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To: Members of the Council

Sub: MEIS for Napkins - HS code 63049229

Dear Member,

As you are aware, the export product "Napkins" are covered under the MEIS Scheme (MEIS Code No.4284 & HS Code 63049229).

However, subsequently, DGFT had notified vide Public Notice No.61/2015-20 dated 7/3/2017 that the product Napkins will be covered under HS Code **63049220** instead of HS Code 63049229 for the purpose of MEIS.

Consequently, many of our members had pointed out difficulty faced by them in filing applications for MEIS online on the DGFT website on account of the fact that while the HS code for the product "Napkins" appeared as **63049220** on the DGFT website, the HS code for this product has not been changed on the ICEGATE website and the HS code continued to appear as 63049229.

Considering the difficulty faced by the exporters, the Council had taken up this matter with DGFT and was following up vigorously with the office of the DGFT.

We are glad to inform you that the Government has accepted the Council's representation and DGFT has now issued Public Notice No. 55/2015-2020 dated 3.12.2018 to amend Appendix 3B, Table 2 as notified by DGFT Public Notice No. 61 dated 7.3.2017.

In effect, the HS Code for Napkins will be 63049229 w.e.f 1.1.2017.

A copy of DGFT Public Notice No. 55/ 2015- 2020 is enclosed herewith ([click here](#)) for your information.

We would request you to please take a note of the above and do the needful.

In case, you face any difficulty or need some clarification in this regard, please get in touch with us.

Regards,

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