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**Dy. Director General**  August 26, 2020

**EPCES CIRCULAR NO.358 DATED 26.08.2020**

**Subject : Payment of lease rent by SEZ units in Government SEZs – reg**

A number of representations were received from EPCES members, requesting government for waiving off the lease rent of SEZ units in Government SEZs for 6 months. Accordingly the issues was taken up with Ministry of Commerce & Industry for consideration of the request of SEZ units.

SEZ Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry vide its File No.K-43014(16)/5/2020-SEZ dated 26.8.2020, addressed to the Zonal Development Commissioner with copy to Vice Chairman EPCES has informed that “the matter has been examined in detail and in view of present COVID pandemic, it has been decided that the units in Central Government SEZs may be allowed to clear the first two quarterly installments of the year (2020-21), in six equal installments starting from 1st October, 2020 so that all rental dues are paid up within this financial year”.

A copy of the letter No.K-43014(16)/5/2020-SEZ dated 26.8.2020, addressed to the Zonal Development Commissioner is reproduced below for ready reference. Hence SEZ units, operating in government SEZs, can clear the first two quarters rental in six equal installments starting from 1st October, 2020 so that all rental dues are paid up within this financial year.

This is for kind information of the members.

This issues with the approval of Director General EPCES.

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No.K-43014(16)/5/2020-SEZ

Government of India

Mnistry of Commerce & Industry

Department of Commerce

SEZ Division

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 26th August, 2020

To,

The Zonal Development Commissioners,

Special Economic Zones

Subject : Request of waiver of 6 months lease rent of SEZ units – a non

budgetary allocation of Govt. of India – reg

Sir(s),

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter has been examined in detail and in view of present COVID pandemic, it has been decided that the units in Central Government SEZs may be allowed to clear the first two quarterly installments of this year (2020-21), in six equal installments starting from 1st October, 2020 so that rental dues are paid up within this financial year.

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

 Yours faithfully,

 Sd/-

 (Sumit Kumar Sachan)

Copy to

Sh. Bhuvnesh Seth

Vice Chairman

EPCECS