

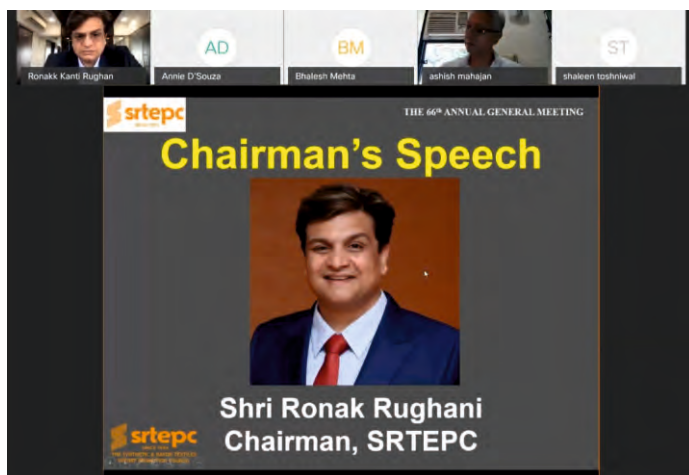
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SRTEPC HOLDS ITS 66TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ONLINE



The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council held its 66th Annual General Meeting online on Wednesday 30th September 2020.

Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman; Shri Dhiraj Shah, Vice Chairman; Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal, Immediate Past Chairman; Shri Anil Rajvanshi, Convener & Past Chairman and Former Chairmen Shri Sanjeev Saran, Shri Rakesh Mehra, Dr. Vinod Kumar Ladia and other members of the Committee of Administration and member exporters were present on the occasion.

Economic Outlook

In his address, the SRTEPC Chairman, Shri Ronak Rughani said that the current situation of COVID-19 has triggered the deepest global recession in decades. He added that the ultimate outcome is still uncertain, the pandemic will result in contractions across the various emerging markets and developing economies. He also observed that the situation would make a lasting damage to labor productivity and potential output. Citing the World Bank

Report he said that with advanced economies contracting, China experiencing record-low growth, and EMDE (emerging market and developing economies) growth savaged by external and domestic headwinds, the global economy is expected to shrink by 5.2 percent this year which he stated would be the deepest global recession since World War II, and almost three times as steep as the 2009 global recession. He remarked that the uncertainty on global recovery remains exceptionally high and a moderate recovery is envisioned in 2021. The Indian economic growth, he said has slowed down to 4.2% in 2019-20, according to data released by the National Statistical Office.

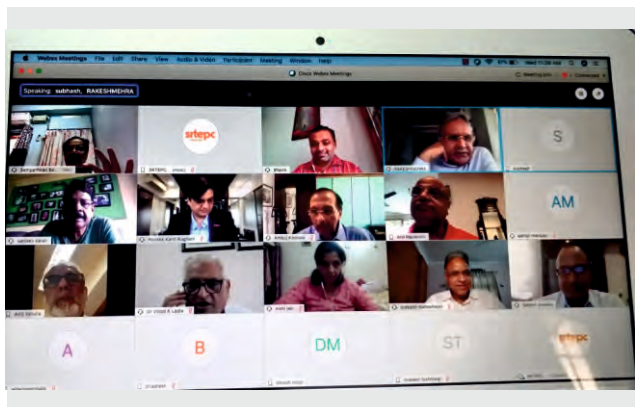
Textile Trade Scenario

Talking on the Global textile & clothing (T & C) trade he said that it has declined by 1.6% in 2019 as compared to 2018, whereas global MMF and MMF blended textiles trade has grown by around 2% during 2019 vis-à-vis the previous year. He observed that the trade of textile & clothing (T & C) has been growing at a CAGR 3.8% during last 10 years and reached US\$ 823.35 bn in 2019. He added that the CAGR rate in the clothing segment was around 4% while in the textile segment last 10 years CAGR was 3.5%. He further stated that the CAGR rate witnessed during the last 10 years was highest in the value added made-ups segment at nearly 5%. He commented that China remains the largest textile exporter in the world with CAGR of 5.3% during last ten years. In the MMF and MMF blended textiles, he explained that exports from China have grown over CAGR 9% to reach US\$ 70 billion in 2019 whereas India's exports increased by CAGR of around 5.5% during last ten years to reach US\$ 5.9 billion in 2019-20. In 2019 the total global fibre production was 111.3 million tons that increased by about 10% as compared to the previous year, he said. He further added that the share of natural fibers in world fiber production fell from 41% in 2008 to less than 30 per cent in 2019. He informed that the Global Manmade fibre production was 79.1 million tons in 2019 witnessing around 11% growth

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SRTEPC Chairman virtual Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry



SRTEPC Chairman Shri Ronak Rughani had a virtual Meeting with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal on 26th October 2020.

Shri Rughani informed the Hon'ble Union Minister that the export scenario during the pandemic has been a matter of concern, but also expressed hope that things were falling back in place. The SRTEPC Chairman said that although there has been a decline since April the rate of fall since August has been narrowing and exports are picking up. Shri Rughani said that the September data for merchandise exports have been buoyant and expressed optimism.

He expressed concern over the increasing freight charges which were further burdening the exporters and requested the Hon'ble Union Minister to intervene through the Ministry of Shipping with regards to regulating the freight costs and also ensuring availability of empty ships without any additional costs.

He also discussed matter regarding the following issues :

- Inclusion of the entire MMF textile value chain under the RoDTEP Scheme.
- Rectifying the Inverted Duty Structure existing in the MMF textile Segment.
- Considering textile Job works as Manufacturing in the GST regime.
- Refund of duty/GST paid on import/domestic procurement of Capital goods to incentivise investment in the textile sector.
- Restore the MEIS and continue without capping.
- Provision for Additional Working Capital.
- Focus on Branding.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry assured that the issues will be taken up with the concerned authorities and all efforts will be made to solve the matter. He said that the scenario is improving and things look positive and requested all the EPCs to make concerted efforts to take Indian exports to newer heights and exceed its pre-Covid level.



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Members,

It was a privilege for me to address the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Council on 30th September 2020. This year due to the norms and restrictions the Meeting was held online. I thank all the members of the Council for their whole-hearted support and co-operation. I am also grateful to all those who took time out of their busy schedule to be present at the AGM. I look forward to your active participation and continued involvement in all the activities of this Council. I am certain that with our concerted efforts MMF textile exports will once again achieve newer heights

Friends, there is good news on the export front, reports suggest that the merchandise exports for the month of September has shown a growth of 6%, this is the first rise since February. This definitely has been a positive sign as the last seven months have been trying and worrisome but now things are looking up. Although the latest data shows a decline in exports of MMF textiles during the period April-August the fall is gradually narrowing and I am confident that in another couple of months we will indeed see things improving especially with the Christmas season coming up I am confident that exports orders from Europe and US will return back to normal. I am also hopeful of the support and assistance of the Government to help us tide over the situation by providing the necessary benefits and incentives. During my Meeting with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyalji on 26th October 2020, I discussed with the Hon'ble Minister issues which are hampering the exports of MMF textiles. The Hon'ble Union Minister has assured his support and help to the MMF textile sector.

We at the Council are always present to find solutions to your problems and take up issues with the concerned authorities and towards this endeavour I am pleased to inform you that the DGFT has finally accepted the representation of the Council and has activated the online application form for MEIS on the DGFT server of one of our member, we are grateful to the DGFT Team for allowing our member to file his MEIS application. The other issue faced by our member while filing GST return for the month of July, 2020 was resolved since the details of IGST validation were updated by ICEGATE. Another issue regarding a problem faced by our member in getting his textile samples from O/o Commissioner of Customs (Airport), Mumbai since they were charging Customs duty on these samples was also successfully resolved. Council took up the matter with the Customs authority and our member was able to get his samples without any hassles. Hitherto members were able to receive their Drawback claims from Hazira Customs which were pending since long. Let me take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to O/o DGFT, CBIC, Icegate Helpdesk, Hazira Customs and Airport Customs for their concerted efforts and support in resolving matters of our members during these difficult times.

Friends, as you are aware, the RoDTEP Committee has been constituted by the government for determining the ceiling rates under Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported products (RoDTEP) Scheme, and hence, data was sought from all the Export promotion Councils. In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that our Council's Team has worked out RODTEP calculations for 41 MMF textile products (Fibres - 2, Yarn - 26, Fabrics - 11 and Made-ups - 2). These 41 calculations have been sent to the RoDTEP Committee with a request to issue suitable RoDTEP rates for the entire MMF textile value chain. The said calculations have been worked out on the basis of the product wise data of production, exports, FOB value of Unit Quantity Code (UQC), duties/ taxes/ levies paid on various heads of expenditure, etc. for the period from October, 2019 to March, 2020 received from some of the members. We are grateful to the Government for approving the Scheme for "Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products to enhance exports to international markets and boost employment generation in various sectors.

The Council has chalked out an Export Promotional Programmes for the year 2020-21 and I am sure that all of you must have received the Circular. Friends, this year the Exhibitions/Fairs/BSMs will be held virtually but I am confident that like the Source India 2020 the outcome and fervour would be the same. I therefore request members for their wholehearted and active participation in these events as they have been doing in the past.

It is observed that we have not received the subscription fee from some of the member exporters so far. I would once again like to remind members who have yet to renew their membership for the year 2020-21 to do so at the earliest. I look forward to your speedy response and immediate renewal of your membership with SRTEPC so that we can continue our service to your esteemed organization.

Yours sincerely,

RONAK RUGHANI
CHAIRMAN

Pakistan

Exports of textile and clothing up during first quarter July-September 2020

Pakistan's textile and clothing exports increased by 2.92% in the first quarter (July to September) of the current fiscal year.

Pakistan exported textile and clothing worth US\$3.47 billion in July to September period of the year 2020-21 as against US\$3.37 billion in the same period of the last year. Meanwhile, the textile and clothing exports have shown handsome growth of 11.3% and were recorded at US\$1.19 billion in the month of September. The exports have rebounded after showing decline in last few months. As a result of Covid-19, the demand for the country's exports has collapsed during the last few months.

Exports of ready-made garments went up by 5.24% during September. Export of knitwear increased by 10.46 percent and bed wear by 8.4 percent. Towel exports enhanced by 8.4 percent whereas those of cotton cloth dipped by 8.48 percent.

Source : <https://nation.com.pk/>

Government finalises Textile Policy 2020-25

The government has almost finalised the Textile Policy 2020-25 with textile products' export target of US\$20.8 billion and eight objectives starting from encouraging value addition, ensuring profitability of cotton growers to strengthen Pakistan's expertise in manmade fiber, putting small medium enterprises (SMEs) on priority for infrastructure, compliance, energy efficiency, quality assurance and productivity projects.

The Brand Development Fund (BDF) will be launched to help boost export of textile products. Textiles and apparel machinery will be zero rated.

Under the proposed textile policy, electricity tariff will be at 7.5 cent per unit and RLNG tariff at 6.5 cent per MMBTU, while the system gas will be provided to the textile sector at Rs786 per MMBTU. However, the current electricity tariff for the export industry stands at 9 cent per unit that will be decreased to 7.5 cent per unit for three years (till 2025), once the policy is approved and gets enforced.

Electricity tariff of 7.5 cent per unit and gas price of US\$6.5 per MMBTU till 2025 will help attract investment in textiles and apparel value-chain, textiles and apparel machinery.

The policy also unfolds that Long-Term Financing Facility (LTFF) and Export Financing Scheme (EFS) rates will not be changed and LTFF will continue at 5 per cent and EFS at 3 per cent. The

industrialists wanted the government to further lower rates of loans under the LTFF and EFS, but the government didn't accept the demand of the textile industry.

The government will enact a Trade Resolution Act and strengthen the Directorate General of Trade Resolution Organisation (DGTR) to address trade disputes between suppliers and buyers. Moreover, an online portal will be established to register trade complaints. Textile associations will also be involved to settle trade disputes.

The Ministry of Commerce will extend support to textile associations to devise a media strategy for image building and branding of Pakistan's textile and apparel industry.

More importantly, international companies will be invited for investment to bridge the demand-and-supply gap in manmade fiber (MMF) production. The man made fiber based value-chain has confined itself to domestic market only. Tariff and customs duty drawback rates of this value-chain will be rationalised. The man made fiber, not manufactured locally, will be made zero-rated and based on cost of doing business exercise, garments and made-ups having manmade fibers/filaments will be provided higher drawback rates.

For other natural fibers, a special board will be constituted for development of wool, jute, hemp, and other natural fiber-based textiles and apparel value-chain. Till the development of these sectors, raw and semi-processed raw materials will be placed in zero import tariffs.

Source : www.thenews.com.pk

Scotland

UK-Japan CEPA to help Scottish textile companies

Scottish businesses, including textile firms, are set to benefit from the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) signed recently. The deal will benefit over 500 businesses in Scotland that exported £503.4 million in goods to Japan last year and help even more local businesses sell their goods and services to the Japanese market.

The deal could increase UK trade with Japan by £15.7 billion, giving a £1.5 billion boost to the economy and increasing UK workers' wages by £800 million in the long run.

Source : Fibre2fashion

Indonesia

Efforts to boost textile exports to Turkey

The Indonesian government, as well as textile producers and exporters hope to export more of their products to Turkey.

Turkey has great potential as an export destination due to its strategic location despite many tariff and nontariff export barriers that Indonesian textile products face. It is believed that Turkey is an important hub to enter the markets in the Middle East, Europe and northern Africa.

Turkey is also one of the largest producers of textiles and clothing in the world. Indonesia has the opportunity to boost the supply of raw materials like synthetic staple fiber, which was the country's largest export to Ankara in 2019, worth US\$366 million (TL 3 billion).

It is learnt that to boost exports of textiles, Indonesia is working on the Indonesia-Turkey Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (IT-CEPA) to avoid additional tariffs.

It is also reported that Turkey is the sixth-largest export destination for Indonesian textile products.

According to Trade Ministry data, the total textile exports to Turkey reached US\$168.9 million from January to August this year.

Indonesia's textile exports to Turkey still face many barriers, despite it being one of the mainstays of the country's trade with Turkey.

Its value dropped 49.79% compared to the same period last year, which stood at US\$333.6 million. The export value of Indonesian textile products to Turkey has decreased over the years.

In 2018, the total textile exports reached US\$489.8 million, while in 2017, their value reached US\$537.1 million.

The decline in the export value was attributed to tariffs that Turkey had put in place to protect its domestic market.

Indonesia's exports to Turkey dropped in 2020 with total exports in January-August standing at US\$671 million compared to US\$795.4 million in the same period last year.

Meanwhile, the total trade between the two countries also fell to US\$856.9 million in January-August compared to last year's US\$1.02 billion.

Source : <https://www.dailysabah.com>

Vietnam

Italian textile companies eager to invest to take advantage of EVFTA

A number of Italian textile firms are investing in Vietnam to take advantage of the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement and export to the European market.

