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(भारत सरकार,वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय,वाणिज्य विभाग द्वारा प्रायोजित)
THE PLASTICS EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL
(Sponsored By The Ministry Of Commerce & Industry, Deptt. Of Commerce, Government Of India)

Ref No: Plexh/Cir/ 572;

Date: 19.11.2026

To,

All Members of Plexconcil/ COA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Amendments in Guidelines for Facilitating Logistics Interventions for Freight and Transport (LIFT) under Export Promotion Mission (EPM) — Niryat Disha

Ref: DGFT Trade Notice No. 36/2026-27 dated 17th November 2026

We wish to inform that above Trade Notice is issued introducing following amendments in operational Guidelines for Facilitating Logistics Interventions for Freight and Transport (LIFT) under Export Promotion Mission (Niryat Disha) to ensure wider participation of exporters and also to facilitate enhanced support to MSMEs.

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Sr. No.	Section / Para No.	Existing Text	Revised / Inserted Text
1	**Policy Framework – Para 2(a)**	The support under this initiative shall be limited to partial reimbursement of freight cost incurred by MSMEs for exporting notified products from identified districts.	The support under this initiative shall be limited to partial reimbursement of freight cost incurred by **MSMEs for all exportable merchandise of eligible MSMEs (other than the export items included under the negative list)** from identified districts.
2	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines – Para 1(a)**	Exports originating from the districts as per the list under **Annexure-V** shall be eligible for support under the Intervention.	Exports originating from the districts **as per the list under Annexure-I of this Trade Notice** shall be eligible for support under the Intervention.
3	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines – Para 1(c) (i)**	Partial reimbursement of freight cost incurred shall be provided for i. Shipment of exports from MSME premises **to Inland Container Depots (ICDs), Container Freight Stations (CFS), Sea Ports and Air Cargo Complexes (ACC), through rail or road.**	Partial reimbursement of freight cost incurred shall be provided for i. Shipment of exports from MSME premises to **Inland Container Depots (ICDs), Container Freight Stations (CFS), Sea Ports, Air Cargo Complex (ACC), Land Customs Station (LCS), Integrated Check Post (ICP) with attached CFS through rail, road or inland waterways**.
		ii. Additionally, shipment through air shall also be supported for **districts from Northeastern regions.**	ii. Additionally, shipment through air shall also be supported for districts **from Northeast, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh regions.**

5	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines – Para 1(d)**	The list of eligible **products is notified under Annexure-VI.**	All exportable merchandise of eligible MSMEs shall be eligible for support, **other than the export items included under the negative list specified in Annexure-II of this Trade Notice.**
6	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines – Para 1(e)**	Given Support shall be admissible only where the distance between the origin and destination is not less than **200 km for freight movements to an ICD, CFS, ACC or seaport.**	Given support shall be admissible only where the distance between the origin and destination is not less **than 100 km for freight movements to an ICD, CFS, ACC, seaport, LCS or ICP attached with CFS**. Inland freight reimbursement will be **restricted up to 400 km, including multi-leg and multimodal movement.**
7	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines – Para 4(c)**	The application for availing benefits should clearly mention the description of the products, ensuring it is **aligned with the list of identified products as per Annexure-VI.**	The application for availing benefits should clearly mention the description of the products, ensuring it does not include **products in the negative list as per Annexure-II of this Trade Notice.**
8	**Operational and Procedural Guidelines Para 4 (d)**	The following mandatory list of attachments shall be included with application for continuous tracking: i. Copy of invoice for shipment transportation ii. Proof of payment iii. Shipping Bill iv. E-Way Bill	The following mandatory list of attachments shall be included with application for continuous tracking: i. Copy of invoice for shipment transportation ii. Proof of payment iii. Shipping Bill iv. E-Way Bill v. Bill of export accepted for land-frontier exports
9.	**Inserted Operational and Procedural Guidelines Para 4 (f)**		The financial liability of government is limited to the reimbursement for applications received and approved as per the guidelines within the available budget under LIFT intervention of EPM in the given financial year
10.	**Governance Structure Para 1 (e)**	The Sub-Committee shall, inter alia, recommend the following: · Eligible districts. · Eligible products. · Applicable rates of reimbursement; and · Annual ceiling on admissible benefits. The current lists of eligible districts and eligible products are set out in **Annexure-V and Annexure-VI**, respectively.	The Sub-Committee shall, inter alia, recommend the following: · Eligible districts. · Eligible products. · Applicable rates of reimbursement; and · Annual ceiling on admissible benefits. The current lists of eligible districts and products and categories of exports in the negative list are specified in **Annexure-I and Annexure-II of this Trade Notice** respectively. The Government reserves the right to make additions/modifications/ deletions to the list of products/category of exports specified in Annexure II specified in this Trade Notice.
11	**ANNEXURE - V to the TRADE NOTICE List of Eligible Districts**	List of Eligible Districts	The List of Eligible Districts under LIFT has been **expanded to include 308 low export intensity districts in 21 States/UTs (Annexure-I to this Trade Notice)**
12	**ANNEXURE - V to the TRADE NOTICE List of Eligible Products**	List of Eligible Products	**Negative List of Products not eligible for support under LIFT (Annexure-II to this Trade Notice)**

The above revised provisions will come into effect from the date of issue of this Trade Notice and will apply prospectively, that is, only to exports in respect of Shipment of exports from MSME premises on or after **17.11.2026.** Shipment of exports from MSME premises prior to the issue of the Trade Notice will continue to be governed by **Trade Notice No. 29/2025-26 dated 20.02.2026,** and no claim under the revised provisions will be admissible in respect of such exports.

All other provisions of Trade Notice No. 29/2025-26 dated 20th February 2026 shall remain unchanged.

Members are requested to refer to the official Trade Notice here:

Trade Notice No. 36/2026-27 Dated: 17th November 2026: https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20261118061224.pdf

Trade Notice No. 29/2025-26 Dated: 20th February 2026: https://membership.plasticsepc.org/mails_images/20261118061845.pdf

This is for your information.

Best Regards

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