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To: Members of the Council

Sub: Shipping Bill Transmission Status on DGFT and ICEGATE websites

Dear Member,

As you are aware, exporters applying for MEIS scrips on the DGFT website often find that many of their EDI Shipping Bills does not appear on the DGFT website. As a result, they are unable to file their applications online for MEIS scrips.

Recognizing the difficulty faced by its members, the Council had taken up this matter with the office of DGFT and also at various other levels with the Government.

We are glad to inform you that the Government has considered the Council's representations in the matter and DGFT has now issued Trade Notice No. 23/18 dated 6.2.2018.

As per the above Trade Notice, exporters are advised to check the shipping bill transmission status first on ICEGATE and then on the DGFT website after 72 hours from integration of SB with ICEGATE. If the SB details are not available on ICEGATE or DGFT website, the issue should be reported to the concerned authorities.

Further, the transmission status of a SB can be checked on ICEGATE website

(<u>http://www.icegate.gov.in</u>) under "Service->Public Enquiry->DGFT Shipping Bill Integration Status option and the same can checked on DGFT website (<u>http://dgft.gov.in</u>) under "User Facilitation -> Shipping Bills received from Customs " for an IEC option.

A copy of the above Trade Notice is enclosed herewith <u>(click here)</u> for your information.

You are requested to please take a note of the above and do the needful.

In case, any further clarification or guidance is needed in this regard, please contact Shri A. Ravi Kumar, Joint Director, TEXPROCIL.

Regards,

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