

# **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. 240 DATED 10-01-2017**

**Sub : Amendment in SEZ Rule 76 – reg**

Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has issued Notification GSR 12(E) dated 3/1/2017 (copy enclosed), informing that in the SEZ Rules, 2006, in Rule 76, for the words “professional services (excluding legal services and accounting) rental/leasing services without operators”, the words “professional services, rental/leasing services without operators”.

Hence, as per the above notification “legal services and accounting services” are also included under the definition of services as per Section 2, clause (z) of SEZ Act, 2005.

This is for kind information of the members.

---

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(Department of Commerce)  
NOTIFICATION  
New Delhi, the 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2017

G.S.R.12(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Special Economic Zone Act, 2005 (28 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006, namely:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules, 2017
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006, in Rule 76, for the words “professional services (excluding legal services and accounting), rental/leasing services without operators”, the words “professional services, rental/leasing services without operators” shall be substituted.

[F.No. C-2/4/2016-SEZ]  
ALOK VARDHAN CHATURVEDI, Addl. Secy

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary vide notification number G.S.R. 54(E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2006, and was lastly amended vide notification G.S.R. 1094(E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016.