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Customs

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)
(CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS)

Notification No.59/2021 - Customs (N.T.)

New Delhi, dated the 15th July, 2021
24 Ashadha 1943 (SAKA)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), and in supersession of the Notification No.57/2021-Customs(N.T.), dated 1st July, 2021 except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby determines that the rate of exchange of conversion of each of the foreign currencies specified in column (2) of each of Schedule I and Schedule II annexed hereto, into Indian currency or *vice versa*, shall, with effect from 16th July, 2021, be the rate mentioned against it in the corresponding entry in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of the said section, relating to imported and export goods.

SCHEDULE-I

Sl. No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of one unit of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(a)	(b)
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Exported Goods)
1.	Australian Dollar	56.85	54.50
2.	Bahraini Dinar	204.35	191.40
3.	Canadian Dollar	60.55	58.40
4.	Chinese Yuan	11.70	11.35
5.	Danish Kroner	12.10	11.65
6.	EURO	89.80	86.60
7.	Hong Kong Dollar	9.75	9.40
8.	Kuwaiti Dinar	256.30	240.00
9.	New Zealand Dollar	53.65	51.30
10.	Norwegian Kroner	8.65	8.35

11.	Pound Sterling	104.90	101.40
12.	Qatari Riyal	20.80	19.50
13.	Saudi Arabian Riyal	20.50	19.25
14.	Singapore Dollar	56.05	54.10
15.	South African Rand	5.30	5.00
16.	Swedish Kroner	8.80	8.50
17.	Swiss Franc	83.15	79.90
18.	Turkish Lira	8.95	8.40
19.	UAE Dirham	20.95	19.65
20.	US Dollar	75.40	73.70

SCHEDULE-II

Sl. No.	Foreign Currency	Rate of exchange of 100 units of foreign currency equivalent to Indian rupees	
		(a)	(b)
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		(For Imported Goods)	(For Export Goods)
1.	Japanese Yen	69.10	66.60
2.	Korean Won	6.75	6.30

[F.No. 468/01/2021-Cus.V]

(Bullo Mamu)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
(Department of Revenue)
(Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs)

Notification No. 60 /2021-CUSTOMS (N.T.)

New Delhi, 15th July, 2021
24 ASHADHA, 1943 (SAKA)

S.O. ... (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, being satisfied that it is necessary and expedient to do so, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 36/2001-Customs (N.T.), dated the 3rd August, 2001, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section-3, Sub-section (ii), vide number S. O. 748 (E), dated the 3rd August, 2001, namely: -

In the said notification, for TABLE-1, TABLE-2, and TABLE-3 the following Tables shall be substituted, namely: -

"TABLE-1

Sl. No.	Chapter/ heading/ sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	1511 10 00	Crude Palm Oil	1029
2	1511 90 10	RBD Palm Oil	1055
3	1511 90 90	Others – Palm Oil	1042
4	1511 10 00	Crude Palmolein	1061
5	1511 90 20	RBD Palmolein	1064
6	1511 90 90	Others – Palmolein	1063
7	1507 10 00	Crude Soya bean Oil	1228
8	7404 00 22	Brass Scrap (all grades)	5430

TABLE-2

Sl. No.	Chapter/ heading/ sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	71 or 98	Gold, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 356 of the Notification No. 50/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017 is availed	587 per 10 grams
2.	71 or 98	Silver, in any form, in respect of which the benefit of entries at serial number 357 of the Notification No. 50/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017 is availed	847 per kilogram

3.	71	<p>(i) Silver, in any form, other than medallions and silver coins having silver content not below 99.9% or semi-manufactured forms of silver falling under sub-heading 7106 92;</p> <p>(ii) Medallions and silver coins having silver content not below 99.9% or semi-manufactured forms of silver falling under sub-heading 7106 92, other than imports of such goods through post, courier or baggage.</p> <p>Explanation. - For the purposes of this entry, silver in any form shall not include foreign currency coins, jewellery made of silver or articles made of silver.</p>	847 per kilogram
4.	71	<p>(i) Gold bars, other than tola bars, bearing manufacturer's or refiner's engraved serial number and weight expressed in metric units;</p> <p>(ii) Gold coins having gold content not below 99.5% and gold findings, other than imports of such goods through post, courier or baggage.</p> <p>Explanation. - For the purposes of this entry, "gold findings" means a small component such as hook, clasp, clamp, pin, catch, screw back used to hold the whole or a part of a piece of Jewellery in place.</p>	587 per 10 grams

TABLE-3

Sl. No.	Chapter/ heading/ sub-heading/tariff item	Description of goods	Tariff value (US \$ Per Metric Tonne)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
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2. This notification shall come into force with effect from the 16th day of July, 2021.

