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**CUSTOMS
NOTIFICATIONS**

CBIC Notification 16th & 17th week

1. Notification No. 31/2023 – Customs, Dated 20th April, 2023.

Seeks to amend notification No. 55/2022- Customs, dated 31.10.2022,

In the Annexure, against Condition number 1, in the Condition(s), for the word “Sonauli”, the words “Sonauli or Nepalgunj Road” shall be substituted.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009714/ENG/Notifications>

2. Notification No. 32/2023 – Customs, Dated 26th April, 2023.

Amending Customs Notifications to implement the "Amnesty Scheme for one time settlement of default in export obligation by Advance and EPCG authorization holders" notified by DGFT

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009716/ENG/Notifications>

3. Notification No. 33/2023 – Customs, Dated 26th April, 2023.

Seeks to amend Notification No. 11/2022 & 12/2022 – customs dated 01.02.2022 with respect to Phased Manufacturing Program (PMP) of wrist wearable devices (commonly known as Smart watches) and Printed Circuit Board Assembly (PCBA) for use in manufacture of hearable devices.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009719/ENG/Notifications>

4. Notification No. 30/2023 – Customs (N.T.), Dated 26th April, 2023.

Seeks to amend Principal Notification No. 19/2022 dated 30th March, 2022; the last amended Notification is 19/2023 dated 30th March, 2023. (exempts deposits from the provisions of section 51A of Custom Act, 1962)

Wherein in the said notification in para 2 the words, “1st May, 2023, the words 1st July, 2023” shall be replaced.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009717/ENG/Notifications>

5. Notification No. 31/2023 – Customs (N.T.), Dated 26th April, 2023

Seeks to amend Notification No. 18/2023 dated 30th March 2023.

Wherein in the said notification in para 2 the words, “30th April, 2023, the words 30th June, 2023” shall be replaced.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009718/ENG/Notifications>

6. Notification No. 32/2023 – Customs (N.T.), Dated 28th April, 2023

Fixation of Tariff Value of Edible Oils, Brass Scrap, Areca Nut, Gold and Silver

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009721/ENG/Notifications>

7. Instruction No. 05/2023 – Customs (A.D.D), Dated 17th April, 2023

Registration of Importers as per provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Importers of Plastic packaging products or carry bags require registration with CPCB/SPCB/PCC at the time of clearance but the difficulties are being faced as the consignments are held up as the registration on Centralized EPR portal is still under process.

In the view of the above, CPCB has request concerned authorities to consider clearance of the above-mentioned import consignments, based on the proof of submission of application for registration in portal.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000471/ENG/Instructions>

8. Notification No. 18/2023 – Central Excise, Dated 18th April, 2023

Seeks to amend Notification No. 16/2023 – Central Excise dated 03rd April, 2023 to increase the Special Additional Excise Duty on the production of Petroleum Crude from “Nil” to “Rs.6400 per tonne”.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009711/ENG/Notifications>

9. Notification No. 19/2023 – Central Excise, Dated 18th April, 2023

Seeks to amend Notification No. 17/2023 – Central Excise dated 03rd April, 2023 to decrease the Special Additional Excise Duty on Diesel from “0.50 per litre” to “Nil per litre”.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009704/ENG/Notifications>

10. Notification No. 20/2023 – Central Excise, Dated 18th April, 2023

Seeks to amend Notification No. 22/2003 & 23/2003– Central Excise dated 31st March 2003.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1009720/ENG/Notifications>

11. Order No. 03/2023 – Central Excise, Dated 27th April, 2023

Appointment of Common Adjudicating Authority in respect of SCNs issued to M/s Global Infrastructure.

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000332/ENG/Orders>

12. Order No. 03/2023 – Central Excise, Dated 27th April, 2023

Appointment of Common Adjudicating Authority in respect of SCNs issued to M/s Alpesh Kumar Gokulbhai Patel

<https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1000333/ENG/Orders>

DGFT Notification – 16th & 17th week

1. Trade Notice No. 02/2023, Dated 17th April 2023.

Notification of New HSN Codes for Technical Textiles items.

