

# **EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR EOUs & SEZs**

**Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India**

8G, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hansalaya Building, 15, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110 001

Tel: 23329766-69, Fax: 223329770, E-mail : [epces@epces.in](mailto:epces@epces.in)

AnandGiri  
Deputy Director

## **EPCES CIRCULAR NO. 229 DATED 30-5-2016**

**Subject : (1) Notification No. 30/2016-Service Tax, dated 26-5-2016 - amending notification No. 12/2013- ST, dated the 1st July, 2013 so as to inter alia allow refund of KrishiKalyanCess paid on specified services used in an SEZ.**

**(2) Public Notice No. 13/2015-2020 dated 27.5.2016 - Single Application for filing claim under MEIS for shipments from different EDI Ports**

**(3) Trade Notice No. 6/2016 dated 23.5.2016 –Amendment in IEC with PAN change and signature of power of attorney are valid**

**(4) Public Notice No. 12 dated 24.5.2016 – Amendment in Appendix 1A & Appendix 61**

**(5) Circular No. 18/2016-Customs dated 14.5.2016 - Amendment to Chapter IX of the Customs Act 1962**

\*\*\*\*\*

**(1) Notification No. 30/2016-Service Tax, dated 26-5-2016 - amending notification No. 12/2013- ST, dated the 1st July, 2013 so as to inter alia allow refund of KrishiKalyanCess paid on specified services used in an SEZ.**

Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance has issued Notification No. 30/2016-Service Tax dated 26.5.2016 (copy enclosed) informing about certain amendments in DoR Notification No. 12/2013-Service Tax dated 1-7-2013 so as to inter alia allow refund of KrishiKalyanCess paid on specified services used in an SEZ.

**(2) Public Notice No. 13/2015-2020 dated 27.5.2016 - Single Application for filing claim under MEIS for shipments from different EDI Ports**

DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 13/2015-2020 dated 27.5.2016 informing that the procedure for filing of application under MEIS Scheme for EDI Shipping Bills is simplified. Shipments from different EDI ports will not require separate applications. Accordingly the ANF 3A has been modified as per Annexure to this Public Notice No. 13/2015-2020. Copy of the Public Notice is available at DGFT website :-

<http://dgft.gov.in/Exim/2000/PN/PN16/PC-3.pdf>

**(3) Trade Notice No. 6/2016 dated 23.5.2016 – Amendment in IEC with PAN change and signature of power of attorney are valid**

DGFT has issued Trade Notice No. 6/2016 dated 23.5.2016, informing that RAs are advised to consider applications seeking modification in IEC, involving change in PAN, by ensuring that liabilities of the previous applicant/applicant firm are transferred to the new applicant/applicant from whose PAN will be reflecting in the modified IEC. RAs must also share the modified IEC, with the changed PAN incorporated in it, with all concerned authorities.

This Trade Notice No. 6/2016 further advised RAs applications digitally signed by power of attorney holders/authorized signatories are to be entertained. Trade Notice No. 6/2016 is available at:- <http://dgft.gov.in/Exim/2000/TN/TN16/Trade%20Notice%20No.6%20dt.%2023.05.2016.pdf>

**(4) Public Notice No. 12 dated 24.5.2016 – Amendment in Appendix 1A & Appendix 61**

DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 12 dated 24.5.2016 informing about amendments in Appendix 1A and 61 of Appendix and AayatNiryat Forms of [FTP 2015-20](#) – included Indore Special Economic Zone as SEZ for units situated in Indore SEZ and EOUs/SEZs situated in Madhya Pradesh. Copy of Public Notice No. 12 dated 24.5.2016 is available at DGFT website:-[http://dgft.gov.in/Exim/2000/PN/PN16/PN\\_1216.pdf](http://dgft.gov.in/Exim/2000/PN/PN16/PN_1216.pdf)

**(5) Circular No. 18/2016-Customs dated 14.5.2016 - Amendment to Chapter IX of the Customs Act 1962**

CBEC, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance has issued Circular No. 18/2016-Customs dated 14.5.2016 introducing “Consignment Bond” as per amendment to Chapter IX of the Customs Act, 1962. The bonds to be executed by the importer under subsection (1) or sub-section (2) of Section 59 of the Customs Act have been finalized in consultation with Ministry of Law & Justice. The format of bonds prescribed under this circular supersedes the existing bonds prescribed under Board’s Circular F.No. 473/82/78-Cus VII dated 20.4.1978.

Copy of CBEC Circular No. 18/2016-Customs dated 14.5.2016 is available at CBEC website - <http://www.cbec.gov.in/resources//htdocs-cbec/customs/cs-circulars/cs-circulars-2016/circ18-2016cs.pdf>

This is for kind information of the members.

---

**[TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, EXTRAORDINARY, PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)  
NOTIFICATION No. 30/2016-Service Tax

New Delhi, the 26th May,

2016 G.S.R. ---(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 93 of the Finance Act, 1994 (32 of 1994), read with sub-section (5) of section 161 of the Finance Act, 2016 (28 of 2016), the Central Government, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 12/2013-Service Tax, dated the 1st July, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 448(E), dated the 1st July, 2013, namely:-

In the said notification, in paragraph 3, in sub-paragraph (III),-

(i) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) the SEZ Unit or the Developer shall be entitled to refund of-

- (i) the service tax paid on the specified services on which ab-initio exemption is admissible but not claimed, and
- (ii) the amount distributed to it in terms of clause (a).”;

(ii) in clause (ba),

(a) in item (i), after the words “Swachh Bharat Cess”, the words “and KrishiKalyanCess” shall be inserted;

(b) in item (ii) for the words “by effective rate of Swachh Bharat Cess”, the words “by sum of effective rates of Swachh Bharat Cess and KrishiKalyanCess” shall be substituted.

This notification shall come into force from the 1 st day of June, 2016.

[F.No. B-1/18/2016 - TRU]

**(AnuragSehgal)**  
**Under Secretary**

Note:-The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) by notification No. 12/2013-Service Tax, dated the 1st July, 2013, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, vide number G.S.R. 448(E), dated the 1st July, 2013 and last amended vide notification No. 02/2016-Service Tax, dated the 3 rd February, 2016 vide number G.S.R. 140(E), dated the 3 rd February, 2016.