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Sub: Mandatory additional qualifiers in import/export declarations in respect of certain products

Dear Member,

We would like to inform you that vide Circular No.23/2023-Customs dated 30.9.2023 ([copy enclosed](#)), CBIC has outlined the need for mandatory requirement of additional qualifiers in import/export declarations for specific products falling under Chapters 28, 29, 32, heading 3808 and Chapter 39.

In this regard you may please note the following –

-- CBIC had issued Circular No.15/2023-Customs dated 7.6.2023 notified the Mandatory Additional Qualifiers in Import/Export Declarations in respect of Certain Products falling under the Chapters 28, 29, 32, heading 3808 and Chapter 39 w.e.f. 1.7.2023.

-- Later, vide Circular No.18/2023-Customs dated 30.6.2023, CBIC extended the due date for implementation from 1.7.2023 to 1.10.2023.

-- The Council had received representations from some members requesting the Council for further extension in the matter or to exempt the requirement of additional qualifiers in import declarations of products covered under the specific CTHs of the said chapters while filing Bill of Entry.

-- This matter was examined by CBIC and later consulted with Dept. of Chemicals and Petrochemicals and various stakeholders. Now, it has been decided by CBIC that -

“ In case of non-availability of information for even one ingredient with the Importer for the reason that information is not shared by the supplier due to confidentiality, a self-undertaking is to be provided in the Bill of Entry”.

“ Further it was clarified that the mandatory additional qualifiers for exports under the specific CTHs of the said chapters for all Shipping bills filed on or after 1.10.2023 will remain the same”.

The Council thanks CBIC for their support in this regard.

For more details, members may kindly refer to Circular No. 23/2023-Customs dated 30.9.2023.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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