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INSTRUCTION No. 03/2016

Subject: Merchandise Exports from India Scheme (MEIS) – Instructions
for Verification of MEIS scrip issued to the units at CSEZ –
Regarding.

In continuation to Instruction No. 2/2016 dated 31.05.2016, the following decisions were taken to facilitate the verification of MEIS scrip by Authorized Officers at CSEZ,

As per Rule 46 (C) of SEZ Rule 2006, there is no routine examination for goods exported by the unit at SEZ. However CBEC Circular NO.13/2003-CUS prescribes examination norms for export cargo by the units at SEZ under various export promotion Schemes. SEZ units shall be governed by examination norms as applicable to EPCG/DEEC schemes and therefore examinations for goods under MEIS scheme shall also be mandatory for SEZ exports.

In continuation of Public Notice No. 02/2015-20 dated 01.04.2015 regarding implementation of MEIS scheme w.e.f. 01.04.2015, Director General of Foreign Trade by Public Notice No. 40 dated 09.10.2015, had prescribed a procedure to be followed for claiming rewards under MEIS where exports had been made through EDI generated shipping Bills between 01.04.2015 to 31.05.2015 and exporter had inadvertently marked "N" in the "reward item box" and wished to seek MEIS benefit.

Subsequently DGFT has issued Public Notice No. 47/2015-20 dated 08.12.2015 had prescribed the procedure to be followed where exports have been made between 01.06.2015 to 30.09.2015 through EDI generated shipping Bills and where the exporter has inadvertently marked "N" in the "reward item box" but has declared his intention in the affirmative on the shipping bill. Since the above said Public Notices issued by the DGFT are silent about the exports made through non-EDI shipping bills, the MEIS benefits shall be extended to the exporters at CSEZ subject to the following conditions.

- (1) Units shall submit a detailed report indicating the details of exports (shipping bill wise) for which claim is raised under MEIS scheme.
- (2) Units should execute an affidavit in Stamp paper to the Development Commissioner Cochin Special Economic Zone to the effect that the Shipping Bills covers the cargo which is eligible for benefits under MEIS Scheme and any unauthorized claim shall face penal action as per existing SEZ Rules and any other laws in force.



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