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Dear Sir,

1) Sub: Processing of Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) applications for SEZs Exports.

A representation was received from EPCES Regional Office, Cochin regarding Processing of Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) applications for SEZs Exports.

Accordingly, Offtg.Chairman, EPCES took up the said issue with DGFT, New Delhi. Subsequently, DGFT has issued Public Notice No.67/2015-20 dated the 22nd March, 2018 simplifying the processing of MEIS applications for SEZs Exports. A copy of the said Public Notice No.67 is attached for ready reference.

2) Sub: Amendments to Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 – Extension of Integrated and Goods and Service Tax (IGST) and Compensation Cess exemption under Advance Authorisation and EPCG scheme till 1.10.2018.

The Government, vide Notification No.54/2015-20 dated the 22nd March, 2018, has made following amendments in Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20:

- i) Exemption from Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess under Advance Authorisation Scheme under Para 4.14 of FTP 2015-20 is extended upto 1.10.2018.
- ii) Exemption from Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess under EPCG Scheme under Para 5.01 (a) of FTP 2015-20 is extended upto 1.10.2018.

A copy of the said Notification No.54/2015-20 dated the 22nd March, 2018 is enclosed for ready reference.

This is for kind information of members.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Anand Giri)
Dy. Director General