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Sub: DGFT clarifies on Para 4.17 of HBP 2023 (relating to Time limit for Representation of Norms).

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that DGFT has issued a clarification on Para 4.17 of HBP 2023 vide Policy Circular No.3/2024 dated 30th May, 2024 ([copy enclosed](#)). Para 4.17 of HBP 2023 refers to Time limit for representation of Norms.

As you are aware, Para 4.17 of HBP-2023 permits the applicant to file representation for a review of decision of the Norms Committee with regard to the fixation of norms, within a period of 12 months from the date of uploading of decision on DGFT website.

However, DGFT has received several representations/grievances on problems faced by Authorisation holders with regards to provisions as laid down at Para 4.17 of HBP-2023 for filing review of Norms Committee decision.

Accordingly, DGFT has clarified that –

-- In the interest of export promotion and to promote ease of doing business, in all cases where Norm's Committee decision was taken before 01.04.2023, the AA holder who wishes for a review, may file their review application till 31.12.2024.

-- No such review will be entertained beyond 31.12.2024.

-- In other cases, the timeline defined under Para 4.17 of HBP 2023 will prevail.

Further, DGFT has issued an Addendum to Policy Circular No.3/2024 dtd. 31.5.2024 ([copy enclosed](#)) informing that such review will be applicable only for cases where Advance Authorisation was issued on or after 1st April, 2019 and no review decision had already been taken by the Norms Committee.

Members may kindly make a note of the above.

Regards,

[Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal](#)

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