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Sub: DGFT Public Notice – Extension in Export Obligation Period for Advance Authorisation & EPCG Authorisations till 31.08.2026

TO: MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Madam / Sir,

This is to inform you that DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 51/2025-26 dated 06th March 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) regarding extension in the Export Obligation Period (EOP) for certain Advance Authorisations and EPCG Authorisations.

As you are aware, a time limit is given to exporters to complete their export commitments under the DGFT schemes such as Advance Authorisation Scheme and Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme.

In view of the prevailing geopolitical developments affecting global trade and logistics, the Government has granted relief to exporters by extending the export obligation timelines.

Key Highlights:

1. Advance Authorisations

In respect of all Advance Authorisations, including:

- Advance Authorisation for Annual Requirement
- Special Advance Authorisation

where the Export Obligation Period (EOP) (original or extended) is expiring between 01.03.2026 and 31.05.2026, the EOP shall stand automatically extended up to 31.08.2026.

2. EPCG Authorisations – Block-wise Export Obligation

In respect of EPCG Authorisations where the block-wise export obligation period (original or extended) is expiring between 01.03.2026 and 31.05.2026, the block-wise EO period shall stand automatically extended up to 31.08.2026.

Important Point

The extension is automatic, and exporters are not required to file a separate application for this extension.

Members holding Advance Authorisations or EPCG Authorisations whose export obligation period is falling within the above-mentioned dates may take note of the extension and plan their export commitments accordingly.

Members may refer to the attached DGFT Public Notice for detailed information.

Regards,

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Executive Director

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