

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

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**EPCES CIRCULAR NO. 241 DATED 16-01-2017**

**Sub (1) Amendment in SEZ Rule 5A – Notification dated 26/12/2016**

**(2) Clarification on import of non-prime mills left over – Instruction No. 87**

**(1) Amendment in SEZ Rule 5A – Notification dated 26/12/2016**

Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has issued Notification G.S.R.2(E) dated 26/12/2017 (copy enclosed), informing as under:

“In the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, for rule 5A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“5A. Infrastructure requirements relating to information technology, Bio-technology, Research and Development facilities, Fables, Semi-conductor Industry and Electronic Manufacturing Services – In case of a Special Economic Zone relating to information technology, Bio-technology, Research and Development facilities, Fabless, Semi-conductor Industry and Electronic Manufacturing Services, the following facilities shall be ensured, namely:-

- (a) Twenty-four hours uninterrupted power supply at stable frequency in the zone;\
- (b) Reliable connectivity for uninterrupted and secure data transmission;
- (c) Provision for central air-conditioning system; and
- (d) A ready to use, furnished plug and pay facility for end users”.

**(2) Clarification on import of non-prime mills left over – Instruction No. 87**

Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has issued Instruction No. 87 dated 20/12/2016 (copy enclosed), informing as under:-

In pursuance of Ministry of Steel D.O. letter No. 1(1)/2014-TW (Vol I) dated 01.03.2016 regarding import of non-prime, mills left over, scrap and spurious CRGO material. It has been decided that the unit in SEZs shall import only prime CRGO Steel for the goods to be cleared to DTA and all the conditions specified in the Steel Products (Quality Control) Second Order dated 12.03.2012 of Ministry of Steel should be complied with in respect of such goods cleared to DTA.

Copies of both the Notifications and Instructions are attached alongwith for ready reference and doing the needful.

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**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**  
**(Department of Commerce)**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**New Delhi, the 26 December, 2016**

G.S.R.2(E) – In exercise of the powers conferred by section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005 (28 of 2005), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Special Economic Zone Rules, 2006, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Special Economic Zones (Amendment) Rules, 2016
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, for rule 5A, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

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[F.No. C.2/1/2016-SEZ]

ALOK VARDHAN CHATURVEDI, Addl. Secy.

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II, Section – 3, Sub-section (i) vide number G.S.R. 54(E), dated the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2006 and last amended vide Notification number G.S.R.1094(E), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016.

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Instruction No. 87

File No. D.12/33/2016-SEZ  
Government of India / Bharat Sakar  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry Vanijya Aur Udyog Mantralaya  
Department of Commerce / Vanijya Vibhag  
SEZ Division  
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Dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

To,  
All Development Commissioners,  
Special Economic Zones.

**Subject : Clarification regarding import of non-prime mills left over, scrap and spurious CRGO material in SEZs**

Sir/Madam,

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2. All DCs are requested to ensure compliance of the same.

Yours faithfully,

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