



THE PLASTICS EXPORT  
PROMOTION COUNCIL

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To  
All Members of Plexconcil / COA Members

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Subject: Validity of Ad-hoc norms under Para 4.12 (vi) of HBP-2023**

**Ref: DGFT Public Notice No. 07/2026-27 dated 05 May 2026**

We wish to inform the above public notice is issued regarding amendments of Validity of Ad-hoc norms under Para 4.12 (vi) of HBP-2023 under paragraph 1.03 & 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023.

<b>Existing Para 4.12(vi)</b>	<b>Amended Para 4.12 (vi)</b>
Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT on or after 01.04.2023 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of ratification. However, the Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) on or after <b>01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 of HBP, 2015-2020 shall also be valid further upto 31.03.2026.</b> Since all decisions of the Norms Committees are available in the form of minutes on the DGFT website, all other applicants of Advance Authorisation are also eligible to apply and get their authorisations based on such ratified norms on repeat basis during validity of these norms. This pg. 96 para is not applicable for authorisations applied for items listed under Appendix 4P.	Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT <b>on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 shall be valid up to 31.03.2028.</b> Since all decisions of the Norms Committees are available in the form of minutes on the DGFT website, all other applicants of Advance Authorisation are also eligible to apply and get their authorisations based on such ratified norms on repeat basis during validity of these norms. This para is not applicable for authorisations applied for items listed under Appendix 4P and to those ad-hoc norms in which Norms Committee (NC) has expressly specified that such norms shall not be applicable for other applications.

**The validity period of ad-hoc norms ratified by Norms Committees on or after 01.04.2015 under Para 4.07 of HBP-2023 shall remain valid until 31.03.2028.**

This amendment aims to promote ease of doing business by ensuring continuity, predictability and lowering transaction costs for exporters.

Members are requested to official public notice here:

[https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails\\_images/20260505060119.pdf](https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20260505060119.pdf)

This is for your information

Best Regards

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Dy. Director (Trade and Policy)