[https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/523915a3-212e-45d3-9db5-f7cd378c5411/Trade%20Notice%20No-2%20%20dated%2017-04-2023%20-Technical%20Textiles%20\(1\).pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/523915a3-212e-45d3-9db5-f7cd378c5411/Trade%20Notice%20No-2%20%20dated%2017-04-2023%20-Technical%20Textiles%20(1).pdf)

2. Trade Notice No. 03/2023, Dated 20th April 2023.

Amendments under Interest Equalisation Scheme in respect of UIN

All the exporters seeking benefits under the Interest Equalisation Scheme w.e.f 01.05.2023 are required to submit an Acknowledgement consisting of UIN which would be associated with a particular bank only for a ONE-TIME disbursement.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/fa094194-1daa-46ed-ba80-5d50eaae031c/Trade%20Notice-03.pdf>

3. Trade Notice No. 04/2023, Dated 20th April 2023.

Amendments under Interest Equalisation Scheme in respect of UIN

An Acknowledgement consisting of UIN, valid for a financial year shall be unique to a specific bank. If a scheme beneficiary desires to take advantage of the benefits of the scheme from multiple banks, a new UIN must be provided for each bank.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/fd660f89-4990-47dd-bc85-543cf5c33fab/Trade%20Notice%2004.pdf>

4. Public Notice No. 06/2023, Dated 17th April, 2023.

Amendments in Annexure IV under Appendix 2A (Imports of Items under TRQ under India – UAE CEPA).

Condition regarding manufacturer requirement for import of Gold under HS Code 7108 under the TRQ of India UAE CEPA has been waived off in sync with Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 20/2023 – Customs 31st March, 2023.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/3593910a-6504-4fed-8115-b56b229c6bba/PN%206%20dt%2017-04-23%20Eng.pdf>

5. Policy Circular No. 01/2023, Dated 17th April, 2023.

Procedure for applying for Amnesty scheme for one-time settlement of default in export obligation by Advance and EPCG authorization holders

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/f62871c4-9364-4c87-86f7-9ae171a19a70/Policy%20Circular%20No%201%20of%202023.pdf>

6. Public Notice No. 07/2023, Dated 18th April, 2023.

Amnesty scheme for one time settlement of default in export obligation by Advance and EPCG authorization holders

[https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7c403fc0-84ca-4c46-a705-db4b43639939/Public%20Notice%207%202023%20dt.%2018.04.2023%20\(English\).pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/7c403fc0-84ca-4c46-a705-db4b43639939/Public%20Notice%207%202023%20dt.%2018.04.2023%20(English).pdf)

7. Public Notice No. 08/2023, Dated 21st April, 2023.

Allocation of additional quantity of 2360 MT for export of raw cane sugar to USA under Tariff Rate Quota (TRQ) for the US Fiscal Year 2023 where as previously it was 8606 MT.

Now Total allowed is 10966 MT.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/4242867a-ee04-4424-853a-2b56d33a4591/P.N.%20No.%2008-2023%20dated%2021.04.2023-%20ENGLISH.pdf>

8. Public Notice No. 09/2023, Dated 25th April, 2023.

Para 4.12(vi) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 in respect of Advance Authorisation issued under para 4.07 of HBP of 2015-20 has been amended to extend the validity of ad-hoc norms ratified from 01.04.2015 upto 31.03.2023, which shall now be valid upto 31.03.2026, for ease of doing business and reduction of transportation cost.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/487830b7-e068-49e8-a5ae-a37c97a06b57/Public%20Notice%2009%20English.pdf>

9. Public Notice No. 10/2023, Dated 26th April, 2023.

The Appendices & Aayat Niryat Forms of Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, are hereby notified.

[https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a4886e9b-52f2-4c3d-a71c-ecac3b24dc12/Public%20Notice%20No.%2010%202023%20dt%20%2026th%20%20April%202023%20\(English\).pdf](https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/a4886e9b-52f2-4c3d-a71c-ecac3b24dc12/Public%20Notice%20No.%2010%202023%20dt%20%2026th%20%20April%202023%20(English).pdf)

10. Public Notice No. 11/2023, Dated 27th April, 2023.

The name of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce & Industries, enlisted under Appendix 2E of FTP 2023, has been amended as Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture and branch offices, address and contact details have been updated.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/b972f050-36b8-4f1d-98b0-2f6339cc6f73/PN%2011%20dated%2027-04-2023-English.pdf>

11. Public Notice No. 12/2023, Dated 28th April, 2023

New applications for TRQ for imports under tariff head 7108 under India – UAE CEPA for FY2023-24 are invited from the date of this public notice upto 7th May 2023.

<https://content.dgft.gov.in/Website/dgftprod/9fc05024-48bf-4cec-9c42-16805476367f/PN%2012%2028.04.2023%20ENG.pdf>