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Sub:-Customs – Online Transmission and Processing of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme Licences/Scripts (MEIS) issued by the DGFT – Reg

Attention of the Importers, Exporters, Customs Brokers (CB) and Trade is invited to the procedure that is being followed for the registration and use of Scrips/licenses issued under Chapter 3 Reward Schemes [(Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana (VKGUY), Focus Product Scheme (FPS), Focus Market Scheme (FMS), Market Linked Focus Product Scrips (MLFPS) and Status Holder Incentive Scrips, Agri-Infrastructure Scrips (AIS) and Incremental Export Incentivization Scheme (IEIS)] for Shipping Bills having Let Export Order (LEO) date up to 31st March, 2015 and Merchandize Export from India Scheme (MEIS) for Shipping Bills having LEO from 1st April, 2015. At present, procedures related to imports and exports under above Scheme like registration, verification are carried out manually at the ports under jurisdiction of this Commissionerate.

2. As per the existing procedure, intent of exporters is captured in the form of “Y” in the Shipping Bills item-wise. Data pertaining to those items along with Shipping Bill master is transmitted online to Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). After implementing online transmission and processing of scrips/licenses of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme (MEIS), there would be no change in the practice of filing Shipping Bills.

3. Further, online transmission of Merchandized Export from India Scheme (MEIS) scrips from DGFT to Customs through Electronic Message Exchange System and its processing & integration with ICES 1.5 is operational w.e.f. 10th September, 2015. The new procedure is applicable only in respect of the scrips/licenses issued under Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) at all EDI ports of registration.


Importers:

4. The practice of Registering Scrips/Licenses manually at the ports is discontinued from 10st September, 2015. MEIS scrips are being transmitted and integrated automatically in the database. Exporters/CBs are requested to get it registered once at the port of registration before its use and the scrips would then be available for all India use.

Exporters:

5. Online transmission of Shipping Bill data of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme to DGFT was started on 1st August, 2015. However, it has been learnt that a few Exporters/CBs failed to exercise “Y” option against Reward item, which resulted into non transmission of data of that Shipping Bills to DGFT. In this regard, attention of Trade is drawn to Public Notice No. 40/2015-20 dated 09.10.2015 and Public Notice No. 47/2015-20 dated 08.12.2015 issued by DGFT. Therefore, it is once again re-iterated that CBs and Exporters must invariably click “Y” option in case they want to avail Reward Scheme benefits while filing Shipping Bills.

6. The procedures being followed presently relating to manual registration of Scrips/Licenses would continue to be followed in case of Scrips/Licenses issued under Chapter 3 schemes of Earlier FTP.


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