[F. No. 467/01/2021-Cus-V]

(Bullo Mamu)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)**

Notification No. 36/2021-Customs

New Delhi, the 19th July, 2021

G.S.R.....(E)- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 45/2017-Customs, dated the 30th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R. 780(E), dated the 30th June, 2017, namely: -

In the said notification, -

- (i) in the Table, against serial numbers 2 and 3, in column (3), for the words ‘Duty of customs’, the words “Said duty, tax or cess” shall be substituted;**
- (ii) in the Explanation, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: -**
“(d) on recommendation of the GST Council, for removal of doubt, it is clarified that the goods mentioned at serial numbers 2 and 3 of the Table, are leviable to integrated tax and cess as leviable under the said Customs Tariff Act, besides the customs duty as specified in the said First Schedule, calculated on the value as specified in column (3), and the exemption, under said serial numbers, is only from the amount of said tax, cess and duty over and above the amount so calculated.”.

[F.No. CBIC-190354/96/2021-TO(TRU-I)-CBEC]

**(Rajeev Ranjan)
Under Secretary to the Government of India**

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SUB-SECTION (I)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
(CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS)
Notification No. 61/2021-Customs (N.T.)

New Delhi, the July 23rd, 2021

G.S.R. (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 157, read with sections 30, 30A, 41, 41A, 53, 54, 56, sub-section (3) of section 98 and sub-section (2) of section 158 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby makes the following regulations further to amend the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018, namely: -

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These regulations may be called the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 .

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Sea Cargo Manifest and Transhipment Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as the said regulations), in regulation 3,-

(a) for sub-regulation (2), the following sub-regulations shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) Where the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs is satisfied with the information provided by the applicant in the Form-I, he shall register such applicant for transacting business under these regulations";

(b) for sub-regulation (4), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely: -

"(4) The registration shall be valid unless and until revoked in terms of the provisions under regulation 3A or regulation 11:

Provided that the registration of the authorised carrier shall be deemed invalid if the authorised carrier is found to be inactive for a period of one year.

Explanation.- The term 'inactive' refers to an authorised carrier who does not transact any business pertaining to Customs during a period of one year, excluding the period for which registration has been suspended under regulation 11."

(c) after sub-regulation (5), the following sub-regulation shall be inserted, namely: -

"(5) Subject to the provisions of sub- regulation (1A), the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs may, on an application made by the authorised carrier in Form IA, after the registration has been deemed invalid under sub regulation (4), renew the registration from the date of expiration, after satisfying himself that the applicant is otherwise eligible for registration under this regulation within one month of the date of receipt of the application".

3. In the said regulations, after regulation 3, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely:-

“3A. Surrender of registration.- (1) An authorised carrier may surrender his registration issued under regulation 3 through a written request to the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs.

(2) On receipt of the request under sub-regulation (1), the Jurisdictional Commissioner of Customs may revoke the registration, if, -

- (a) the authorised carrier has paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the provisions of the Act, rules or regulations made thereunder; and
- (b) no proceedings are pending against the authorised carrier under the Act, rules or regulations made thereunder”.

4. In the said regulations, in regulation 11, for sub-regulation (2), the following sub- regulation shall be substituted, namely: -

“ (2) The Commissioner of Customs may, subject to the provisions of regulation 12, suspend the operations of such authorised carrier in his jurisdiction by an order, for reason to be recorded in writing, on any of the following grounds, namely: —

- (a) failure to comply with any of the provisions of these regulations, within his jurisdiction or anywhere else;
- (b) failure to comply with any of the conditions of the bond executed by him under these regulations;
- (c) any misconduct, within his jurisdiction, which in the opinion of the Commissioner of Customs renders him unfit to transact any business in the Customs Station;
- (d) adjudicated as an insolvent;
- (e) of unsound mind;
- (f) convicted by a competent court for an offence involving moral turpitude or otherwise”.