It is learnt that the EU-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement (EVFTA) has opened up many opportunities for the two countries' businesses, including small and medium-sized enterprises.

According to reports trade with Italy was worth US\$5.3 billion last year, up 13.71% year-on-year, as exports jumped by 18.46% to US\$3.44 billion.

The EVFTA, effective from August this year, is expected to help Vietnam's textile and garment industry increase exports to the EU by 67% by 2025.

Textile, garment and footwear will be among the industries benefiting the most with their exports increasing by 13.49 billion euros (US\$15.23 billion) by 2035. EVFTA promises apparel export potential of more than US\$100 billion annually.

But to enjoy preferential tariffs, besides meeting strict quality criteria, Vietnamese businesses must also strictly comply with origin requirements. The rules of origin apply from fabric onwards, meaning exports to the EU must use fabric produced in Vietnam, the EU or countries that have FTAs with both.

This is still a weak point for the Vietnamese textile and garment industry because most of its raw materials are imported from countries that have not signed trade deals with the EU.

Source : <https://vietnamnews.vn/economy>

Exports up 6% in September

Merchandise exports grew 6% year on year in September, the first rise since February, and a contraction in imports narrowed to 19.6% from 26% in the previous month, suggesting a gradual return towards normalcy.

Consequently, the trade deficit narrowed to just US\$2.78 billion in September from US\$6.77 billion in the previous month.

Exports in September rose to US\$27.58 billion from US\$26 billion a year before. Imports shrank to US\$30.31 billion last month from US\$37.69 billion a year earlier. As many as 22 of the 30 major product groups witnessed growth in September, a first in the current fiscal.

Earlier this month, the ministry had released a “preliminary estimate” of trade data, according to which merchandise exports had grown by 5.3%, year on year, in September.

Interestingly, core exports have accelerated at a quicker rate than that of overall merchandise exports month after month since May 2019.

It is speculated that these are still early days, although the rebound in core exports in September points at a potential pick-up in external demand in the build-up to the crucial Christmas season, when orders from the key western markets—the US and the UK—flow in large volumes. Of course, some pent-up demand and despatches against orders firmed up before the pandemic may also have contributed to the decent rise. Nevertheless, these are encouraging signs.

Already, presenting a less gloomy picture, the World Trade Organisation this month expected global merchandise trade to fall by 9.2% in 2020 from last year, compared with the 12.9% drop projected in April. This will augur well for India’s trade as well.

India’s exports had witnessed a record 61% crash in April in the wake of the lockdown, although the contraction subsequently narrowed to 12.7% in August.

Source : The Financial Express

India and Chile to strengthen trade ties

India and Chile recently deliberated upon expanding their Preferential Trade Agreement and creating Joint Business Council to promote multi-faceted business and trade links as India hopes to expand its Indo-Pacific construct.

These decisions were arrived at the first Joint Commission Meeting (JCM) between India and Chile was held on a virtual platform recently. It was co-chaired by the Hon’ble Union Minister of External Affairs, Shri S. Jaishankar and his Chilean counterpart

Mr. Andres Allamand Zavala. Chile had decided to open its Consulate General in Mumbai to promote trade links.

The JCM with Chile was a significant development, being the first institutionalized dialogue between the two countries at the level of Foreign Ministers. Chile is a member of Pacific Alliance comprising Chile; Peru; Colombia and Mexico. The Pacific Alliance seeks closer ties with India and the Alliance can be an anchor for India in one geographical part of the Indo-Pacific region.

India and Chile have signed the Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement in March 2020; and two sides are working to sign a Bilateral Investment Protection Treaty. In addition to this, the further expansion of the PTA was discussed. Negotiations are underway between the teams from both sides. India’s PTA with Chile was first expanded in 2017. This has been helpful in boosting bilateral trade and Chile is today the fifth largest trading partner of India in the Latin American region. Chile is a country which has engaged extensively with the outside world. It has free trade agreements with a large number of countries and regions.

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Establishment of a Joint Business Council is under negotiations with a view to encourage and facilitate actions leading both country’s business communities to promote cooperation in trade, investment, services and all industrial sectors between the two countries. Chile is also considering the introduction of multiple entry and long-term visas for Indian businessmen.

Source : <https://business-journal.in/>

RBI announces discontinuation of the automatic caution-listing system of exporters

The Reserve Bank of India recently announced discontinuing the system-based automatic caution-listing of exporters, a move aimed at providing flexibility to exporters in terms of realisation of export proceeds.

The RBI Governor Shri Shaktikanta Das said that exports have been adversely impacted by the pandemic-related contraction in external demand and in this environment, it is crucial to provide flexibility to exporters in the realisation of export proceeds and to empower them to negotiate better terms with overseas buyers.

As part of automation of Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS), the 'Caution/ De-caution Listing' of exporters was automated in 2016.

Accordingly, the exporters were to be caution-listed automatically, if any shipping bill against them remained outstanding for more than two years in EDPMS and no extension was granted for realisation of export proceeds against the outstanding shipping bill.

Additionally, the normal system of caution-listing based on the recommendations of the Authorised Dealer (AD) bank before the expiry of two years is there for certain cases.

The RBI Governor said that it has been decided to discontinue the Automatic Caution-listing in order to make the system more exporter friendly and equitable.

However, RBI will continue with caution-listing based on the case-specific recommendations of the AD bank.

After contracting for six months in a row, India's exports grew by 5.27 per cent year-on-year to US\$27.4 billion in September while trade deficit narrowed to a three-month low of US\$ 2.91 billion. Imports declined by 19.6 per cent to US\$ 30.31 billion in September.

Source : The Economic Times

Government lifts export restrictions on N95 masks

The government recently removed export curbs on N-95 masks, to promote outbound shipments of the product.

In its notification, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) said that "the export policy of N-95/FFP-2 masks or its equivalent is amended from restricted to free category, making all types of masks freely exportable".

In August 2020, a monthly export quota of 50 lakh units was fixed for N-95/FFP2 masks or its equivalent for issuance of export licences to eligible applicants.

Source : <https://www.hindustantimes.com/>

New National Textile Policy on the anvil

The government will soon announce the much-awaited new National Textile Policy entailing a "futuristic" strategy and action plan for India to unleash its full potential and become globally competitive in the sector. The Textiles Secretary Shri Ravi Capoor informed that hopefully, in the next month or so, the new textiles policy will be announced. He further stated that it is a futuristic looking policy.

The Secretary Textiles informed that the government is in the "last stages of finalising the textile policy", which got delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and will be unveiled after the final round of consultation between the textiles ministry and the industry players. Shri Ravi Capoor also said the Government is also working on a Focus Product Scheme, wherein it has analysed the export data of top-40 manmade fibre (MMF) products and found that India has a miniscule share of just 0.7% in the total global market of US\$ 150 billion.

Similarly, in the top-10 technical textile lines, India just has a share of 0.6% cent out of the total global market size of US\$ 100 billion. He also told the industry players that a study done by the government has revealed that by 2030, the share of MMF-based textile and apparel products will reach 80 per cent. The cotton will get reduced to 20% as the global demand is more for MMF based products, he added.

Source : The Financial Express

Government to offer special export package for 40 MMF products

Shri Ravi Capoor, Secretary Textiles informed that the Central government plans to extend a special export package for 40 man-made fibre (MMF) products and 10 technical textile products that have a global market of US\$ 250 billion.

He said that India has just 0.7 % global share in these product lines. He advised the stakeholders to focus on value added MMF segment, technical textiles, scale of operation and indigenous textile machinery manufacturing facilities to make Indian textiles and clothing industry globally competitive.

According to a study conducted by the Government, the share of MMF-based textiles and clothing products will scale up to 80% by 2030 and that of the cotton segment will shrink to 20%. Since huge market space will be available in the international market due to geo-political issues and also scaling down of textiles and manufacturing activities in China, India should equip itself to meet the global requirement.

The MSME segment in the textile and clothing sector should focus on market opportunities in the domestic sector and also invest in backward and forward linkages. He urged the industry to tap the opportunities that emerge because of policy changes and to make use of the schemes available.

Source : The Hindu



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The Synthetic and Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council conducted its 66th Annual General Meeting virtually on 30th September, 2020. At the outset of the AGM, Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman of the Council thanked Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister for his visions towards unfolding the developments in the MMF textile industry and his continued mentorship of the Textile industry. Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC also thanked Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance and Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Textile and Women & Child Development Minister for their continued guidance and support for the industry. During his speech Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC talked on issues global economic outlook, textile trade scenario, exports, COVID-19 Opportunities/Achievements, Interactions with the Government, etc. On world economic outlook front the SRTEPC Chairman mentioned that COVID-19 pandemic has triggered the deepest global recession in decades. Uncertainty on global recovery remains exceptionally high and a moderate recovery is envisioned in 2021. He also mentioned that the Indian economic growth slowed down to 4.2% in 2019-20, according to data released by the National Statistical Office. Regarding global textile trade scenario, it was mentioned that Global textile & clothing trade has declined by 1.6% in 2019 as compared to 2018, whereas global MMF and MMF blended textiles trade has grown by around 2% during 2019 vis-à-vis the previous year. Regarding exports, SRTEPC Chairman Shri Ronak Rughani informed that during 2019-20, exports of Indian Textiles & clothing declined by 6.82% from US\$ 37.50 billion to US\$ 34.22 billion. Exports of MMF & MMF blended textiles witnessed a decline of 3.89% during 2019-20 vs 2018-19. Exports of Indian MMF textiles during the first quarter (April-June) 2020-21 were US\$ 577.09 million against US\$ 1455.25 million during the same period of the previous year, witnessing a decline of 60.34% due to COVID-19 pandemic. The SRTEPC Chairman mentioned that there have been green shoots in exports as exports have started picking up slowly, but to come back to the pre-COVID level, it will definitely take a lot of efforts. On COVID-19 pandemic opportunities vs achievements .

compared to the previous year. World production of synthetic filament was 50 million tons; of this polyester filament alone is about 45 million tons and synthetic staple production is 22 million tons, while cellulosic fibers was 7 million tons, he added.

He asserted that the Indian textile industry ranks 2nd after China and is projected to increase to US\$ 350 bn by 2024-25. He mentioned that the existing fibre base of 12 bn. kgs will have to be increased to 20 bn. kgs. Currently, Natural and Manmade fibre consumption ratio globally is 70: 30 (70% Man-made fibre and 30% Natural/Cotton fibre) whereas in India it is 60: 40 (60% Natural fibre/ Cotton fibre and 40% Man-made fibre).

Exports

On the exports of Indian textiles he said that during 2019-20, Indian Textiles & clothing exports declined by 6.82% from US\$ 37.50 billion to US\$ 34.22 billion. He stated that exports of MMF & MMF blended textiles witnessed a decline of 3.89% during 2019-20 as compared to the previous year i.e. 2018-19. He further said that exports of Manmade fibres witnessed a decline of 11.87%, MMF yarns declined by 13.07% and MMF Made-ups



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SRTEPC Chairman Shri Ronak Rughani mentioned that though COVID-19 has given tough times and challenges, it has also opened up opportunities for many. In the current COVID – 19 pandemic crisis, there have been some breakthrough innovations made by some of Esteemed SRTEPC Members in the fabrics and Medi-tech segments. Regarding interactions with the Government, mainly with the Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Minister of Finance, some of the major issues that were taken up with the different Ministries were viz., to allow exports of Non-wovens, masks, PPE Coveralls, etc. rationalisation of inverted duty structure in the MMF segment and implementation of Fibre Neutral policy and treat MMF textiles at par with natural fibres, inclusion of fibre, yarn and fabrics also under RoSCTL, continuation of MEIS benefits, inclusion of entire MMF textile value chain under the RoDTEP Scheme, GST refund on Capital goods import/ domestic procurement to encourage more investment, consider job work/ services like weaving, knitting, processing, embroidery and other value additions as manufacturing and allow ITC/ refund, support for creation of global Indian textile "Brands", handholding support to the exporters to establish foothold in new markets and establishment of special textile cells in the Commercial wings of the Indian Missions, focus on promoting R & D and innovations, conclusion of effective FTAs with major textile consuming countries, etc. Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman, SRTEPC mentioned that some of the issues that have already been addressed in favour are Extension of MEIS benefits till end of December 2020, removal of export ban on non-wovens, masks, PPE coveralls, etc. Regarding export promotion initiatives the SRTEPC head mentioned that SRTEPC has very successfully organised its flagship show "Source India 2019" in Mumbai where over 100 Indian textile companies displayed their latest range of Indian textiles items at Bombay Exhibition Centre from 21st to 23rd August 2019. 170 Foreign buyers from 40 countries visited the Event. Source India 2019 has been the leading Manmade fibre textile fair in India. He also mentioned that besides participation in several important international textile fairs, SRTEPC also mounted a High-Level Textile Delegation to Uzbekistan from 19 to 22 October 2019. The objective of the Delegation was to explore the possibilities of expanding the Indian MMF Textile exports to Uzbekistan, mutual cooperation between the countries in MMF textiles and meet the leading importers of Man-Made textiles. In his speech Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman SRTEPC acknowledged Shri Piyush Goyal, the Hon'ble Commerce and Industry and Railway Minister, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance and Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Minister of Textiles for her hand holding support, guidance and understanding of the problems being faced by the MMF Textile Sector. Shri Rughani also thanked Shri Ravi Capoor, Secretary (Textiles), Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Dr. Alok Chaturvedi, D.G.F.T and other senior Government officials for active guidance and support towards the industry. Shri Ronak Rughani also thanked Shri G. K. Pillai, Chairman of the Drawback Committee and welcome Shri G. K. Pillai, Chairman as the newly constituted RoDTEP Committee.

declined 6.58% during 2019-20 as compared to the previous year. However, he said that exports in MMF Fabrics segment have shown a positive growth of 10.13% during the year. He mentioned that the share of the value-added segments like fabrics and Made-ups was 61% in total exports. He mentioned that according to the data by DGCI&S, exports of Indian MMF textiles during the first quarter (April-June) 2020-21 were US\$ 577.09 million against US\$ 1455.25 million during the same period of the previous year, witnessing a sharp decline of 60.34% due to COVID-19 pandemic. He said that all the segments have dropped considerably with MMF fibre witnessing a decline of 67.75% while MMF yarns a fall of 63.80%, and MMF fabrics and made-ups dropping to 64.46% and 47.64% respectively during the quarter.

He was relieved that exports have since started picking up gradually, and urged members to make concerted efforts to bring it back to the pre-COVID level. He expressed strong faith on the enterprising nature and spirits of SRTEPC members and said that the hard work, determination and enthusiasm of exporters will certainly lead to the growth of exports of synthetic textiles by leaps and bounds.



