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PUBLIC NOTICE No. 06/2023-Customs

Subject: Telecom equipment in the context of notification No. 02/2019- Customs dated 29-01-2019 amending notification No. 57/2017-Customs dated 30.06.2017 – reg.

Attention of all the stake holders and field formations is invited to the Notification No. 57/2017- Customs dated 30.06.2017 amended by Notification No. 02/2019-Customs dated 29.01.2019 which, against tariff items 8517 62 90 and 8517 69 90, gives descriptions of certain goods that are telecommunication products or equipment.

2. In this context, the Board was apprised that some of these technology related descriptions, specifically those at (b) to (h), amongst (a) to (h), in the notification, need to be better understood by all stakeholders for a more effective identification of products and equipment covered therein.

3. Accordingly, in order to make stakeholders more aware in the matter, and in consultation with the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) –

(a) the identification of products/equipment covered thereunder, at (b) to (h) of the notification, is illustrated in Annexure -1;

(b) it is decided that, in terms of the Bill of Entry (Electronic Integrated Declaration and Paperless Processing) Regulations 2018, an identification of products/equipment under 85176290 and 85176990 shall be enabled from the beginning, that is, from the time of filing of import declarations itself, bringing certainty, for which an alpha numeric code/identifier as provided for in Annexure -2 will need to be additionally declared in bill of entry by the importer with effect from 01.04.2023.

4 . Difficulty faced, if any, in implementation may be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

Encl: Annexure -1 and 2 .

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Signed by Kesavan
Engineer

Date: 21-03-2023 13:08:01

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Commissioner of Customs

To

All the Importers/ Exporters / Customs Brokers / Steamer Agents and other stake holders //through the jurisdictional field formations//.

Copy submitted to::

The Chief Commissioner of Customs & Central Tax, Visakhapatnam Zone, GST Bhavan, Port Area, Visakhapatnam – 530 035... for information.

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1. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Krishnapatnam Custom House, Port Area, Gopalapuram, Muthukuru - 524 344 for information with a request to give wide publicity to all the concerned under the jurisdiction of KPCH.

2. The Additional Commissioner of Customs, Kakinada Custom House, Port Road, Kakinada – 533 007, East Godavari District for information with a request to give wide publicity to all the concerned under the jurisdiction of KKDCH.

3. The Assistant Commissioner/ Deputy Commissioner of Customs, CPD, Kakinada/Visakhapatnam/ Tirupati/ ICD Marripalem for information.

4. The Superintendent (Computers), CC(P), H Qrs., Vijayawada for display on CC(P), Vijayawada website www.apcustoms.gov.in.

5. Notice Board.

Annexure -1

Notfn item	Notification description	Identification of products/equipment covered
(b) and (d)	Optical transport equipment and Optical Transport Network products	Machines and apparatus covered include – i. OTN equipment; ii. Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexer (DWDM); iii. Coarse Wavelength Division Multiplexer (CWDM); iv. Elements of (i), (ii) or (iii) above: ROADM, Booster Amplifiers, Pre-Amplifiers, Inline Amplifiers, Raman Amplifiers, Mux-demux, Transponders, Mux-ponders, OADM and Regenerators, Optical Power Monitoring and Optical Line Protection equipment.
(c)	Combination of one or more of Packet Optical Transport Product or Switch (POTP or POTS)	The Machines/apparatus covered under this category include- i. Optical Line Terminal (OLT) for FTTX (GPON/ EPON/ XGSPON/ 10GEPON/ NG-PON2 / 25GPON / 50GPON etc.); ii. Optical Network Terminal (ONT) for FTTX (GPON/ EPON/ XGSPON/ 10GEPON/ NG-PON2 / 25GPON / 50GPON etc.).
(e)	Internet Protocol (IP) Radios	The Machines/apparatus covered under this category include - i. Wi-Fi Access Point Equipment and Wi-Fi Controller ; ii. Repeaters (RF/RF-over-Optical) & In-Building Solution (IBS)- Indoor/Outdoor including active and passive Accessories (2G/3G/ 4G/5G and onwards); iii. Wireless Radio Link – (IP/Hybrid) equipment.
(f)	Soft switches and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) equipment, namely, VoIP phones, Media gateways, Gateway controllers and Session border controllers	Card/module or sub-systems converting analog voice signal into digital packets that are carried over internet protocol use one or more of these products. Some examples are- i. Internet Protocol Private Branch Exchange (IP PBX); ii. IP Multimedia Systems (IMS); iii. Unified communication systems (UCS).
(g)	Carrier Ethernet Switches, Packet Transport Node (PTN) products, Multiprotocol Label Switching Transport Profile (MPLS-TP) products	The Machines/apparatus covered under these categories include- i. IP-MPLS Based equipment; ii. MPLS-TP based equipment; iii. SDN Based MPLS equipment; iv. PTN products for Carrier Ethernet Network (CEN) for Access and Aggregation Network Applications
(h)	Multiple Input/Multiple Output (MIMO) and Long-Term Evolution (LTE) products	The Machines/apparatus covered under these categories include- i. 4G(LTE) products and their Elements, namely- eNode B, RRH, CU, DU, RU, BBU, EPC, MME, SGW, PGW, HSS, IMS, Network In a Box (NIB), 4G CPE, etc.; ii. 5G products and its Elements, namely- gNodeB, RRH, CU, DU, RU, BBU, 5GC, IMS, Network In a Box (NIB), 5G CPE, etc.; iii. 4G and 5G enabled NB IoT devices; iv. Equipment incorporating technologies beyond 5G.

Annexure -2

Identifier	Product/equipment against tariff heading 85176290 or 85176990
A	Wrist wearable devices (Commonly known as smart watches)
MAA001	WWD-smart watches
B&D	Optical Transport Equipment & Optical Transport Network (OTN) Products in item (b) & (d) of notification
TEB001	OTE-ROADM
TEB002	OTE-Booster Amplifiers
TEB003	OTE-Pre-Amplifiers
TEB004	OTE-Inline Amplifiers
TEB005	OTE-Mux-Demux
TEB006	OTE-Transponders
TEB007	OTE-Muxponders
TEB008	OTE-Raman Amplifiers
TEB009	OTE-OADM
TEB010	OTE-Regenerators
TEB011	OTE-Optical Power Monitoring
TEB012	OTE-Optical Line Protection
TEB999	OTE-Others
C	Combination of one or more of Packet Optical Transport Product or Switch (POTP or POTS) in item (c) of notification
(C1)	Optical Line Terminal
TEC101	OLT-GPON
TEC102	OLT-EPON
TEC103	OLT-XGSPON
TEC104	OLT-10GEPON
TEC105	OLT-NG-PON2
TEC106	OLT-25GPON
TEC107	OLT-50GPON
TEC199	OLT-Others
(C2)	Optical Network Terminal/Unit
TEC201	ONT-GPON
TEC202	ONT-EPON
TEC203	ONT-XGSPON
TEC204	ONT-10GEPON
TEC205	ONT-NG-PON2
TEC206	ONT-25GPON
TEC207	ONT-50GPON
TEC299	ONT-Others
E	Internet Protocol Radios in item (e) of notification
TEE001	IPR-WiFi Access Point Equipment
TEE002	IPR-WiFi Controller
TEE003	IPR-Repeaters (RF/RF-over-Optical) & In-Building Solution (IBS)-Indoor/