



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To,

All Members of Plexconcil/

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Regarding the Automatic system-based issue of status holder certificate (e-SHC) with no requirement of filing any application by exporters.

We wish to inform you that the O/o Directorate General of Foreign Trade, New Delhi had issued a Trade Notice no 28/2023-24 dated 9th October 2023 clarifying that the Automated process for Status Holder certificate renewal from now onwards.

As a part of the e-government initiative being taken by DGFT, a new IT module to recognize and certify the export performance of individual companies has been developed. Now onwards the status holder certificates will be generated electronically based on the data available on the DGCI&S database.

- The individual exporters will be divided into five status categories based on available merchandise export figures from EDI, non-EDI ports, and SEZ ports as per the eligibility criteria in FTP 2023. As a result, there will be no requirement by the exporter to file any kind of application and the e-SHC for a particular status category will be generated by the IT system.
- The e-SHC will be available to the concerned exporters on their registered Email IDs. Exporters also can view the same on their DGFT dashboard.

- The e-SHC will be made available after necessary IT iterations, by 15th August every year. Eligible exporters will be automatically issued e-SHC within 48 hrs. of the issue of the Trade Notice.
- All pending/in-process applications under FTP 2023 will be scrutinized by the IT System for auto-issuance.
- The Trade Notice has also clarified that “All Status Holder Certificates issued under FTP 2015-20 will remain valid till 30th September 2023 only as per provisions under para 1.09 of HBP 2023.” An IEC Holder who is not getting covered under the new mechanism of automatic issue will need to apply online to the concerned RA of DGFT as per HBP 2023 provisions.

The detailed notice can be downloaded: [CLICK HERE](#)

Members are requested to take note of this important change.

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