He also lauded the efforts of the Government who have always been supporting and guiding the MMF industry. He said that during his interactions with the Ministries, Government has been very much aware of the arising situations and accordingly some support measures such as Remission of Duties or Taxes on Export Product (RoDTEP), fully electronic refund module etc. are under preparation.

COVID-19 Opportunities/ Achievements

Shri Rughani stated that though the COVID-19 situation has given tough times and challenges, it has also opened up opportunities for many. Elucidating further on the topic he said that there have been some breakthrough innovations made by some of our Esteemed Members in the fabrics and Medi-tech segments. He cited the examples of some of the Council's member companies - revolutionary innovation of anti-viral fabrics 'Intellifabrix' by Arvind Limited for containing COVID-19 pandemic. 'Travel Shield' range of anti-viral fabrics that are water and stain repellent, breathable and easy to care manufactured by Vardhman Textiles, Donear Group also introduces anti-viral fabric using NEO TECH® technology and Welspun India who have also started innovations in health and hygiene segment.

He further mentioned that besides the above Members, more Members of the Council have now commenced manufacturing anti-viral airific masks, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kit, gloves, etc. Many of the Council's members have also begun manufacture varieties of non-woven fabrics viz., Melt blown, Spun bond, Thermal Bond, Chemical Bond, Needle Punch etc. which are used for making Non-woven gowns, laminated waterproof, including the PPE Suits, Masks, Gloves, etc., he added.

Interactions with the Government

The SRTEPC Chairman informed that he has been personally along with the Team having several Meetings with Union Ministers viz., Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Railways, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, and Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Union Textile and Women & Child Development Minister, to discuss and present before them the issues of our industry. He also mentioned that he has taken up several issues concerning the MMF textile industry such as allowing exports of Non-wovens, masks, PPE Coveralls, etc., rationalisation of inverted duty structure in the MMF segment and implementation of Fibre Neutral policy and treat MMF textiles at par with natural fibres, inclusion of fibre, yarn and fabrics also under RoSCTL, continuation of MEIS benefits, inclusion of entire MMF textile value chain under the RoDTEP Scheme, GST refund on Capital goods import/ domestic procurement to encourage more investment, consider job work/ services like weaving, knitting, processing, embroidery and other value additions as manufacturing and allow ITC/ refund, support for creation of global Indian textile "Brands", handholding support to the exporters to establish foothold in new markets and establishment of special textile cells in the

Commercial wings of the Indian Missions, focus on promoting R & D and innovations, conclusion of effective FTAs with major textile consuming countries, release of RoSL/RoSCTL benefits, TUFS subsidy and instructions to the banks, uploading documents/data on ITUFS portal within the prescribed time schedule, addition of Anti-Dumping Duty to the Duty Drawback Rates, extension of MEIS, extension of 5% interest subvention for T & C exports, GST refunds, allowing expenditure incurred in foreign currency by the Council outside India on export promotion activities, under the Income Tax Act, etc. for discussion on a regular basis with the Secretaries and Joint Secretaries of the Ministries and provided them with desired inputs to address our issues.

He expressed satisfaction that some of the issues such as Extension of MEIS benefits till end of December 2020, removal of export ban on non-wovens, masks, PPE coveralls, etc. have already been addressed favourably. He said that the remaining issues are being further analysed at the respective departments in the Ministries and the Council has been providing relevant inputs as desired by the Ministry. He was optimistic that these issues will also be positively addressed.

Export Promotion Initiatives

On the export promotion activities, he said that the Council successfully organised its flagship show "Source India 2019" in Mumbai where over 100 Indian textile companies displayed their latest range of Indian textiles items at Bombay Exhibition Centre from 21st to 23rd August 2019. 170 Foreign buyers from 40 countries visited the Event. Shri Prem Kumar Katariaji, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Textiles inaugurated the show. He mentioned that the event received overwhelming response and all the participating companies were happy with the outcome and have given positive feedback. He said that Source India 2019 has been the leading Manmade fibre textile fair in India. He briefed that during 2019-20 the Council participated in Texworld USA from 22 to 24 July 2019, GOTEX Show Brazil from 10 - 12 September 2019, Cairo Fashion & Tex from 10 to 12 October 2019, Vietnam International Textile & Apparel Accessories from 20 to 23 November 2019, Colombiatex from 21 to 23 January, 2020, IM INTERMODA, Mexico from 14 to 17 January, 2020, TEXSTYLE Expo in Algeria from 25th - 27th February, 2020, International Istanbul Yarn Fair from 27 to 29 Feb 2020. He also mentioned that Council has been participating in domestic events like TECHNOTEX" 2019, from August 29-31, 2019 held in Mumbai and Garknit-X from December 6 - 8, 2019 in Kolkata.

He said that a High-Level Textile Delegation of the Council under his leadership along with Shri Anil Rajvanshi, former Chairman and Convener, Shri Sri Narain Aggarwal, immediate past Chairman and Shri Sanjeev Saran, former Chairman had also visited Uzbekistan from 19 to 22 October 2019. He stated that the objective of the Delegation was to explore the possibilities of expanding the Indian MMF Textile exports to Uzbekistan, mutual cooperation between the countries in MMF textiles and meet the leading importers of Man-Made textiles. The visit is expected to



help facilitate trade between the two countries. He recounted that the trade delegation visited “Uztextilprom” (Uzbekistan Textile Industry) Association office and had a fruitful meeting with their Vice Chairman, Mr. Bakhtiyor Mukhammadsaidov. He remarked that the scope and possibilities of business between India and Uzbekistan were deliberated.

The SRTEPC Chairman also spoke about the series of educative Seminars on important issues like Export Finance and GSTR-9, Technical textiles and latest trends in MMF textiles, Trends and Opportunities in exports of MMF textiles and clothing, etc. held during the year in Mumbai as well as textile hubs like Surat, Erode, Rajapalayam and Bhilwara. He said that the Council was organizing these Seminars which were helpful and informative to the members of the Council.

Thank You!

Shri Rughani took the opportunity to place on record his gratitude to everybody in the Ministry and hoped that with their support and guidance the MMF textile exports to touch greater heights.

Vote of thanks

Proposing a Vote of thanks Shri Dhiraj Shah, thanked Shri Ronak Rughani, Chairman of the Council. He said that 2020 has been difficult and troubled one all around the globe. The pandemic that struck the world in the beginning of the year has presented a lot of challenges but it is in no way going to weaken our spirits and hopes. He mentioned that due to the ongoing restrictions and social distancing norms the 66th Annual General Meeting was held online.

He thanked the former Chairmen of the Council for their active involvement and unstinted support and guidance to all the activities of the Council.

He thanked the member of the Committee of Administration for their presence and their continued contribution to the deliberations of the Council. He said that the Council is indebted to them for their sincere participation in all its activities and look forward to their wholehearted involvement in all its forthcoming Functions.

LIST OF PROPOSED VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 2020-21

The Council, as part of its Export Promotion Programmes for the year 2020-21, proposes to organize participation of its member-companies in the following Virtual Events for the year 2020-21 under the Market Access Initiative (MAI) Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

The events are as follows :

TEXWORLD New York City in USA from 12 to 14 January 2021

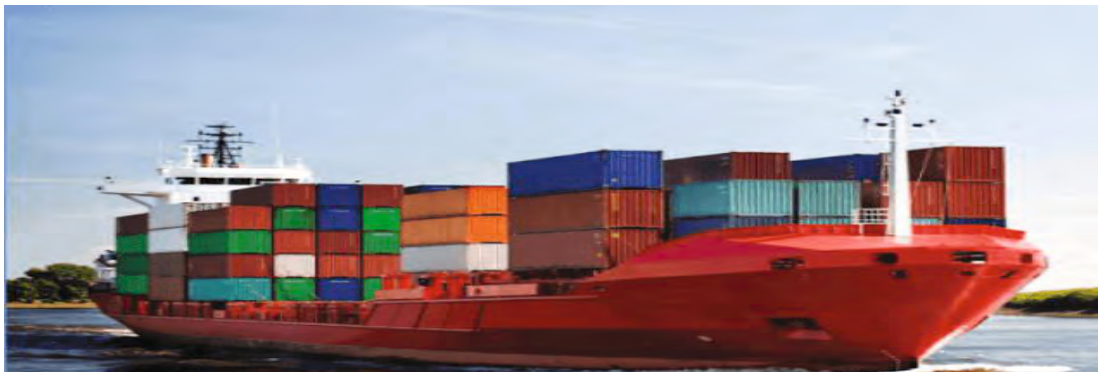
Colombiatex in Medellin, Colombia from 18 January to 5 February 2021

BSM in Bangladesh from 2 to 4 February 2021

BSM in Africa from 23 to 25 February 2021

Members interested in participating in any of the abovementioned Exhibitions/BSMs are requested to send the duly filled in online Reply Form indicating their choice of event in advance. For the online “REPLY FORM” kindly visit our website srtepc@srtepc.in.

FAQs - Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR)



Q1. What is Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations (SCMTR), 2018?

- Issued under statutory provisions of the Customs Act, 1962.
- Seeks to bring about transparency, predictability of movement, advance collection of information for expeditious clearance.
- Supersedes the earlier regulations viz. Import Manifest (Vessels) Regulations, 1971 and Export Manifest (Vessels) Regulation, 1976.
- Stipulate for advance notice by authorized carriers for goods arriving in or being exported out of India through gateway sea ports.
- Stipulates the obligations, roles and responsibilities for the various stakeholders involved in movement of customs cargo.
- Details of SCMTR Notification are available on <https://www.cbic.gov.in/>.

Q2. Who are the stakeholders obligated to register and operate under the new regulations?

- Following stakeholders would require registration -
 - 1) Authorised Sea Carrier (Including Shipping line)
 - 2) Authorised Sea Agent (Steamer/ Shipping Agent)
 - 3) Authorised Carrier (Transhipper and other notified carriers)
 - 4) Terminal Operator
 - 5) Custodian

Q3. Is the SCMTR application required to be filed by the stakeholders separately for each location they operate from?

- Only one registration needs to be taken for one entity for each of its type of operation (ASC/ASA/ATP etc.).
- Application will be filed only by the master entity and will be available only in its login for viewing or amending.
- While port of registration will have to be specified in the application form for the purpose of its approval by Customs, the entity will be free to operate from any other port in that entity type.
- Each of the branch offices can get separate ICEGATE ID as a child user of the Master entity.
- Master applicant specifically gives branch office details in his SCMTR application.

Q4. If I am already registered with ICEGATE and have an ICEGATE ID, do I still need to apply afresh for SCMTR, 2018?

- Separate online application has been made available with the ICEGATE login.
- Stakeholder who is either obligated or intends to operate under the new Regulations shall submit registration application from his ICEGATE login.
- For details on application process of SCMTR, 2018, refer to the technical guidance note and Application advisory available on <https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>.

Q5. How do I know the status of my application?

- Application status will be available on the Dashboard provided under the login.
- In case of any error, application can be modified accordingly and resubmitted.

Q6. Who will approve my application?

- Application shall be approved by the Commissioner of Customs, or any officer delegated by him, at the port of registration chosen by the applicant at the time of filing application.
- Online application submitted by the applicant shall be transferred electronically to the approving officer at the port of registration who shall ordinarily approve/ raise a query, the details of which will be made available online on the Dashboard.

Q7. Is approval of Customs officer required for registration of all the stakeholders? Are there any additional requirements like Bond/BG for registering/operating under SCMTR, 2018?

- Different scenarios with respect to stakeholders type are explained in the table below: -

Entity Type	Description	Messages/Manifests	Specific Requirements for Registration
ASC – Authorized Sea Carriers	Shipping Lines & Shipping Agents	SAM, SDM, SEI, SDN	-
ANC – Other Notified Carriers	Freight forwarders, NVOCC	CSN	National Surety Bond (Bond Code = ‘SB’) as per Regulation 1A to be registered in System before approval of registration by officer
ATO – Authorized Terminal Operators	Terminal Operators	Vessel related messaged (VCN, VESPRO etc.), Container Loading/ Landing Reports	Auto Approval – No requirement for officer approval
ACU – Authorized Custodians	CFS/ICD/Port Custodians	SF/ST, Actual time of Arrival/Departure	Auto Approval – No requirement for officer approval. Requirement first to onboard ICEGATE MFTP
ATP – Authorized Transhippers	Transhippers executing the TP Bond responsible for the cargo during transhipment	ASR, CIM-AR, CIM-DP	

Q8. Will the Indian offices of the foreign Shipping Lines be registered as Authorised Sea Carrier?

- Indian offices of the foreign shipping line may operate as Authorised Sea Carriers.
- Agent employed by Authorised Sea Carrier to act on his behalf shall be registered as Authorised Sea Agent.

Q9. If a user is already registered on ICEGATE as a shipping agent does he need a new registration as a shipping line to operate as Authorised Sea Carrier?

- No, there is no requirement for a new ICEGATE registration as a Shipping Line in such cases.
- If a user is already registered on ICEGATE as a shipping agent, he can apply as Authorized Sea Carrier in the SCMTR application directly using his existing ICEGATE login.

Q10. Does the Authorized Sea Agent (ASA) also include the Console Agents? What is the role of the Console Agents under the new regulations?

- The Console Agents/Freight Forwarders/Non-Vessel Operating Container Carrier (NVOCC) who intends to comply the provisions under SCMTR will have to apply under the category as ANC.

Q11. What should be entered in “Doc. Type” field under page “Supporting Documents” during registration?

- Doc. type is a code to denote the type of document being uploaded on e-Sanchit.
- List of all codes is available in the registration advisory and application form.

Code (To be entered in Supporting Docs. Section)	Code Name	Code description	*Reference Table	Associated Code (To be entered in the Section of the Reference Table)
380WB1	Water Bill	Proof of Water Supply Connection	P	WB
380TB1	Telephone Bill	Proof of Landline telephone/ Post Paid mobile connection	P	TB
380EB1	Electricity Bill	Proof of Power Supply Connection	P	EB
102IT1	Income Tax Assessment Order	Scan of the copy or the PDF file without the password	P	IT
380GB1	Gas Connection Bill	Proof of Gas Connection	P	GB
101EC1	Election Commission Photo Id	ID card of Registered Voter issued by the Election Commission	P	EC
101AA1	Aadhaar Id (Uid)	Scan of hardcopy or e-Aadhaar generated from the UIDAI Website.	P	AA
149RA1	Rental Agreement	Current/Valid Rental agreement	P	RA
149RA1	Photo Passbook	Scan of the First Page of passbook of running bank account (of a Scheduled Public Sector Bank) with photo stamped by Branch Manager	P	PB
039PP1	Valid Passport	Scan of the front and back of Valid passport	p	PP
022CO1	Self Declaration on Customs Cases	Document/message providing declaration on the status of cases booked under Chapter XVI of the Customs Act.	M	CO

* Details of Reference Table to be given under the column "Section" in the supporting table Tab on the registration form. It represents the code of the section to which the uploaded document pertains. For Entity Information, the section code is – M, for Authorised Operations – O and for Authorised Persons – P.

