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Sub: DGFT introduces Searchable Database for Ad-hoc Norms fixed under Para 4.07 of HBP 2023

Dear Member,

O/o DGFT has issued Trade Notice No.15/2023-24 dated 17.7.2023 ([copy enclosed](#)) by introducing the Searchable Database for Ad-hoc Norms fixed under Para 4.07 of HBP 2023 (related to Self-Declared authorisations where SION does not exist), so as to simplify the advance authorisation and Norms Fixation process, aiming to enhance efficiency and reduce complexities for all stakeholders involved.

Your kind attention is drawn to Para 4.12(vi) of HBP 2023 (related to Entitlement), wherein it is stated that:-

Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT on or after April 01, 2023 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of ratification. However, the Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) on or after April 01, 2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 of HBP, 2015-2020 shall also be valid further up to March 31, 2026.

In order to facilitate the above, DGFT has now -

Implemented a user-friendly and searchable database of Ad-hoc Norms fixed under Para 4.07 of HBP.

-- These norms can be applied in accordance with the existing FTP/HBP provisions without the need for approval of Norms Committee.

-- Database is hosted on the website (<https://dgft.gov.in>) and allows for searches based on the following criteria: -

i) Export Item Description/ Technical Characteristics.

ii) ITC(HS) code of the Export Item(s).

iii) Import Item Description/ Technical Characteristics.

iv) ITC(HS) code of the Import Item(s).

To access the database, applicant may visit the DGFT Website and navigate to Services >>> Advance Authorisation/DFIA >>> Ad-hoc norms.

-- If an ad-hoc norm is found to be suitable in terms of item description, specified wastages, and is valid as per the HBP provisions, applicants have the option to apply for an Advance Authorisation under the "No-Norm Repeat" basis.

-- In such cases, ratification by the Norm(s) Committee will not be required, subject to other provisions of FTP/HBP as applicable.

-- For any further assistance, members may kindly utilize any of the following channels –

1) Raise a ticket through the DGFT Helpdesk service under Services >>> 'DGFT Helpdesk Service'.

2) Contact at the Toll-free Helpdesk number.

3) Send an email to the Helpdesk at dgftedi@gov.in.

Members may kindly make a note of the above

Regards,

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Executive Director

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