MEIS scrip issuance has been checked and it has been found that as on 20.07.2020, MEIS scrips of value Rs 422.4 Cr has already been issued to exporters for shipping bills with Let Export Order (LEO) date 01.04.2020 onwards. Since allocated funds at this stage for MEIS for FY 2020-21 stand at Rs 9,000 Crore and any additional allocation has not been conveyed by DoR, the online MEIS module has been blocked on 23.07.2020, from accepting new applications for shipping bills with LEO date 01.04.2020 onwards to limit the issuance of any more scrips.

4. DoR/CBIC may take steps in such a situation, and ask Customs ports / field formations to stop registration of MEIS scrips with Shipping bills with LEO date 01.04.2020 and beyond.

5. This is issued with the approval of the CS.

  
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