Q12. Who will receive the OTP code for verification: Master or Authorised User during the registration process?

- OTP for verification purpose will be sent to Master's Email id and mobile number mentioned in the entity information.

Q13. Can I amend my application post submission?

- Applicant can edit or modify the details in submitted application if the same has not been approved by the officer concerned.
- If officer has already approved the submitted application for registration, the applicant can submit amendment for the already approved details.

Q14. What are all the Manifests/Messages to be filed under SCMTR, 2018 and who is responsible for filing them?

Reporting Event	Event Name	Filed By	Filing Event
VCN	Voyage Call Number	Terminal Operator (ATO)	Before Departure from last port of call
CSN(SCE/SCX/SCD/SCA)	Cargo Summery Notification	NVOCC/ASC	Before Departure from last port of call
SAM	Sea Arrival Manifests	ASC/ASA	Before Departure from last port of call
SAA	Sea Arrival Amendment	ASC/ASA	Before Departure from last port of call

Reporting Event	Event Name	Filed By	Filing Event
SEI	Sea Entry Inwards	ASC/ASA	On Arrival at the Indian Port of Call
ATE (Arrival)	Actual Time of Arrival	Terminal Operator (ATO)	On Arrival at the Indian Port of Call
EI/EO	-	ASC/ASA	On Arrival at the Indian Port of Call
ELR (Equipment Landed)	Equipment Landed on Arrival	Terminal Operator (ATO)	On Arrival at the Indian Port of Call
SDM	Sea Departure Manifest	ASC/ASA	Before Departure from the Indian port of call
SDA	Sea Departure Amendment	ASC/ASA	Before Departure from Indian port of call (without approval before departure notification & with approval afterwards)
ELR (Equipment Loaded)	Equipment Loaded at Departure	Terminal Operator (ATO)	Before Departure from the Indian port of call
ATE (Departure)	Actual Time of Departure	Terminal Operator (ATO)	After Departure from Indian Port of Call
SDN	Sea Departure Notification	ASC/ASA	After Departure from Indian Port of Call
SF/ST	Stuffing/Stripping	Custodian	Stripping report generated after filing Shipping Bill by custodian at Export/Import Departure
ASR	Allowed for Shipment Request	Transhipper (ATP)	Before Departure from Port of Call
AT/DT	Arrival/Departure Time	Custodian	Arrival & Departure Time by custodian at Export/Import Departure
DP	Export Departure	Transhipper (ATP)	Departure Message for Goods by transhipper at Gateway Port
AR	Goods Arrival	Transhipper (ATP)	Arrival Message for Goods by transhipper at Gateway Port

Q15. What is the Electronic format and the structure of the manifest messages?

- Manifests and other declarations under SCMTR, 2018 will have to be submitted as a JSON file.
- Technical specifications of the same along with description and format of every field have been given in the Message Implementation Guidelines (MIG).
- Sample JSON files for different messages have been embedded in the respective MIGs.

Q16. What is the mechanism or mode for submission of the declarations under SCMTR 2018 by various stakeholders?

- Declaration is to be submitted to Customs by the declarant electronically through ICEGATE by using Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) or Web upload.
- For more details, refer Link: https://icegate.gov.in/com_guideline.html.

Q17. Do I get an acknowledgement on successful filing of declaration?

- Every submission by the declarant will be acknowledged (either with success or with error codes).

Q18. What are the different types of validations by the Customs System for the submitted declarations? Is there a reference list for the various possible errors?

- Each declaration will be validated by the Customs System for the consistency of its format and data integrity.
- Details of structural and data validations along with the list of Error Codes are available in the MIG document (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>).

Q19. What is Arrival Manifest?

- It is an integrated declaration required to be delivered by an authorised carrier before or on arrival of, (i) the vessel carrying imported goods, export goods, or coastal goods or (ii) a train or a truck carrying imported goods or export goods.

Q20. What are the timelines for filing Sea Arrival Manifest (SAM)?

- General declaration and cargo declaration for SAM will be required to be filed before the vessel leaves the last port of call except for non-containerized cargo.
- For non-containerized cargo, SAM should be filed before arrival of vessel at the Indian port.
- Application for entry inwards, vessel stores and crew/passenger list have to be submitted just before the arrival of the vessel at the port. This declaration will be referred to by the acronym SEI.

Q21. What is the first step in the process of filing an arrival manifest?

- While filing an arrival manifest, Authorised Sea Carrier will be required to quote the Voyage Call Number (VCN) for the vessel, among other things.
- VCN is a unique number assigned for every voyage of any vessel by the respective port of call. Thus, VCN being the reference identifier for every voyage carrying goods into Indian ports, is a prerequisite for filing the arrival manifest.

Q22. Once the VCN is available, will the arrival/departure manifest be required to be filed by the Authorised Sea Carrier (ASC) as a single event?

- Option is available with ASC to declare all the cargo in a single event as arrival/departure manifest.
- ASC can prepare the arrival/departure manifest by aggregating Cargo Summary Notification (CSN) filed separately by other Authorised Carrier.

Q23. What is CIN and how is it generated?

- A unique identification number assigned by Customs System to every cargo declared. To account for every consolidation and segregation of cargo seamlessly, two types of CIN would get generated:
 - ✓ **PCIN – Primary Cargo Identification Number**
It is the identification number assigned by Customs automated System to uniquely identify a cargo contained in single Transport Document (like Bill of Lading) mentioning Actual Buyer and Seller in imports. In exports, a PCIN corresponds to cargo covered under a single Shipping Bill. Having a PCIN for every cargo facilitates smooth filing of different declarations and removes duplicate filing effort, thereby simplifying the processes.
 - ✓ **MCIN – Master Cargo Identification Number**
Since multiple cargoes can get consolidated under a consolidated Bill of Lading (BL), it is the identification number assigned by Customs automated System for all the cargo covered under a consolidated BL. Each MCIN will be an aggregation of multiple PCINs. Referring to an MCIN in any subsequent manifest would mean reference to all the underlying PCINs.

Q24. What is Departure Manifest?

- An integrated declaration required to be delivered by an authorised carrier before or on arrival of, (i) vessel carrying imported goods, export goods, or coastal goods or (ii) a train or a truck carrying imported goods or export goods.

Q25. What are the timelines for filing Sea Departure Manifest (SDM)? What is meant by Sea Departure Notification (SDN)?

- SDM is the manifest required to be filed by Authorised Sea Carrier before departure of the vessel from any Indian sea port.
- It is the declaration having final summary of the cargo actually carried by the vessel, filed by the Authorised Sea Carrier after departure of the vessel within 24 hrs of the departure of the vessel for containerized cargo and 72 hrs for other cargo.

Q26. What are the list of messages involved in Arrival and Departure Manifest filing?

- ✓ Sea Arrival Manifest Filing (SAM)
- ✓ Sea Arrival Manifest- Acknowledgement

- ✓ Sea Arrival Manifest Filing – Amendment (SAA)
- ✓ Sea Arrival Manifest Amendment - Acknowledgement
- ✓ Sea Departure Manifest Filing (SDM)
- ✓ Sea Departure Manifest Filing - Acknowledgment
- ✓ Sea Departure Manifest Amendment Filing (SDA)
- ✓ Sea Departure Manifest-Amendment - Acknowledgment
- ✓ Sea Departure Notification (SDN)
- ✓ Sea Departure Notification- Acknowledgment

Q27. Can the declarations (SAM and SDM) be amended after filing? What are the timelines for the same?

- Both SAM and SDM can be amended after filing. In case of SAM, amendments will not require any approval by the Customs officer if filed within following timelines:
 - ✓ Short Haul Voyage (expected arrival less than 48 hrs) – 6 hrs before expected arrival.
 - ✓ Medium Haul Voyage (expected arrival 48 – 96 hrs) – 24 hrs before expected arrival.
 - ✓ Long Haul Voyage (expected arrival after 96 Hrs) – 48 hrs before expected arrival.
- If amendments are filed beyond the above timelines, they will require approval by the proper officer. Such amendment approval will be given online.
- In case of SDM, the amendment can be filed any time before SDN is filed.

Q28. What will happen if declaration is not provided to Customs within prescribed timelines?

- Regulation 13 provides for a penalty which may extend to Rs. 50,000 for contravention of any provisions of these regulations.

Q29. Do I need to declare details pertaining to empty containers in my manifest?

- Yes, empty containers will have to be declared in the manifest as a part of equipment details with equipment status as Empty.

Q30. What is CSN and who can file it?

- CSN stands for Cargo Summary Notification.
- It is the declaration filed with Customs regarding details of cargo covered under Transport Document (BL).
- Can be filed by any notified party like Freight forwarders, NVOCC, consolidator etc. who are party to that Transport Document.
- On successful submission of this declaration, a unique CSN number would be generated that will act as a reference number for next declaration by the consolidator or the vessel operator (VOA).

Q31. Once the CSNs are filed by the respective parties, who will be responsible to file the arrival manifest?

- Responsibility to file arrival manifest lies solely on ASC, i.e. vessel operator or the VOA.
- Vessel operator can reference previous CSN declarations, if any, filed by consolidators for the cargo being undertaken in a voyage.

Q32. Where can I find the guidelines and technical document on the Cargo Summary Notification and the Arrival Manifest?

- Technical guidelines including Message Implementation Guidelines (MIG) are available on the ICEGATE website (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>).

Q33. Can the CSN be filed only by the other notified parties like freight forwarder or consolidator?

- It can be filed not just by the other notified parties but also by the vessel operator.
- Vessel operator can file CSNs for every transport document if it has the necessary details and just refer the CIN numbers in the final arrival manifest.

Q34. Can I get an illustration on arrival reporting under SCMTR, 2018 which comprises of one freight forwarders and one vessel operator?

- Vessel operator will apply for VCN (Voyage Call Number) which will be assigned by port authorities.
- CSN can be filed by Freight forwarder by quoting just Master BL issued by vessel operator and giving details of House BL issued by him to the importer/exporter. A PCIN would be generated by the Customs Automated System and communicated to Freight forwarder for the cargo covered in the House BL.
- Alternatively, Vessel operator can file CSN if details have been provided by the Freight forwarder.
- CSN Numbers can be given to the vessel operator who will file the Sea Arrival Manifest.
- MCIN will be generated against the master Bill of Lading declared by the vessel operator.

Q35. In case of the same information being furnished by different stakeholders, say a freight forwarder and the vessel operator, which one will be considered?

- CIN Number is assigned to cargo covered under a BL primarily so that it can directly be referred by the next level consolidator.
- Once the cargo levels details have been furnished for a BL by the concerned freight forwarder, the consolidator or the vessel operator will not be able to give details for the same BL again.

Q36. Is CSN filing by freight forwarders or consolidators a mandatory requirement for filing the Arrival Manifest?

- CSN is only a facilitative measure using which the freight forwarder or consolidator having actual details of the cargo (or the B/L) can file the declaration directly with Customs without having to share these with any other entity including the vessel operator.
- However, freight forwarder is at liberty to not file the CSN and provide all the necessary cargo details to the vessel operator to directly file in the arrival/departure manifest.

Q37. Who will file declarations in case the vessel is being operated by different slot operators “vessel sharing agreement”?

- Person obligated to act as a Vessel operator under the commercial contract will also act as the Authorized Sea Carrier for the purpose of filing Arrival and Departure manifests.

Q38. What is Transshipment under Regulation 7?

- Transshipment under Regulation 7 refer to any movement of Customs cargo between two Customs areas.

Q39. Who is a Transhipper? What are the responsibilities of a Transhipper?

- Person responsible for the movement of the import/export goods within India is a Transhipper.
- There would be only one authorized Transhipper responsible throughout the movement of the transhipped cargo, irrespective of the modes of transport.
- Transshipment Bond will also be executed by the authorized Transhipper.
- For filing declarations under new regulations, a transhipper should get registered in the category of ATP. PI refer answers to Q No 2 to 7 for details on registration and application process.

Q40. If an entity is working as a Custodian as well as a Transhipper, does the entity need to take multiple registrations?

- There are different manifests/declarations required to be filed by Transhipper and Custodians.
- If a Custodian is acting as a Transhipper, while the ICEGATE registration or ICEGATE ID will remain the same, two different applications will have to be made under the category as ACU and ATP.

Q41. What is the procedure for transshipment of goods?

- Authorized transshipper will have to file arrival & departure manifests for every stage of the inland movement of the cargo.
- Manifests pertaining to transshipment are labelled as Customs Inland Manifest (CIM) – Arrival (AR)/ Departure (DP).
- Manifest must be filed for every vehicle carrying the cargo upto and between inland customs areas.

Q42. When CIM is required to be filed?

- Authorized carrier will have to file arrival and departure manifests before departure and upon arrival of the conveyance at the respective Customs areas.

Q43. Do stakeholders need to provide entire data afresh in subsequent transshipments or the information provided in the manifest covering the earlier leg of cargo movement can be referenced to?

- While a declaration will have to be filed before departure and upon arrival of the conveyance at respective Customs areas, the declarant will be able to link the declarations made in the previous manifests for every cargo using the cargo identification number (CIN) assigned to the cargo.

Q44. Is there requirement of executing a fresh bond for carrying imported or export goods during in-land movement?

- No fresh bond is required to be executed.
- However, the person responsible for the movement of the import/export goods within India may execute a National Transshipment Bond which is managed by Customs Automated Systems.

Q45. What are the responsibilities of an Authorised carrier in case of transshipment of goods?

- Authorised Carrier shall file a Departure/Arrival manifest in prescribed form for imported or exported goods in terms of Regulation 7.

Q46. What are other declarations to be filed to comply with the requirements under SCMTR?

- Stuffing and stripping reports are required to be filed electronically by Custodians including Terminal Operators wherever cargo is being segregated/ stuffed in different containers. They can submit these declarations through the ICEGATE MFTP with ICEGATE ID.
- If any Custodian has not on-boarded ICEGATE MFTP, they can approach the concerned System Manager of Customs for forwarding the prescribed application to ICEGATE.
- Stuffing (SF) & Stripping (ST) messages will be filed for every container giving PCINs/MCINs being stuffed into or stripped out of that container. Also, Custodians will have to file notifications of actual time of arrival and departure of conveyance (ATE/ELR for Terminal Operators & AT/DT for other Custodians). Message structure is available in Message Implementation Guidelines.

Q47. Is there any field in Manifest for identification of cargo pertaining to AEO importer/exporter?

- The new manifest format includes declaration of the IEC/PAN of importer/exporter.
- This will enable Customs System to identify AEO clients & accord facilitation in terms of extant provisions.

