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Sub: Extension of Special Drive for Expeditious Issuance of EODCs under Advance Authorisation (AA) and EPCG Schemes – up to May 31, 2026

Dear Madam / Sir,

DGFT has issued Trade Notice No. 34/2026-27 dated 1st April, 2026 ([copy enclosed](#)) on the above subject.

This Special drive, initially conducted during March 2026, resulted in the issuance of 11,791 EODCs (7,518 under AA and 4,273 under EPCG), significantly reducing pending applications. To build upon this progress, DGFT has extended the initiative from April 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026.

The extended drive will now focus on:

- Clearing older pending applications
- Addressing deficient cases pending long
- Resolving delays due to incomplete documents

Members are advised to review pending application, submit required documents/clarifications promptly, respond to deficiency notices on time and approach the concerned RA during facilitation/Jan Sunwai sessions.

Faster closure of old authorisations, reduced compliance burden, and release of Customs bonds/bank guarantees.

Members are encouraged to use this opportunity and cooperate with Regional Authorities for timely closure

Regards,

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