5. In the said regulations, in regulation 12, for sub-regulation (5), the following sub-regulation shall be substituted, namely: -

“(5) At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Deputy Commissioner of Customs or Assistant Commissioner of Customs, as the case may be, shall prepare the report of inquiry and after recording his findings thereon, submit the report within a period of ninety days from the date of issue of a notice under sub-regulation (1)”.

6. In the said regulations, after Form I, the following Form shall be inserted namely :-

“FORM - IA
[See regulation 3 (5)]

Application by authorised carrier to renew registration

To,

The Commissioner of Customs
Custom House

Sl. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1.	Name of the authorised carrier with details of PAN	
2.	Full address of the authorised carrier	
3.	Custom House of issue	

4.	Has the applicant paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), rules or regulations made thereunder? (Yes/No)	
5.	Whether bond and furnishing of security executed, if applicable is still active? (Yes/No)	
6.	Is there a change in the name and Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) of partner/partners or director/directors who will actually be engaged in the work as authorised carrier, in case the applicant is a firm or a company? If Yes, Provide the details:	(Yes/No)
7.	Reason for renewal	
Declaration:		
(a)	I have working knowledge of English/local language (.....)/Hindi.	
(b)	The firm or company by whom the undersigned is employed have earlier held an authorised carrier registration under the Sea Cargo Manifest Transhipment Regulations, 2018 and not cancelled or suspended.	
(c)	The details of cases booked under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962) against the applicant/the person proposed to be employed by the applicant	

I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read the Sea Cargo Manifest Transhipment Regulations, 2018 and agree to abide by them.

Date :

Signature of applicant".

[F. No. 450/58/2015- Cus IV(Pt)]



(Manish Kumar Choudhary)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
(CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS)

Notification No. 62/2021-Customs (N.T.)

New Delhi 23rd July, 2021

G.S.R.....(E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 146 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These regulations may be called the Customs Brokers Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Customs Broker Licensing Regulations, 2018, -

(i) after regulation 8, the following regulation shall be inserted, namely: -

“8A. Surrender of License. - (1) A licensee may surrender the license granted under Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 1984, the Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 2004, the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2013 or the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 through a written request to the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs who has issued the license, as the case may be.

(2) On receipt of the request under sub-regulation (1), the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs may revoke the license if, -

(a) the licensee has paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the provisions of the Act, rules or regulations made thereunder; and

(b) no proceedings are pending against the licensee under the Act or the rules or regulations made thereunder.”;

(ii) for Regulation 9, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:-

“9. Period of validity of a license. - (1) A license granted under Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 1984, the Customs House Agents Licensing Regulations, 2004, the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2013 or the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 shall be valid unless and until revoked in terms of provisions under sub-regulation (2) of regulation 8A or regulation 14.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained above, the license shall be deemed invalid, if the licensee is found to be inactive for a period of one year.

Explanation. - The term 'inactive' refers to a Customs Broker who does not transact any business pertaining to Customs during a period of one year excluding the period for which a license has been suspended under regulation 16.

(3) Subject to the provisions of regulation 7, the Principal Commissioner of Customs or Commissioner of Customs may, on an application made by the licensee in Form - I, after his license has been deemed invalid under sub-regulation (2), renew the license from the date of expiration, after satisfying himself that the applicant is otherwise eligible for grant of license under regulation 7

and upon payment of fee of fifteen thousand rupees by the Customs Broker within one month of the date of receipt of application.”;

(iii) in Form - A, under Declaration, for part (d), the following shall be substituted, namely: -

“(d) The undersigned/the person proposed to be employed by me have been/have not been penalised, convicted or prosecuted under any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), and the Finance Act, 1994, the Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017).”;

(iv) after Form - H, the following form shall be inserted, namely: -

“FORM - I

[see sub-regulation (3) of regulation 9]