Q48. Is there any relaxation for AEO status holders operating as an entity under SCMTR?

- As per Regulation 3 (1A), AEO is not required to furnish any Bank Guarantee while other entities need to furnish Bank Guarantee for an amount of Rupees Ten Lakhs.
- AEO has the facility of extended period of registration after initial three years.

Q49. Is there any simple data entry tool/utility available to prepare the declarations in the specified format?

- Declarants are free to use their own IT infrastructure or any other private software for preparing and filing the required declarations.
- Simple data entry utilities are available on website (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>) which can be used to generate message files in the required JSON format.
- Then, file can be signed digitally & sent through designated channels. Also, a free digital signing utility is available on website for benefit of the users. (<https://www.icegate.gov.in/digitalSign/digitalSign.html>).

Q50. Is there a helpline available for resolution of queries/ technical issues faced during registration/filing?

- For registration related issues, email can be sent to registration@icegate.gov.in.
- Other issues can be raised to icegatehelpdesk@icegate.gov.in/ Phone no. - 180030101000.

Source

1) https://icegate.gov.in/Download/FAQ_Sea_Cargo_Manifest_and_Transshipment_Regulations_2.0.pdf

2) <https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html>



MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

DGFT

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 37 /2015-20	6.10.2020	Addition of enabling provision related to the issue of scrips under Scheme for RoSL as notified by Ministry of Textiles	A sub-para (d) has been inserted in para 4.01 of FTP 2015-20 regarding issue of duty credit scrips under Scheme for RoSL.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/2a8528d5-cabb-4f49-8a53-cb1159669dc2/Notification-37(E)%20dt-06.10.2020.pdf
2)	Notification No. 36 /2015-20	6.10.2020	Amendment in Export Policy of Personal Protection Equipments/ Masks	DGFT has removed restrictions on the export of N95 / FFP2 masks or its equivalent.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/72cf63ac-f3bd-41f7-a9eb-d621341fc2cb/Noti%20No.36%20Engpdf.pdf
3)	Notification No. 30/2015-20	1.9.2020	Ceiling/ cap on MEIS benefits available on exports made from 1.9.2020 to 31.12.2020	Two new paragraphs, 3.04A and 3.04B are inserted in Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/4a37d60a-f0bf-4783-bc67-a17131168d46/N30E.pdf
4)	Notification No. 29/2015-20	25.8.2020	Amendment in Export Policy of Personal Protection Equipments/ Masks	DGFT has removed restrictions on export of PPE medical coveralls & 2/3 ply surgical masks & exports of N95 & equivalent masks allowed under monthly quota.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/044dee49-bea7-4bf0-9cb7-5511f5cdab52/Noti%20%2029%20Eng.pdf
5)	Public Notice No. 26/2020-21	16.10.2020	Amendments in Para 4.44- Monitoring of Export Obligation under Handbook of Procedures 2015-20	Amendments have been made in Para 4.44 related to Monitoring of Export Obligation under HBP 2015-20.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f93a6b06-1026-460a-ae25-39f94a1cb225/pn%2026%20dated%2016%2010%202020%20English.pdf
6)	Public Notice No. 25/2020-21	13.10.2020	Procedure for application and issuance of Scrips under Scheme for Rebate of State Levies (RoSL)	DGFT notified two new paragraphs 4.97 of Procedure to apply for scrips under RoSL Scheme and 4.98 of Recovery Mechanism in HBP 2015-20.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/9869bcfa-340f-466f-a682-e07389345e6f/PN-25%20dt-13.10.2020%20(E).pdf
7)	Public Notice No. 20/2015-20	29.9.2020	Extension of validity of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agencies (PSIAs)	Validity of all PSIAs as listed in the Appendix 2G of A&ANF is extended up to 31.12.2020 or until the new list of PSIAs is notified, whichever is earlier.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/ec0070ca-4064-4678-9e16-ef0bdd32b91b/Public%20Notice-20%20%20dt.%2029.09.2020-English.pdf
8)	Public Notice No. 18/2015-20	23.9.2020	Publication of Revised ANF-7A	ANF-7A of Appendices and ANFs of Handbook of Procedure 2015-20 have been revised by DGFT.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b9aa3b2c-9cf8-48d7-9df8-776dababfdac/PN%2018%20dt%2023.09.2020%20English%20PDF.pdf
9)	Trade Notice No. 30/2020-21	13.10.2020	Electronic filing and Issuance of Preferential CoO for India's Exports under GSP, GSTP, India-Malaysia CECA, India-Singapore CECA w.e.f. 15.10.2020	Preferential Certificates of Origin for exports to various other countries under GSP, GSTP, IMCECA, ISCECA shall be applied & issued from CoO e-platform w.e.f. 15.10.2020.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/cd308cf7-ba39-4434-864d-060eea2d50dc/TN30.pdf



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10)	Trade Notice No. 29/2020-21	13.10.2020	Procedure & Criteria for submission & approval of applications for export of Diagnostic Kits	Issuance of procedure & criteria for submission & approval of applications for export of Diagnostic Kits (VTM Kits/ RNA Extraction Kits/ RT-PCR Kits).	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/82519e5a-09c8-434f-8f29-2fcd63eb4dd9/Trade%20Notice%2029.pdf
11)	Trade Notice No. 27/2020-21	14.9.2020	Streamlining of Unit Quantity Codes (UQCs) in DGFT's EDI system and Customs' ICEGATE	Use of Non-standard & Non-convertible UQCs lead to poor quality of data capture etc. & so, DGFT notified about the streamlining of UQCs in DGFT's EDI system & Customs' ICEGATE.	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/394a9919-f7e4-40b3-82def271fe78c8cc/Trade%20Notice%2027.pdf
12)	Trade Notice No. 25/2020-21	31.8.2020	Procedure & criteria for submission and approval of applications for export of N-95/FFP2 Masks	DGFT has issued procedure and criteria for submission and approval of applications for export of N-95/FFP2 Masks	https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/c0a8170b-af75-49e7-9bb-a-4f2b131b6019/Trade%20Notice%2025.pdf

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

CBIC - CUSTOMS

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1)	Notification No. 38 /2015-20	21.10.2020	Exemption of duties of Customs against scrips issued under the RoSL scheme for apparel and made-ups sectors.	CBIC has exempted duties of Customs against scrips issued under the RoSL scheme for apparel and made-ups sectors.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs38-
2)	Notification No. 36/2020-Cus (T)	5.10.2020	Extension of validity of RoSCTL scheme from 31.03.2020 to 31.03.2021 or until such date the RoSCTL scheme is merged with RoDTEP scheme, whichever is earlier	CBIC has extended validity of RoSCTL scheme from 31.3.2020 to 31.3.2021 or until such date RoSCTL scheme is merged with RoDTEP scheme, whichever is earlier.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-tarr2020/cs36-2020.pdf
3)	Notification No. 101 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	16.10.2020	Notification in relation to the road connecting Jaigaon Bazar in India and Phuentsholing in Bhutan and Asian Highway 48 connecting Torsha tea garden in India and Ahllay in Bhutan	Amendments made in Notification No. 63/1994- Cus (NT) dated 21.11.1994 related to the road connecting Jaigaon Bazar in India and Phuentsholing in Bhutan & Asian Highway 48 connecting Torsha tea garden in India and Ahllay in Bhutan.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt101-2020.pdf
4)	Notification No. 99 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	15.10.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 16.10.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt99-2020.pdf
5)	Notification No. 96 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	12.10.2020	Amendment in Notification No.50/2020-Cus (N.T.) dated 05.06.2020	CBIC has inserted Item No. b against serial number no.1 in column 3.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt96-2020.pdf
6)	Notification No. 95 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	1.10.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 2.10.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt95-2020.pdf



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7)	Notification No. 94 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	30.9.2020	To amend the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations, 2018	These regulations may be called Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt94-2020.pdf
8)	Notification No. 89 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	17.9.2020	Seeks to amend Notification No. 40/2012-Cus (N.T.) dated 2.5.2012	CBIC has amended Notification No. 40/2012-Customs (N.T.) dated 2.5.2012 and this notification shall come into force on 21.9.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt_caa_dri_89.pdf
9)	Notification No. 88 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	17.9.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 18.9.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt88-2020.pdf
10)	Notification No. 85 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	4.9.2020	Amendment in Notification No.92/2017 -Customs(N.T.) dated 28.09.2017	CBIC has made amendments in paragraph 1 in Notification No.92/2017 - Customs (N.T.) dated 28.09.2017.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt85-2020.pdf
11)	Notification No. 84 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	3.9.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 4.9.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt84-2020.pdf
12)	Notification No. 82 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	21.8.2020	Notification of Nashik Airport as International Courier Terminal	Serial No. "14. Nashik" has been added in the table of Notification No. 27/2018- Customs (N.T.) dated 28.3.2018.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt82-2020.pdf
13)	Notification No. 81 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	21.8.2020	Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020.	These rules may be called the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt81-2020revised.pdf
14)	Notification No. 80 /2020-Cus (N.T.)	20.8.2020	Exchange Rates Notification	Notifies Rate of Exchange of Foreign Currencies w.e.f. 21.8.2020	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-nt2020/csnt80-2020.pdf
15)	Notification No. 32/2020-Cus (ADD)	19.10.2020	CBIC extends the levy of ADD on All Fully Drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/Spin Draw Yarn /Flat Yarn of Polyester imported from China and Thailand till 30.11.2020	CBIC has extended ADD levy on All Fully Drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/Spin Draw Yarn/Flat Yarn of Polyester imported from China & Thailand till 30.11.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/hdocs-cbec/customs/cs-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cs-add2020/csadd32-2020.pdf
16)	Circular No. 47/ 2020- Cus	20.10.2020	Contactless delivery of international courier consignments	Board has decided to allow the delivery of international courier shipments, based on the OTP validation.	https://click.mlsend.com/link/c/YT0xNTM2OTEyMjMxNzA5NTQyMzE5JmM9bDJKNyZlPlzMDkxODI1JmI9NDM1ODQwNDYwJmQ9czBzOHA0eQ==.UF3rkw ybaH_6UzD_ gey4aXBq TFX8nTyz8eOTfUsrBM



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17)	Circular No. 46/2020- Cus	15.10.2020	Testing of outside samples by Revenue Laboratories	CRCL Laboratories are equipped to test samples to improve proficiency, ensure optimum utilization of equipment and other resources.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-46-2020.pdf
18)	Circular No. 45/2020- Cus	12.10.2020	Measures for timely assessment of BEs and clarification on defacement of physical documents	Board prescribed measures for faceless assessment - timely assessment of BEs & clarified on defacement of physical documents.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-45-2020.pdf
19)	Circular No. 44/2020- Cus	8.10.2020	Procedure for inspection of ICDs/CFSS/AFSS	CBIC has prescribed procedures for inspection of ICDs/ CFSS/ AFSS.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-44-2020.pdf
20)	Circular No. 43/2020- Cus	30.9.2020	Implementation of the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transshipment Regulations	Guidelines & FAQs for different categories of stakeholders are available on ICEGATE (https://www.icegate.gov.in/SeaManifestRegulation.html).	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-43-2020.pdf
21)	Circular No. 42/2020- Cus	29.9.2020	Amending Circular 38/2016 -Cus on Guidelines for Provisional Assessment under Section 18 of the Customs Act 1962	Importers are required to furnish 100% of differential duty as a security if provisional assessment is requested by importer when inquiry is initiated in terms of rule 5 or when verification is initiated in terms of rule 6(1)(a) or 6(1) (b) of CAROTAR, 2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Revised-Circular-42_2020-amending-Circular-38_2016.pdf
22)	Circular No. 41/2020- Cus	7.9.2020	Auto Let Export Order under Express Cargo Clearance System (ECCS)	Board has allowed facility of Auto Let Export Order under ECCS to facilitate exports by courier & enhance the global competitiveness of India's exporters.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-41-2020.pdf
23)	Circular No. 40/2020- Cus	4.9.2020	All India roll-out of Faceless Assessment	Board has decided to roll-out Faceless Assessment at an All India level in all ports of import & for all imported goods by 31.10.2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-40-2020.pdf
24)	Circular No. 39/2020- Cus	4.9.2020	Customs procedure for export of cargo in containers and closed bodied trucks from ICDs/ CFSS through Land Customs Stations (LCSs)	Board has prescribed procedures for facilitating/ monitoring transshipment of consignments sealed at ICDs/ CFSS under ECTS & desired for export to Nepal/ Bangladesh.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-39-2020.pdf
25)	Circular No.38/2020- Cus	21.8.2020	Guidelines for implementation of section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 & CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements & verification of CoOs.	CBIC has provided procedures for sending verification request to Verification Authorities in exporting countries in terms of trade agreements, section 28DA & CAROTAR, 2020.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/resources/htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2020/Circular-No-38-2020.pdf

CBIC - CENTRAL EXCISE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Notification No. 7/2020-C. Ex.	21.10.2020	Exemption of duties of Central Excise against scrips issued under RoSL scheme for apparel & made-ups sectors	CBIC has exempted the duties of Central Excise against scrips issued under the RoSL scheme for apparel and made-ups sectors.	https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/excise/cx-act/notifications/notfns-2020/cx-tarr2020/ce07-2020.pdf



