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Sub: Implementation of NPCI-based Workflow for Bank Account Validation in IEC Applications and IEC Applications and Modifications

Dear Member,

This is to inform you that DGFT has issued Trade Notice No. 23/2025-26 dated 6th February 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) regarding the implementation of NPCI-based workflow for bank account validation in IEC issuance and modification.

Key highlights of the Trade Notice are as under:

1. NPCI Integration Implemented:

DGFT has integrated its IEC system with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) for real-time validation of bank account details, effective February 2026, to ensure authenticity and a fully digital IEC ecosystem.

2. Mandatory Declarations by Applicants: Exporters/Importers are required to:

- Declare all active bank accounts linked with their PAN, and
- Ensure correct matching of PAN, name, and bank account details as per bank records.

3. Validation Status & System Action:

Bank account validation through NPCI may reflect the status as "Success", "In Progress", or "Failed", based on which IEC applications/ modifications will be processed, kept under automatic review, marked deficient, or rejected, as applicable.

4. Important Advisory for Members:

Members are strongly advised to verify bank account details, PAN linkage, and name consistency with bank records before submitting IEC applications or modification requests to avoid rejection or delays.

5. Helpdesk Support:

Any issues faced during submission or updation may be reported through the DGFT Helpdesk.

Members are requested to take note of the above changes and ensure compliance while filing IEC-related applications.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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