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To

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA Members

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Subject: Amendment in Para 4.84(b) of Handbook of Procedures (HBP) 2023 - Revision of Export Obligation Period</u>

We wish to inform you that the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has issued **Public Notice No. 28/2025-2026 dated 23 October 2025**, amending **Para 4.84(b)** of the *Handbook of Procedures* (HBP) 2023, with **immediate effect**.

Amendment Summary:

- Export Obligation (EO) shall be fulfilled within 120 days from the date of import of each consignment against Authorisation.
- However, for findings, mountings made of gold, platinum, and silver, and export of jewellery, the EO period shall be 180 days from the date of import.
- No further extension in the EO period will be allowed.

Accordingly, the EO period is 120 days for all products except for the above-mentioned precious metal items and jewellery exports, which are allowed 180 days.

Members are advised to take note of the revised timelines and ensure compliance.

For reference, please download DGFT Public Notice No. 28/2025-2026 here

https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20251024030339.pdf

Best regards,

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