MUMBAI CUSTOMS

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 67/2020	16.10.2020	Faceless Assessment-Measures for timely assessment of BEs & Clarification on defacement of physical documents	Turant Suvidha Kendra at the Port of Import would act as Facilitation Helpdesk for any grievance related to clearances of the Bills of Entry filed in the port.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/PN-67-2020.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 66/2020	6.10.2020	Turant Customs-Grievance Redressal Cell for Faceless Assessment Groups (FAGs)	Turant Suvidha Kendra (TSK) has been designated as a Grievance Redressal Cell for issues related to faceless assessments.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/Adobe_Scan_07_Oct_2020.pdf
3)	Public Notice No. 65/2020	28.9.2020	Streamlining of UQCs in Export Declarations - Certain relaxations to License Sbs	All future licenses will be issued only in standard UQCs as per the ICES advisory.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/PN_65-OF-2020.pdf
4)	Public Notice No. 64/2020	21.9.2020	Capturing additional details for CoO as per Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin Under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 in Bill of Entry	Importers, Stakeholders and Custom Brokers are advised to refer to the new BE message format for filing the Bills of Entry w.e.f. 21.9.2020.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/Public_notice_64_of_2020.PDF
5)	Corrigendum to Public Notice No. 63/2020	September, 2020	All India roll- out of Faceless Assessment	Corrections have been made for the words/ phrases under para 3 of the Public Notice No.63 dated 18.9.2020.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/Corrigendum_to_PN.pdf
6)	Public Notice No. 62/2020	21.9.2020	Manufacturing and other operations in a Warehouse Regulations (MOOWR) and waiver of interest-Changes in ICES	Changes made in IEC, Declaration of Ex-Bond Bill of Entry, Re-crediting of WBE Ledger in case of Re-export shall be effective from 21.9.2020.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/Public_notice_62_of2020.PDF
7)	Public Notice No. 60/2020	14.9.2020	Faceless Assessment All India Roll Out	Board has rolled-out the Faceless Assessment at an All India level in all ports of import & for all imported goods by 31.10.2020.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/PN-60-202-NCH.pdf
8)	Public Notice No. 59/2020	August, 2020	Designating official email id for communicating with O/o Commissioner of Customs-Import I	Import-1nch@gov.in has been designated as the official email id and single point of contact of Commissionerate.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/public_notice.PDF
9)	Public Notice No. 57/2020	24.8.2020	Launch of e-office in the O/o Commissioner of Customs (Import-I), Mumbai Zone-I	e-office application has been launched in O/o Commissioner of Customs, Import - I, Mumbai Zone - I.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/57-2020.pdf
10)	Public Notice No. 55/2020	August, 2020	Launch of e-office in Customs-General-Commissionerate-Zone-I-Mumbai on 24.8.2020	e-office application is launched in General Commissionerate, Mumbai Customs, Zone- I.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/PN.pdf
11)	Public Notice No. 54/2020	24.8.2020	Launch of e-office in O/o Commissioner of Customs Import-II, Mumbai Zone-I	e-office application is launched in O/o Commissioner of Customs Import-II.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/54-2020.pdf
12)	Public Notice No. 53/2020	August, 2020	Automated Generation of Rotation number based on Voyage Call Number (VCN)	VCN enquiry is available on ICEGATE to check the rotation number for a vessel.	http://mumbaicustomszone1.gov.in/writereaddata/images/publicnotice/Automated_Generation_of_Rotation_Number_based_on_VCN.pdf



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU CUSTOM HOUSE

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Public Notice No. 136/2020	21.10.2020	Implementation of QR code-based Sampling Solution at JNCH	QR code-based Sampling Solution is being launched for testing at JNCG Laboratory.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-136-2020.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 135/2020	16.10.2020	Faster assessment and clearance of goods under Faceless Assessment	Prompt & timely assessment of BE & clearance of imported consignments are key objectives of Turant Customs, these issues have been examined & remedial measures are identified & prescribed for Faceless Assessment.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-135-2020.pdf
3)	Public Notice No. 132/2020	13.10.2020	Faceless Assessment - Creation of Facilitation Helpdesk	Shri Dipin Singla (Email id: dipin.singla@nic.in), Joint/Addl. Commissioner of Customs, TSK, NS-III, JNCH is designated as Nodal Officer.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-132-2020.pdf
4)	Public Notice No. 130/2020	7.10.2020	Procedure for AD/ IFSC Code online registration through ICEGATE	Directorate General of Systems, CBIC has launched Bank Account Management module (Bank Account Management Advisory) for IEC Holders.	http://www.jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-130-2020.pdf
5)	Public Notice No. 129/ 2020	7.10.2020	Safety audit of CFS storing and handling hazardous goods	CFSs should get a safety audit conducted every year by a safety auditor competent to conduct safety audit under Rule 10 of Manufacture, Storage & import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-129-2020.pdf
6)	Public Notice No. 128/2020	6.10.2020	Procedure of movement of goods under TIR Carnets	JNCH has prescribed standard procedures while processing TIR Carnet by Customs Officer.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-128-2020.pdf
7)	Public Notice No. 127/2020	1.10.2020	Rescinding of Public Notice No.31/2017 dtd.09/03/2017, No.50/2020 dtd. 09/04/2020 & No.59/2020 dtd. 22/04/2020	Public Notice Nos.31/2017 dtd.09/03/2017, No.50/2020 dtd. 09/04/2020 and No.59/2020 dtd. 22/04/2020 are rescinded with immediate effect.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-127-2020.pdf
8)	Public Notice No. 126/2020	30.9.2020	Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 [CAROTAR, 2020]	Trade is sensitized to follow all requirements of CAROTAR, 2020 and strictly adhere to correct feeding of relevant data elements while filing the bills of entry.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-126-2020.pdf
9)	Public Notice No. 125/2020	29.9.2020	Withdrawal of JNCH Public Notice Nos. 46/2020 dated 7.4.2020, 60/2020 dated 23.04.2020 and 68/2020 dated 14.05.2020	JNCH Public Notice Nos. 46/2020 dated 7.4.2020, 60/2020 dated 23.4.2020 and 68/2020 dated 14.5.2020 are withdrawn with immediate effect.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-125-2020.pdf
10)	Public Notice No. 122/2020	23.9.2020	Pending Drawback claims due to PFMS account not validated	Exporters/ Custom Brokers must check the website for IECs list & pending S/Bills where details of un-disbursed amounts of Drawback claims due to PFMS Account not validated.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-122-2020.pdf
11)	Public Notice No. 121/2020	21.9.2020	Streamlining of UQCs in Export Declarations-Certain relaxations to license Sbs	Exporters must continue declaring standard UQCs only in the item table of Shipping Bill.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-121-2020.pdf
12)	Public Notice No.120/2020	17.9.2020	Capturing additional details for CoO as per Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 in Bill of Entry	Members of Trade may refer to the new BE message format for filing the Bills of Entry w.e.f. 21.09.2020.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-120-2020.pdf



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13)	Public Notice No. 119/2020	17.9.2020	Manufacturing & other operations in a Warehouse Regulations (MOOWR) & waiver of interest - Changes in ICES	Few changes have been made in the ICES.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-119-2020.pdf
14)	Public Notice No. 118/2020	11.9.2020	Launch of e-Office in Nhava Sheva-II Commissionerate, JNCH	E-Office has been launched in Nhava Sheva-II Commissionerate, JNCH	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-118-2020.pdf
15)	Public Notice No. 117/2020	12.9.2020	All India roll-out of Faceless Assessment	Communications of Faceless Assessment Group & importer shall be exchanged by ICEGATE.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-117-2020.pdf
16)	Public Notice No. 116/2020	11.9.2020	Launch of e-Office in Nhava Sheva-General Commissionerate	E-Office is being launched in Nhava Sheva-General Commissionerate, JNCH	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-116-2020.pdf
17)	Public Notice No. 115/2020	11.9.2020	Launch of e-Office in Nhava Sheva-V Commissionerate, JNCH	E-Office is being launched in Nhava Sheva-V Commissionerate, JNCH	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-115-2020.pdf
18)	Public Notice No. 114/2020	10.9.2020	Guidelines for implementation of section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 and CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements and verification of CoO	JNCH has issued guidelines for implementation of section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 & CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under FTA /PTA/CECA/CEPA & verification of Certificates of Origin.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-114-2020.pdf
19)	Public Notice No. 113/2020	10.9.2020	Extending Faceless Assessment of imports made in Mumbai Customs Zone- II beyond Group 2A in phases	JNCH extended Faceless Assessment of imports made in this Customs beyond Group 2A in phases i.e. on 15.09.2020 & as part of further roll-out of Faceless Assessment at All India level at ports of import for imported goods.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-113-2020.pdf
20)	Public Notice No. 112/2020	10.9.2020	Designating Official email id of NS-I Commissionerate, JNCH	All communication to the Commissionerate may be sent only to -ns1-jnch@gov.in.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-112-2020.pdf
21)	Public Notice No. 111/2020	10.9.2020	Launch of eOffice in NS-I Commissionerate, JNCH	eOffice is launched in NS-I Commissionerate, JNCH, Nhava Sheva from 11.09.2020.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-111-2020.pdf
22)	Trade Notice No. 108/2020	10.9.2020	Designating Official email id of Audit Commissionerate, JNCH	All communication to the Commissionerate may be sent only to - audit-jnch@gov.in.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-108-2020.pdf
23)	Trade Notice No. 107/2020	10.9.2020	Launch of eOffice in Audit Commissionerate, JNCH	eOffice is launched in Audit Commissionerate, JNCH, Nhava Sheva.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-107-2020.pdf
24)	Public Notice No. 106/2020	9.9.2020	Launch of e-Office in Nhava Sheva-III Commissionerate, JNCH	e-Office has been launched in Nhava Sheva-III Commissionerate.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-106-2020.pdf
25)	Public Notice No. 105/2020	25.8.2020	Refund of amount on account of double-payment of Customs Duty	If any verification/confirmation report from Bank is not received within 15 days from the request date made to the Bank, Deputy/Asst. Commissioner of Customs, CRC-I, JNCH, will process the claim on the basis of verification reports as provided.	http://jawaharcustoms.gov.in/pdf/PN-2020/PN-105-2020.pdf



SAHAR AIR CARGO CUSTOMS

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1)	Corrigendum	16.10.2020	Corrigendum to Public Notice No.- 130/2020	sevaturmat@gmail.com should read as sevaturant@gmail.com.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/Scan%2021-Oct-2020.pdf
2)	Public Notice No. 130/2020	16.10.2020	Faceless Assessment - Creation of Facilitation Helpdesk	Turant Suvidha Kendra at ACC will act as "Facilitation Helpdesk" for grievances of clearances of B/E filed in the port.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PUBLIC%20Notice.docx
3)	Public Notice No. 128/2020	1.10.2020	Extension of time limits under Customs Act, 1962 & rules & regulations issued thereunder- Amendment of PN.73/2020 & PN 94/2020	The time limit under Customs Act, 1962 has been extended till 30th December, 2020.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/pn_128_2020.pdf
4)	Public Notice No. 127/2020	28.9.2020	Declaration to be filed by importer in terms of Notification No. 90/2020-Cus (N.T.), for preferential rate of duty as per Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 in B/E	As per revised B/E Format, whenever an FTA/PTA Notification is claimed, it will be mandatory for importer to sign declaration and the same has to be uploaded in e-Sanchit by concerned Custom Broker while filing BE for assessment/ Out of Charge without any delay.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN_%20127-2020.docx
5)	Public Notice No.126/2020	18.9.2020	Capturing additional details for Certificate of Origin as per Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 in B/E	W.e.f. 21.9.2020, marking defacement of each COO uploaded for a BE will be mandatory, without which Out of Charge would not be allowed to be given in system.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/PN_%20126_2020.pdf
6)	Public Notice No. 125/2020	14.9.2020	Guidelines about implementation of Section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 & CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements & verification of Certificates of Origin	Customs has prescribed guidelines for implementation of Section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 and CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under FTA/PTA/CECA/CEPA and verification of Certificates of Origin.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/DRAFT%20PN%20ON%20CAROTAR%20(11).docx
7)	Public Notice No.124/2020	14.9.2020	Operationalization of Faceless Assessment at Mumbai Customs Zone - III	Board has constituted 11 National Assessment Centres (NACs). These NACs are organized commodity-wise according to the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/Operationalization%20of%20Faceless%20Assessment%20at%20Mumbai%20Customs%20Zone%20-%20III.doc
8)	Trade Notice No.121/2020	8.9.2020	Designating official email-id of O/o Commissioner of Customs (General), Mumbai Zone- III	Commr-cus5mum3@nic.in is official email-id of O/o Commissioner of Customs (General), Mumbai Zone- III.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/TradeNotice_121_2020.pdf
9)	Trade Notice No.120/2020	8.9.2020	Launch of e-office in the office of commissioner of Customs (General), Mumbai Zone- III	e-Office application has been launched in O/o Commissioner of Customs (General), Mumbai Zone-III.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/TradeNotice_120_2020.pdf



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10)	Public Notice No.119/2020	7.9.2020	Launch of e-office in O/o Commissioner of Customs (Import), ACC, Sahar	e-Office is launched in O/o Commissioner of Customs (Import), ACC, Sahar, Mumbai, Zone-III.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/Public_Notice_119.pdf
11)	Public Notice No.116/2020	3.9.2020	Guidelines about implementation of section 28DA of Customs Act, 1962 & CAROTAR, 2020 in respect of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements and verification of CoO	CAROTAR, 2020, shall come into force on 21.09.2020, to provide sufficient time for transition and to ensure that the prescribed conditions in terms of rule 4 are complied with.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/CAROTAR.PN.docx
12)	Public Notice No.114/2020	25.8.2020	Mandatory drawl and processing of samples in CRCL test Module in ICES 1.5 by Customs & CRCL officers	CRCL Test Module is intended to bring efficiency and transparency and reduce cost of compliance for the trade.	http://accmumbai.gov.in/aircargo/miscellaneous/public_notices/2020/114_%20CRCL_public%20notice-1.docx

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRADE REMEDIES

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	F.No.7/9/2020-DGTR	16.10.2020	Oral Hearing in Sunset Review Investigation about imports of All Fully Drawn or Fully Oriented Yarn/ Spin Draw Yarn/ Flat Yarn of Polyester from China PR & Thailand	The Designated Authority conducted an Oral hearing on 22.10.2020 at 12 Noon through Digital video Conferencing (DVC).	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Oral%20Hearing%20Fully%20Drawn.pdf
2)	F.No.6/44/2020-DGTR	30.9.2020	Initiation of Anti-dumping investigation on imports of Elastomeric Filament Yarn originating in or exported from Singapore	The Govt. Has imposed anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Elastomeric Filament Yarn originating in or exported from Singapore.	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/English%20%281%29.pdf
3)	F.No.6/26/2020-DGTR	29.9.2020	Revised PCN Methodology in anti-subsidy investigation on imports of Viscose Filament Yarn above 60 deniers from China PR	Last date for the questionnaire response has been extended upto 26th October, 2020.	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/Revised%20PCN%20Methodology%20in%20the%20anti-subsidy.pdf
4)	F.No. 6/10/ 2020-DGTR	24.9.2020	Final extension of time for filing questionnaire response in Anti-dumping investigation on imports of "PolyesterYarn(Polyester Spun Yarn)" from China PR, Indonesia, Nepal and Vietnam.	It has been decided to grant final extension of time upto 30.9.2020 for filing questionnaire response.	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/psy_0.pdf
5)	F. No. 6/25/2019 -DGTR	1.9.2020	Final findings in anti-dumping investigation concerning imports of Acrylic Fibres	The procedure has been given with regard to the investigation.	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/FF%20NCV_2.pdf
6)	F.No.7/18/ 2019-DGTR	31.8.2020	Sunset Review of anti-dumping investigation against imports of Acrylic Fibres originating in or exported from Thailand	The procedure has been given with regard to the investigation.	http://www.dgtr.gov.in/sites/default/files/NCV%20ENGLISH_0.pdf



OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

S.No.	Heading No.	Date	Subject	Description	Download the Link
1)	Circular No.:(12) (1)/ Policy/ ATUFS/2020/ TUFs	18.9.2020	Relaxation in timelines for various activities under ATUFS due to lockdown in COVID-19 pandemic	Textile Ministry has issued timelines for various activities under ATUFS due to lockdown in COVID-19 pandemic.	http://www.txcindia.gov.in/html/Relaxation%20in%20timeline%20for%20various%20activities%20under%20ATUFS%20due%20to%20lock-down%20in%20COVID-19%20pandemic.PDF
2)	-	-	List of MSME Spinning Mills as per the ASR submitted in the TSRS portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by the textile units as on 30.09.2020	List of MSME Spinning Mills is given as per the Annual Statistical Returns (ASR) submitted in Textile Statistical Returns System (TSRS) portal of O/o Textile Commissioner by textile units as on 30.09.2020.	http://www.txcindia.gov.in/html/MSME_Mills_30.09.2020.pdf
3)	F.No.5(1) (2)/ RRTUFS/POLICY /2020/(Part- File) /43	9.9.2020	Checklist for Joint Inspection Team (JIT) for physical verification of machineries installed under RR-TUFS	O/o Textile Commissioner has given checklist for JIT for physical verification of machineries installed under RR-TUFS.	http://www.txcindia.gov.in/html/check%20list%20rr%20tufs.PDF
4)	File No. 17/6/ 2016/E&SB	31.8.2020	Registration/Enrolment/ Submission of Annual Statistical Returns (ASR) & Monthly Statistical Returns (MSR) to O/o textile Commissioner	For difficulty in Registration/Enrolment/ Submission of the return, members may contact - Deputy Director (Stat), Economics & Statistics Branch, O/o Textile Commissioner, Mumbai-400020/ Email - txctsr@gmail.com	http://www.txcindia.gov.in/html/Registration%20%20enrolmentsubmission%20of%20ASR%20and%20MSR.pdf

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

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1)	RBI/2020-21/59	22.10.2020	Digital Payment Transactions - Streamlining QR Code infrastructure	The two interoperable QR codes in existence - UPI QR and Bharat QR - shall continue.	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11987&Mode=0
2)	RBI/2020-2021/ 50	09.10.2020	Export Data Processing and Monitoring System (EDPMS) Module for 'Caution/ De-caution Listing of Exporters' - Review	An exporter would be caution-listed by RBI based on the recommendations of the AD bank concerned, depending upon the exporters track record with AD bank and investigative agencies.	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11978&Mode=0
3)	RBI/2020-21/48	7.10.2020	Interest Subvention Scheme for MSMEs - Co-operative banks	Operational guidelines for the Scheme (para 2.1, 2.2 and 2.4 of the Scheme) have been modified by the Government.	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11976&Mode=0
4)	RBI/2020-2021/ 34	7.9.2020	Resolution Framework for COVID-19-related Stress - Financial Parameters	RBI had set up an Expert Committee with Shri K. V. Kamath as the Chairperson.	https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/NotificationUser.aspx?Id=11961&Mode=0

GST RELATED NOTIFICATIONS

CENTRAL TAX NOTIFICATIONS

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

Notification No./ Date	Subject
79/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to make the Twelfth amendment (2020) to the CGST Rules.2017.
78/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to notify the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice

Notification No./ Date	Subject
77/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to make filing of annual return under section 44 (1) of CGST Act for F.Y. 2019-20 optional for small taxpayers whose aggregate turnover is less than Rs 2 crores and who have not filed the said return before the due date.
76/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to prescribe return in FORM GSTR-3B of CGST Rules, 2017 along with due dates of furnishing the said form for October, 2020 to March, 2021.
75/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to prescribe the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-1 by such class of registered persons having aggregate turnover of more than 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or the current financial year, for each of the months from October, 2020 to March, 2021.
74/2020-Central Tax dated 15.10.2020	Seeks to prescribe the due date for furnishing FORM GSTR-1 for the quarters October, 2020 to December, 2020 and January, 2021 to March, 2021 for registered persons having aggregate turnover of up to 1.5 crore rupees in the preceding financial year or the current financial year.
73/2020-Central Tax dated 01.10.2020	Seeks to notify a special procedure for taxpayers for issuance of e-Invoices in the period 01.10.2020 - 31.10.2020.
72/2020-Central Tax dated 30.09.2020	Seeks to make the Eleventh amendment (2020) to the CGST Rules.
71/2020-Central Tax dated 30.09.2020	Seeks to amend notification 14/2020- Central Tax to extend the date of implementation of the Dynamic QR Code for B2C invoices till 01.12.2020.
70/2020-Central Tax dated 30.09.2020	Seeks to amend notification no. 13/2020-Central Tax dt. 21.03.2020.
69/2020-Central Tax dated 30.09.2020	Seeks to amend notification no. 41/2020-Central Tax dt. 05.05.2020 to extend due date of return under Section 44 till 31.10.2020
68/2020-Central Tax dated 21.09.2020	Seeks to grant waiver / reduction in late fee for not furnishing FORM GSTR-10, subject to the condition that the returns are filed between 22.09.2020 to 31.12.2020.
67/2020-Central Tax dated 21.09.2020	Seeks to grant waiver / reduction in late fee for not furnishing FORM GSTR-4 for 2017-18 and 2018-19, subject to the condition that the returns are filed between 22.09.2020 to 31.10.2020.
66/2020-Central Tax dated 21.09.2020	Seeks to give one time extension for the time limit provided under Section 31(7) of the CGST Act 2017 till 31.10.2020
65/2020-Central Tax dated 01.09.2020	Seeks to amend notification no. 35/2020-Central Tax dt. 03.04.2020 to extend due date of compliance under Section 171 which falls during the period from "20.03.2020 to 29.11.2020" till 30.11.2020
64/2020-Central Tax dated 31.08.2020	Seeks to extend the due date for filing FORM GSTR-4 for financial year 2019-2020 to 31.10.2020
63/2020-Central Tax dated 25.08.2020	Seeks to notify the provisions of section 100 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 2019 to amend section 50 of the CGST Act, 2017 w.e.f. 01.09.2020

CENTRAL TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

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

Notification No./ Date	Subject
04/2020-Central Tax (Rate) ,dt. 30-09-2020	Extension of CGST exemption on services by way of transportation of goods by air or by sea from customs station of clearance in India to a place outside India, by one year i.e. upto 30.09.2021.

INTEGRATED TAX NOTIFICATIONS

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

Notification No./ Date	Subject
06/2020-Integrated Tax, dt. 15-10-2020	Seeks to notify the number of HSN digits required on tax invoice.

INTEGRATED TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

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

Notification No./ Date	Subject
04/2020-Integrated Tax (Rate) ,dt. 30-09-2020	Extension of IGST exemption on services by way of transportation of goods by air or by sea from customs station of clearance in India to a place outside India, by one year i.e. upto 30.09.2021.

UNION TERRITORY TAX (RATE) NOTIFICATIONS

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

Notification No./ Date	Subject
04/2020-Union Territory Tax (Rate), dt. 30-09-2020	Extension of UTGST exemption on services by way of transportation of goods by air or by sea from customs station of clearance in India to a place outside India, by one year i.e. upto 30.09.2021.

CIRCULARS/ ORDERS

(<https://www.cbic.gov.in/htdocs-cbec/gst/index-english>)

Circular No.	Date	Subject
Circular No. 142/12/2020	9.10.2020	Clarification of issues relating to application of sub-rule (4) of rule 36 of the CGST Rules, 2017, cumulatively for the months of February, 2020 to August, 2020

PRESS RELEASES

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Shipping	20.10.2020	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya launches "Development of Indigenous Software solution for VTS and VTMS"
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	19.10.2020	Riding on excellent outcome of its efforts, MSME Ministry substantially widens request to India Inc. for making payments to MSMEs; writes to over 2800 corporates to clear MSME dues
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	18.10.2020	PRESS NOTE - Ministry of MSME alerts the public at large about unauthorized and ill-intentioned activities of MSME Export Promotion Council
Ministry of Shipping	16.10.2020	40% discount on Cargo movement between India and Chabahar Port, Iran extended for one year
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	15.10.2020	INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: September 2020
Ministry of Finance	15.10.2020	Special Window to States for meeting the GST Compensation Cess shortfall
Ministry of Shipping	15.10.2020	Directorate General of Shipping notified as National Authority for Ships Recycling
Ministry of Shipping	14.10.2020	MSME Ministry introduces Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) strengthening its Single Window System Portal 'Champions' to assist MSMEs of the country
Ministry of Finance	9.10.2020	DGGI busts exporter companies for defrauding exchequer through fraudulent claims of ITC and cash refund of around Rs. 61 crore
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	7.10.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal says Trade & economy most important pillars of India- European Union partnership;
Ministry of Finance	5.10.2020	Recommendations of the 42nd GST Council Meeting
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	3.10.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal addresses 74th annual session of Hindustan Chamber of Commerce;
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	2.10.2020	INDIA'S MERCHANDISE TRADE: Preliminary Data for September, 2020
Ministry of Shipping	2.10.2020	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya launches diamond jubilee celebrations of Shipping Corporation of India
Ministry of Finance	1.10.2020	Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package - Progress So Far
Ministry of Finance	1.10.2020	GST Revenue collection for September, 2020
Ministry of Finance	30.9.2020	GST taxpayers get relief in implementation of e-invoice
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	23.9.2020	Measures to Boost Industrial Growth Rate
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	22.9.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal participates in the G-20 meeting of the Trade and Investment Ministers;
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	22.9.2020	Development in MSME Sector

Name of Ministry	Date	Subject
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	22.9.2020	Contribution of MSMEs in Economy
Ministry of Textiles	22.9.2020	Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Textile Industry
Ministry of Textiles	22.9.2020	Innovation in the Textile Industry
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	21.10.2020	Promotion of FDI
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	21.10.2020	Steps to Boost The Growth of Industries
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	21.10.2020	e-MARKET
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	21.10.2020	Measures to Boost Export Credit
Ministry of Finance	20.10.2020	Borrowing of money to meet GST revenue shortfall
Ministry of Finance	20.10.2020	35,074 taxpayers opt for Vivad Se Vishwas Scheme
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	18.9.2020	Steps to Promote Export during Pandemic
Ministry of Finance	18.9.2020	Steps to Promote Export Implementation of the Customs (Administration of Rules of Origin under Trade Agreements) Rules, 2020 with effect from 21st September 2020 during Pandemic
Ministry of Textiles	18.9.2020	Availability of Material for Masks/PPE Kits
Ministry of Textiles	18.9.2020	National Technical Textiles Mission
Ministry of Textiles	18.9.2020	Effects of Covid-19 Pandemic on Textile Sector
Ministry of Textiles	18.9.2020	Export of PPE Suits
Ministry of Textiles	17.9.2020	Development of Textile Parks
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	16.9.2020	Impact of Lockdown
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	16.9.2020	Ease of Doing Business
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	16.9.2020	Single Window System
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	16.9.2020	Boosting The Growth of Industries
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	15.9.2020	INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE: August 2020
Ministry of Finance	14.9.2020	Measures taken by Government to reform Direct Tax regime
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	14.9.2020	Various Steps taken for Revival of MSME Sector due to COVID-19 Pandemic : Shri Gadkari
Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises	14.9.2020	Dues of MSMEs : Ministry of MSME takes the efforts even deeper to realise these payments
Ministry of Shipping	14.9.2020	Modernisation of Major Ports
Ministry of Finance	13.9.2020	Implementation of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat Package pertaining to Ministries of Finance & Corporate Affairs -Progress So Far
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	10.9.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal says the Government is working with states & local bodies to make it easier to start a business;
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	10.9.2020	Shri Mansukh Mandaviya launches 'SAROD-Ports'

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Ministry of Finance	9.9.2020	Finance Minister unveils Doorstep Banking Services and declares EASE 2.0 Index Results
Ministry of Shipping	4.9.2020	Major Ports to use only Indian built tug boats now onwards
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	3.9.2020	Shri Piyush Goyal says that New-age entrepreneurs are going to change the fortune of India;
Cabinet	2.9.2020	Cabinet approves MoU between India and Japan for cooperation in the field of good quality textiles
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	2.9.2020	India ranked in the top 50 nations in the Global Innovation Index
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	2.9.2020	Ceiling/Cap on MEIS benefits available to exporters on exports made from 1.9.2020 to 31.12.2020
Ministry of Finance	1.9.2020	GST Revenue collection for August, 2020
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	30.8.2020	17TH ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' Consultations held
Ministry of Finance	29.8.2020	Launch of GSTR-2B for the month of July 2020
Ministry of Finance	29.8.2020	Borrowing options to meet the GST Compensation requirement for 2020-21
Ministry of Commerce & Industry	27.8.2020	Cooperation, Collaboration and Commitment will guide the strategic partnership between India and ASEAN countries, says Shri Piyush Goyal
Ministry of Finance	26.8.2020	Interest on delayed payment of GST: CBIC
Ministry of Home Affairs	22.8.2020	MHA asks States to allow unhindered movement of persons and goods and services during Unlock-3

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Renewal of Membership for the year 2020-2021

Please refer to the emails sent to you regarding renewal of Membership of the Council for the year 2020-21.

In view of the above, Members who have not yet sent the renewal fee are requested to send the Membership Subscription Fee for the year 2020-2021 at the earliest.

The Annual Membership Fee is as follows :

For Non-SSI units : Rs.12,331/-

For SSI Units : Rs. 8201/-

(Subject to submission of valid SSI/Udyog Aadhar copy)

You may also renew your membership online by following below link:

<http://membership.srtepc.org>

EXPORTS OF INDIAN MANMADE FIBRE TEXTILES DURING APRIL – AUGUST 2020-2021

Exports of Indian Manmade fibre (MMF) textiles for the period of April-August 2020-2021 were US\$ 1305.09 Mn against US\$ 2439.88 Mn, showing a decline of 46.51% as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year (Source: MOC).

