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<u>Sub :Transport & Marketing Assistance (TMA) for specified agriculture</u> products - for EOUs & SEZs - reg

The "Transport and Marketing Assistance (TMA) for specified agriculture products scheme aims to provide assistance for the international component of freight and marketing of agricultural produce which is likely to mitigate disadvantage of higher cost of transportation of export of specified agriculture products due to trans-shipment and to promote brand recognition for Indian agricultural products in the specified overseas markets.

Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide its Notification F.No. 17/3/2018-EP(Agri.IV) dated 27.2.2019, approved the scheme titled "Transport & Marketing Assistance (TMA)" for Specified Agriculture Products.

In the Gazette Notification F.No. 17/3/2018-EP(Agri.IV) dated 27.2.2019, under para 7 "Categories of export ineligible for TMA: (i) Products exported from SEZs/EOUs/EHTP/STPs/BTPs/FTWZs & ii) SEZ/EOU/EHTPs/STPs/BTPs/FTWZs products exported through DTA unit". Hence EOU/SEZs were not entitled to avail the benefits of TMA Scheme. This was notified vide Public Notice No. 82 dated 29.3.2019.

We are happy to inform that, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide its Notification dated 6.6.2019 has deleted the clause 7(i) and 7(ii) of Gazette Notification F.No. 17/3/2018-EP(Agri.IV) dated 27.2.2019. Hence EOUs & SEZs are permitted to avail the benefits of Transport & Marketing Assistance (TMA) Scheme. Public Notice No. 12/2015-2020 dated 25.06.2019 has further notified this amendment.

Public Notice No. 82/2015-2020 dated 29.3.2019 along with Department of Commerce Notification F.No. 17/3/2018-EP(Agri.IV) dated 27.2.2019 are available at website:-

http://www.dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Eng.%20PN%2082%20dt%2029.3.19_0.pdf

Public Notice No. 12/2015-2020 dated 25.6.2019 along with copy of Department of Commerce Notification dated 06.06.2019 are available at website:-

http://www.dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/PN%2025.06.19-merged_1.pdf

This is for kind information of the members.
