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To,
All Members of Plexconcil/
COA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Regarding MOOWR Scheme: Extension of Online Portal Use Until 31st

October 2025

Ref.: Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs – Cir. No.: 18 dated 22.07.2025 & Cir. No. 19 dated 23.07.2025

We wish to inform you about two recent CBIC circulars related to the MOOWR Scheme: Online Application Portal.

Two circulars have been issued:

1. Circular No. 18/2025-Customs dated 22.07.2025 (https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1003284/ENG/Circulars

This circular stated that the digitized application for the MOOWR Scheme, previously available on the Invest India microsite, would no longer be accessible for submission.

Applicants seeking a license under **Section 58** and permission under **Section 65** of the Customs Act were advised to submit their applications **directly to the jurisdictional Principal Commissioner / Commissioner of Customs** in the prescribed format.

2. Circular No. 19/2025-Customs dated 23.07.2025 https://taxinformation.cbic.gov.in/view-pdf/1003285/ENG/Circulars

This circular revised the previous directive, stating that the **online application facility** for the MOOWR Scheme hosted on the Invest India portal will remain operational until 31st October 2025 to ensure ease of use and uninterrupted digital access for applicants.

Applications submitted via this portal will continue to be processed by the jurisdictional Customs authorities in accordance with existing legal provisions.

An alternate electronic system for application submission is currently under consideration, and detailed transition guidelines will be issued in due course.

As a result, Circular No. 18/2025-Customs dated 22.07.2025 has been withdrawn.

This is for your information.

Best regards

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