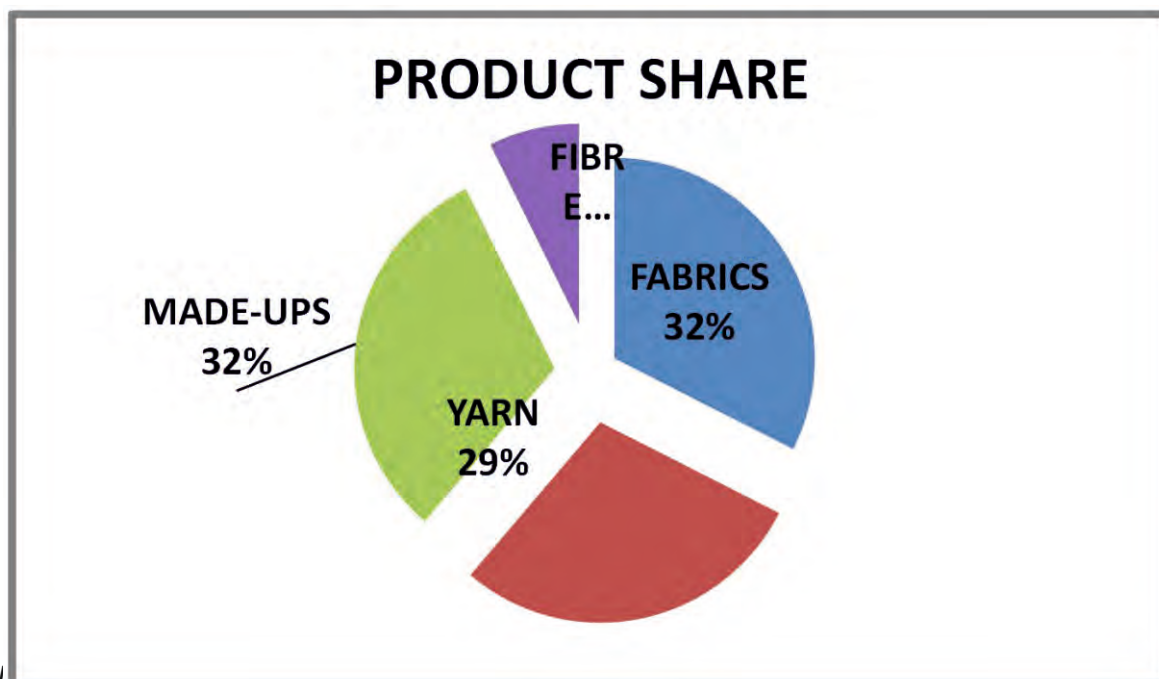
	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	% Grow/Decline
FIBRE	239.81	95.37	-60.23
YARN	745.75	375.07	-49.71
FABRICS	832.94	423.84	-49.12
MADE-UPS	621.38	410.81	-33.89
TOTAL	2439.88	1305.09	-46.51

*P (Provisional data)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall exports during April-August 2020-2021 declined by 46.51% as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Exports of MMF fibre have witnessed a decline of 60.23% during April-August 2020-2021 as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Exports of Manmade yarn (MMF) witnessed a decline of 49.71% during the observed period.
- Exports of MMF fabrics have also witnessed a decline of 49.12% during the period as compared to the same period of the previous year.
- Exports of MMF made-ups have witnessed a decline of 33.89% during the period.
- Exports of Fabrics dominated with 32.48% followed by Made-ups 31.48%, Yarn 28.73% and Fiber 7.31% in the Indian MMF textile exports during April-August 2021.
- Share of the value-added segments like Fabrics and Made-ups have increased to 64% of total exports.
- In the Fabrics segment Synthetic Filament Fabrics (US\$ 144.02 Mn) is the top exported product in India's MMF textile exports followed by Polyester Filament Fabrics (US\$ 70.83 Mn) during April-August 2020-2021.
- Viscose Cotton Fabrics exports have witnessed excellent growth with around 69%.
- In case of MMF yarn exports, Polyester Filament Yarn was the leading item with exports worth (US\$ 199.32 Mn) followed by Polyester Cotton Yarn (US\$ 43.39 Mn), Polyester Spun Yarn (US\$ 21.00 Mn).
- In Made-ups, exports of Bulk Containers was the leading item with exports worth US\$ 217.08 Mn followed by Fishing Net US\$ 24.18 Mn, shawls/scarves and muffler worth US\$ 21.70 Mn and US\$ 16.64 Mn respectively.
- Polyester Staple Fibre (US\$ 84.92 Mn) was the leading item in the MMF category followed by Acrylic Staple Fibre (US\$ 3.22 Mn).
- USA was the leading market for Indian MMF textiles during April-August 2020-2021 with 14% share in total exports followed by Turkey 7% and UAE 5%.
- Other major markets during April-August 2020-2021 were Bangladesh (5%) Egypt (4%), Sri Lanka (4%), Germany, Italy with share of 3% and Brazil and Belgium 2% each.
- USA, Sri Lanka and UAE were the leading markets for Indian MMF Fabrics during April-August 2020-2021
- USA was also leading market for Indian MMF Made-ups and second largest market for Indian MMF Fibre during the period.
- Yarn Exports to important markets like Turkey, Egypt, Bangladesh and USA have declined significantly by 56.08%, 15.42%, 24.93% and respectively 7.76%. **PRODUCT SHARE**

During April-August 2020-2021, dominated product in the Indian MMF textiles export basket was Made-ups and fabrics accounting for a share of 32% followed by yarn 29%, and Fibre 7%.



PRODUCT-V

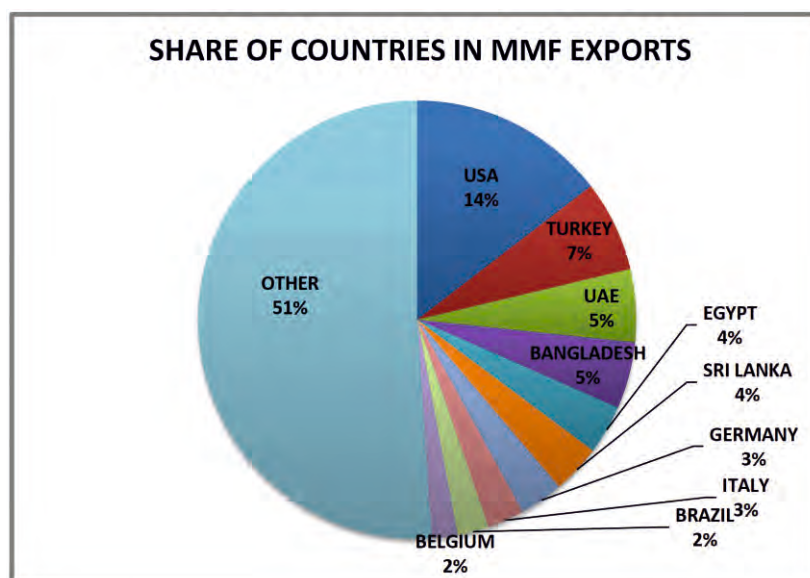
Products Description	April-August 2019-20	April-August 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
FABRICS (Woven + Non-woven + Knitted)				
Synthetic Filament	304.80	144.02	-160.78	-52.75
Polyester Filament	166.00	70.81	-95.19	-57.34
Polyester Viscose	109.62	65.08	-44.54	-40.63
Polyester Blended	37.07	16.74	-20.33	-54.84
Viscose Spun	8.75	9.93	1.18	13.49
Polyester Cotton	14.08	9.39	-4.69	-33.31
Polyester Wool	13.67	7.04	-6.63	-48.50
Nylon Filament	18.45	6.97	-11.48	-62.22
Viscose Blended	10.33	5.57	-4.76	-46.08
Viscose Cotton	2.86	4.83	1.97	68.88
Polyester Spun	6.38	4.06	-2.32	-36.36
Viscose Filament	141.50	79.44	-62.06	-43.86
Total Fabrics	832.94	423.88	-409.63	-49.12

Value in US\$ Mn.

YARN (Woven + Non-woven + Knitted)	April-August 2019-20	April-August 2020-21	Net Change	% Growth
YARN				
Polyester Filament	446.74	199.32	-247.42	-55.38
Polyester Cotton	58.98	43.39	-15.59	-26.43
Polyester Spun	55.47	21.00	-34.47	-62.14
Viscose Spun	37.42	20.61	-16.81	-44.92
Polyester Viscose	44.51	20.16	-24.35	-54.71
Synthetic Spun	14.75	18.70	3.95	26.78
Nylon Filament	12.89	8.07	-4.82	-37.39
Acrylic Spun	9.25	6.82	-2.43	-26.27
Viscose Filament	16.25	4.93	-11.32	-69.66
Acrylic Spun	5.92	3.50	-2.42	-40.88
Polyester Wool	5.83	2.57	-3.26	-55.92
Other Yarn	37.74	26.00	-11.74	-31.11
Total Yarn	745.75	375.07	-370.68	-49.71
MADE-UPS				
Bulk Containers	292.16	217.08	-75.08	-25.70
Fishing Net	24.24	24.18	-0.06	-0.25
Shawls/Scarves	34.34	21.70	-12.64	-36.81
Motifs	41.51	20.43	-21.08	-50.78
Muffler	34.05	16.64	-17.41	-51.13
Blanket	10.87	10.77	-0.10	-0.92
Rope	11.74	8.06	-3.68	-31.35
Bed Linen	6.25	6.40	0.15	2.40
Furnishing Articles	7.80	6.38	-1.42	-18.21
Sacks and Bags	8.71	5.92	-2.79	-32.03
Bedsheet	10.26	3.98	-6.28	-61.21
Other Made-ups	139.45	69.27	-70.18	-50.33
Total Made-ups	621.38	410.81	-210.57	-33.89
FIBRE				
Polyester Stable	123.81	84.92	-38.89	-31.41
Acrylic Stable	24.57	3.22	-21.35	-86.89
Other Stable	91.43	7.23	-84.20	-92.09
Total Fibre	239.81	95.37	-144.44	-60.23

*Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container (HS Code 63053200)/big bag/bulk bag or Super Sack is a standardized container in large dimensions for storing and transporting dry, flow able products, for example sand, fertilizers, and granules of M, plastics, most often made of thick woven polyethylene or polypropylene, either coated or uncoated. **Other Made-ups include Tents, Sails, Rags, Embroidery (without visible ground) & Accessories.

Synthetic Filament: HS Codes 54077200, 54072090, 56031200, 54077400, 54079400, 54079200



LEADING MARKETS

Value in US\$ Million

Markets	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	Net Change	% Growth
USA	245.67	190.19	-55.48	-22.58
TURKEY	192.04	87.64	-104.40	-54.36
UAE	140.53	70.02	-70.51	-50.17
BANGLADESH	151.99	64.20	-87.79	-57.76
EGYPT	57.12	47.15	-9.97	-17.45
SRI LANKA	81.92	46.99	-34.93	-42.64
GERMANY	62.55	42.06	-20.49	-32.76
ITALY	53.46	35.52	-17.94	-33.56
BRAZIL	103.39	30.14	-73.25	-70.85
BELGIUM	44.16	24.90	-19.26	-43.61

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF FABRICS

Value in US\$ Million

Markets	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	Net Change	% Growth
USA	71.39	52.02	-19.37	-27.13
SRI LANKA	68.77	39.72	-29.05	-42.24
UAE	82.19	37.40	-44.79	-54.50
BANGLADESH	76.84	23.37	-53.47	-69.59
SAUDI ARABIA	25.90	14.42	-11.48	-44.32
EGYPT	12.01	9.16	-2.85	-23.73
ITALY	9.68	8.75	-0.93	-9.61
GERMANY	5.53	4.74	-0.79	-14.29
BELGIUM	8.18	4.48	-3.70	-45.23
TURKEY	5.04	4.08	-0.96	-19.05
BRAZIL	3.10	1.47	-1.63	-52.58

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF YARN

Value in US\$ Million

Markets	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	Net Change	% Growth
TURKEY	170.11	74.71	-95.40	-56.08
EGYPT	36.52	30.89	-5.63	-15.42
BANGLADESH	37.31	28.01	-9.30	-24.93
USA	29.88	27.56	-2.32	-7.76
BRAZIL	93.39	25.97	-67.42	-72.19
BELGIUM	15.43	7.95	-7.48	-48.48
UAE	8.46	6.30	-2.16	-25.53
SRI LANKA	10.26	5.82	-4.44	-43.27
ITALY	9.18	4.91	-4.27	-46.51
GERMANY	6.03	4.74	-1.29	-21.39
SAUDI ARABIA	2.56	1.60	-0.96	-37.50

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF MADE-UPS

Value in US\$ Million

Markets	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	Net Change	% Growth
USA	125.54	101.42	-24.12	-19.21
GERMANY	43.67	28.37	-15.30	-35.04
UAE	49.09	25.50	-23.59	-48.05
ITALY	31.58	19.13	-12.45	-39.42
SAUDI ARABIA	20.71	8.10	-12.61	-60.89
BELGIUM	11.53	6.48	-5.05	-43.80
SRI LANKA	2.89	1.44	-1.45	-50.17
TURKEY	2.35	1.24	-1.11	-47.23
EGYPT	3.07	1.01	-2.06	-67.10
BRAZIL	2.29	0.63	-1.66	-72.49
BANGLADESH	14.80	0.35	-14.45	-97.64

MAJOR MARKETS FOR MMF FIBRE

Value in US\$ Million

Markets	April-August 2019-2020	April-August 2020-2021	Net Change	% Growth
BANGLADESH	23.04	12.47	-10.57	-45.88
USA	18.86	9.19	-9.67	-51.27
EGYPT	5.52	6.09	0.57	10.33
BELGIUM	9.02	5.99	-3.03	-33.59
GERMANY	7.32	4.21	-3.11	-42.49
ITALY	3.02	2.73	-0.29	-9.60
BRAZIL	4.61	2.07	-2.54	-55.10
TURKEY	2.35	1.24	-1.11	-47.23
UAE	0.79	0.82	0.03	3.80
SAUDI ARABIA	1.04	0.25	-0.79	-75.96
SRI LANKA	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00

SRTEPC'S Services to Indian Exporters



- Introduces Exporters to appropriate Overseas Buyers
- Provides up-to-date information and identifies potential markets for them
- Organises Export Promotion Programmes like Trade Fairs/Exhibitions, Buyer-Seller Meets in various overseas markets.
- Organising Reverse Buyer Seller Meets every year by which the overseas buyers are brought to India to discuss business with members
- 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)
- Conducts Workshops, Seminars to keep exporters abreast of latest development in policy/procedural matters, international trends, marketing strategies, government schemes, etc.
- Assist the exporters on Import-Export Policy and Procedures
- Resolve their problems about shipping and transport
- Maintain liaison with the Government authorities to convey the requirements of the industry and trade and help to bring about appropriate policy changes.
- Facilitates free display of samples at Council's Trade Centre in Mumbai and Surat frequented by overseas buyers and Trade Delegations
- Resolves problems of members connected with DGFT, Customs/Central Excise, GST, ROSL, Duty Drawback, Banking, ECGC, etc.
- Provides information on the trends for product development and adaptation to suit the overseas market requirements
- Issues export turnover certificates and certificate of origin.
- Visa facilitation to visit specified markets to discuss business with their target customers.
- Publication of Newsletter and regular circulars/letters to keep them aware of the activities of the Council and trade information.
- 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
- Make them aware about different Anti Dumping duties as applicable in respective markets. From time to time also inform them about Sunset Reviews and give them timely information on questionnaire to be filled in, etc.
- Forex updates on WhatsApp.

If Undelivered, return to:
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Resham Bhavan, 78, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400 020.