Application by Customs Broker to renew license

To,

The Principal Commissioner/Commissioner of Customs,
Address

1.	Name of the Customs Broker :-	
2.	Full address of the Customs Broker :-	
3.	Customs Broker License No. and Custom House of issue :-	
4.	Has the applicant paid all dues payable to the Central Government under the provisions of the Customs Act, rules or regulations made thereunder? (Yes/No)	
5.	Whether bond and furnishing of security executed under regulation 8 is still active? (Yes/No)	
6.	Is there a change in the name and Permanent Account Numbers (PAN) of partner/partners or director/directors who will actually be engaged in the work as Customs Broker, in case the applicant is a firm or a company? (Yes/No) If Yes, details thereof.	
7.	Reason for renewal:-	
	Declaration:	
(a)	I have working knowledge of English/local language (... ..)/Hindi.	
(b)	The firm or company by whom the undersigned is employed have earlier held a Customs House Agent or Customs Broker's License under the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 1984, the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 2004 or the Customs House Licensing Regulation, 2013 or these regulations and not cancelled or suspended.	
(c)	The undersigned/the person proposed to be employed by me have been/have not been penalised, convicted or prosecuted under any of the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Central Excise Act, 1944, (1 of 1944), and the Finance Act, 1994, the Central Goods and Services Act, 2017 (12 of 2017) and Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (13 of 2017).	

I/We hereby affirm that I/we have read the Customs Brokers Licensing Regulations, 2018 and agree to abide by them.

Date :

Signature of applicant ”.

[F. No. 520/07/2013-Cus.VI (Vol.III)]



(Kevin Boban)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)

Notification No. 38/2021-Customs

New Delhi, the 26th of July, 2021

G.S.R. (E)... - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), read with section 124 of the Finance Act, 2021 (13 of 2021), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby amends the following notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) specified in column (2) of the Table below, to the extent specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) of the said Table, namely: -

Table

S. No. (1)	Notification No. and Date (2)	Amendments (3)
1.	50/2017- Customs, dated the 30 th June, 2017, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 785(E), dated the 30 th June, 2017	In the said notification, in the Table- (i) against S. No. 21D, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "Nil" shall be substituted; (ii) against S. No. 21F, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "10%" shall be substituted;
2.	11/2021-Customs, dated the 1 st February, 2021, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 69(E), dated the 1 st February, 2021	In the said notification, in the Table- against S. No. 5, in column (4), for the entry, the entry "10%" shall be substituted;

2. This notification shall come into effect on 27th July, 2021.

[F. No CBIC-190354/126/2021-TRU]

(Gaurav Singh)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

Foreign Trade

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

Dated: 19.07.2021
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Trade Notice No. 10/2021-2022

To,

1. All Exporters/Members of Trade
2. All Designated Issuing Agencies

Subject: Extension of Date for Mandatory electronic filing of Non-Preferential Certificate of Origin (CoO) through the Common Digital Platform to 01st Oct 2021

In continuation to the earlier Trade Notice 42/2020-2021 dated 19.02.2021 and 48/2020-2021 dated 25.03.2021, it is informed that the electronic platform for Certificate of Origin (CoO) (URL: <https://coo.dgft.gov.in>) which was made live for issuing preferential certificates under different FTAs has now been expanded to facilitate electronic application for Non-Preferential Certificates of Origin as well.

2. The objective of this platform is to provide an electronic, contact-less single window for the CoO related processes. However, on the request of certain Chambers/Associations the existing system of submitting and processing non-preferential CoO applications in manual/paper mode is being allowed for the time being and the online system is not being made mandatory.

This option of submission and issuance of CoO (Non-Preferential) by the issuing agencies through their paper-based systems may continue further up to **30th September 2021**.

3. All Agencies as notified under Appendix-2E are required to ensure the on-boarding exercise is completed latest by 30th September 2021. The concerned agencies may reach out over email to [ddg2egov-dgft\[at\]gov\[dot\]in](mailto:ddg2egov-dgft[at]gov[dot]in) for any guidance or clarifications in regard to the on-boarding process.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



(Md. Moin Afaque)
Deputy Director General of Foreign Trade

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 Government of India
 Ministry of Commerce & Industry
 Department of Commerce
 Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

Public Notice No. 15 /2015-2020

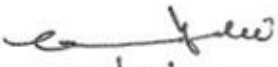
Dated the 20 July, 2021

Subject: Enlistment as designated port in Para 2.54(d)(iv) of Handbook of Procedure, 2015-2020.

