Plexconcil Circular dated 01.07.2020

To,

All the Members of the Council,

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject : Regarding export of PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19 subject to quantitative restriction of 50 lakh units per month & the procedure & criteria for submission of applications & issuance of export licenses under export quota for PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19.

We wish to inform you that O/o DGFT has issued notification No. 16/2015-2020 & Trade notice no. 17/2020-21 regarding export of PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19 subject to quantitative restriction of 50 lakh units per month & the procedure/ criteria for submission of applications & issuance of export licenses under export quota for PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19 respectively.

Notification No. 16/2015-2020 makes following amendment in the Notification No. 14 dated 22.06.2020 amending the Schedule 2 of the ITC (HS) Export Policy related to the export of Personal Protection Equipment as under:
Other items that are part of PPE kits and listed in the description against Serial No. 207A in the Notification No. 14 dated 22.06.2020, however continue to remain prohibited for exports whether exported as individual items or as part of PPE kits and monthly quota shall not be applicable on export of these items.

**Effect of this Notification:**

Notification No. 14 dated 22.06.2020 is amended to the extent that PPE medical Coveralls for COVID-19, exported against the mentioned HS codes or falling under any other HS code, are now “restricted” for exports. A monthly quota of 50 Lakh PPE medical Coverall for covid-19 units has been fixed for issuance of export licenses to the eligible applicants to export PPE medical Coveralls for COVID-19 as per the criteria mentioned in Trade Notice. 17/2020-21.

All items that are part of PPE kits and listed in the description in the Notification No. 14 dated 22.06.2020, however, continue to remain “prohibited” for export whether exported as individual items or as part of PPE kits and monthly quota shall not be applicable on export of these items.

Please refer Notification No. 16/2015-2020 dated 29.06.2020 from the below given link :-

https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/Noti%20Eng_0.pdf

Further DGFT Trade Notice No. 17 dated 29.06.2020 has outlined the procedure & criteria for submission of applications & issuance of export licenses under export quota for PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19.

Reference is invited to the DGFT Notification No. 16 dated 29.06.2020 restricting the export of PPE medical coveralls for COVID-19 and fixing the export quota of 50 Lakh PPE Coverall Units per month.

In this regard, the application procedure and criteria for export of PPE Medical Coveralls for COVID-19 is outlined as under:
I. Export of only 50 Lakh units of ‘PPE medical coveralls for Covid-19’ will be allowed every month.

II. Exporters may apply online through DGFT’s ECOM system for Export authorizations (Non SCOMET Restricted items) Please refer Trade Notice No. 50 dated 18.03.2019. There is no need to send any hard copy of the application via mail or post.

III. Only applications for export of “PPE medical coveralls for Covid-19” filed from 1st to 3rd day of each month will be considered for the quota of that month.

IV. All the applications will be examined as per the Para 2.72 of Handbook of procedures and all approvals/allocations will be done by 10th of every month.

V. Validity of the export license will be for 3 months only.

VI. The following requirements/eligibility criteria will be applicable for issuance of Export license:

a. The firm applying should be a manufacturer of PPE Coveralls (Certificate of registration from the concerned Department/Authority to be supplied)

b. Copy of Testing/Accreditation of PPEs medical coveralls issued to the firm from the laboratories notified/recognized by the Ministry of Textiles for this purpose.

c. Firm shall either submit a copy of importing country’s PPEs medical coveralls Standards Certificate obtained by it or a Copy of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Certificate obtained by it, if the importing country does not insist on a Standard Certificate.

d. Firm shall submit a Chartered Engineer’s certificate certifying that the fabrics used in the PPE medical coverall were manufactured in India.

e. A copy of the IEC of the firm.

f. Only one application per IEC will be considered during a month.

g. A copy of the Purchase Order/Invoice.

h. All documents must be duly self-attested by the authorized person of the firm.

VI. All the relevant documents as specified above must be submitted along with the online application to fulfill the eligibility criteria. Incomplete applications will not be considered for any allocation.

Please Trade Notice No. 17 dated 29.06.2020 from the below given link :-

https://dgft.gov.in/sites/default/files/TradeNotice17_0.pdf

This is for your information.

Best regards

Plexconcil Team