S.O. (E): In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby inserts the name of Kamarajar Port in Para 2.54 (d) (iv) of HBP, 2015-2020 as under:

Existing Para 2.54 (d)(iv)	Revised Para 2.54 (d)(iv)
<p>Import of scrap would take place only through following designated ports and no exceptions would be allowed even in case of EOUs, SEZs:-</p> <p>1. Chennai, 2. Cochin, 3. Ennore, 4. JNPT, 5. Kandla, 6. Mormugao, 7. Mumbai, 8. New Mangalore, 9. Paradip, 10. Tuticorin, 11. Vishakhapatnam, 12. Pipava 13. Mundra, 14. Kolkata and 15. Krishnapatnam, 16. Kattupalli and 17. Hazira.</p>	<p>Import of scrap would take place only through following designated ports and no exceptions would be allowed even in case of EOUs, SEZs:-</p> <p>1. Chennai, 2. Cochin, 3. Ennore, 4. JNPT, 5. Kandla, 6. Mormugao, 7. Mumbai, 8. New Mangalore, 9. Paradip, 10. Tuticorin, 11. Vishakhapatnam, 12. Pipava, 13. Mundra, 14. Kolkata, 15. Krishnapatnam, 16. Kattupalli, 17. Hazira and 18. Kamarajar.</p>

2. **Effect of this Public Notice:** In continuation of Public Notice No. 31/2015-20 dated 01/12/2020, Kamarajar Port is enlisted as a designated port for import of unshredded metallic scrap and waste.


 20/07/2021
 (Amit Yadav)

Director General of Foreign Trade &
 Ex-officio Addl. Secretary to the Government of India
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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi - 110011

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 16 /2015-2020
New Delhi, Dated the 22 July, 2021

Subject: Amendments in Handbook of Procedures 2015-20- reg.

In exercise of powers conferred under Paragraph 1.03 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, as amended from time to time, the Director General of Foreign Trade makes the following amendment in Hand Book of Procedures 2015-20:

- (i) Under Para 4.41 of HBP 2015-20, a new sub-para (e) is added, as mentioned below:

4.41 Validity period for import and Revalidation of Authorisation

(e) For Advance Authorizations issued on or after 15.08.2020 and not covered under Para 4.41(b) above, only one revalidation for twelve months from expiry date shall be allowed. No further revalidation would be allowed for such authorisations. The provision for revalidation as under Para 4.41(c) shall also not be applicable for such Advance Authorisations. Applications for any such revalidation may be submitted online to the concerned Regional Authority on or after 01.08.2021.

- (ii) Existing Paras 4.51 and Para 4.57 are replaced with the new Paras as mentioned below:

Existing Para	New Para
<p>4.51 Maintenance of Proper Accounts</p> <p>Every Advance Authorisation holder shall maintain a true and proper account of consumption and utilisation of duty free imported / domestically procured goods against each authorisation as prescribed in Appendix 4H or 4I, as applicable. These records are required to be sent to the concerned Regional Authority at the beginning of each licensing year for all those authorisations, which have been redeemed in previous licensing year. However, these records in said format are required to be submitted for authorisations issued on or after 13-05-2005. Such records should be preserved for a period of at least three years from date of redemption.</p>	<p>4.51 Maintenance of Proper Accounts</p> <p>Every Advance Authorisation holder shall maintain a true and proper account of consumption and utilisation of duty free imported / domestically procured goods against each authorisation as prescribed in Appendix 4H or 4I, as applicable. These records are required to be filed online at the beginning of each licensing year for all those authorisations, which have been redeemed in previous licensing year. The same may be submitted on the DGFT Website under Dashboard--- Repository--- - CA/CE Repository.</p>

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Existing Para	New Para
<p>4.57 Maintenance of proper accounts of import and its utilisation-</p> <p>Original DFIA holder shall maintain a true and proper account of consumption and utilisation of duty free imported / domestically procured goods against each authorisation as prescribed in Appendix 4H. These records are required to be sent to Regional Authority concerned along with request for bond waiver / redemption / discharge of export obligation / transferability. Such records should be preserved for a period of at least three years from date of redemption.</p>	<p>4.57 Maintenance of proper accounts of import and its utilisation-</p> <p>Original DFIA holder shall maintain a true and proper account of consumption and utilisation of duty free imported / domestically procured goods against each authorisation as prescribed in Appendix 4H. These records are required to be filed online to Regional Authority concerned along with request for bond waiver / transferability.</p>

Effect of this Public Notice: With this Public Notice –

- i. Para 4.41 of Handbook of Procedures 2015-20 is amended to allow only one revalidation for a period of 12 months to Advance Authorisations issued on or after 15.08.2020 (instead of 2 revalidation of 6 months each, provided earlier).
- ii. Para 4.51 and 4.57 of Handbook of Procedures 2015-20 are amended to allow submission of record in online mode.


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