



THE PLASTICS EXPORT
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Ref – ICES Advisory 06/2020 – Additional Information to be furnished in Shipping Bill w.e.f 15.02.2020

Ref – CBIC Circular No 09/2020 dated 5/02/2020

Respected Sir,

Greetings!

We wish to inform you that in order to streamline export data district wise and help policy maker in monitoring exports under PTAs/FTA's , Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs have issued an advisory dated 09/2020- Cus dated 5/2/2020 to incorporate additional attributes in the Shipping Bill to enable the Customs System to capture Districts and States of Origin of Goods being exported.

While processing Shipping Bill in Custom's system, it is mandatory to fill field related to "Export under Preferential / Free Trade Agreement " and a drop down menu is made available to exporter to select the details of Preferential agreement / FTA under which the goods are being exported. The menu have 17 options for exporter to choose his trade preferences but has been left out with REX system which is used by EU exporters in the context of GSP of the EU.

Many of the exports are going to European Countries and also been registered in a database and declare certificate of origin of goods based on self-certification by giving REX Declaration on the export Invoice and packing list. Since the option of REX declaration under context of GSP of EU is not available under the present system, exporters have no option but to select Sr. No 17 of Annexure A – Trade Agreement which read as "*Preferential Trade Benefit not claimed at Importing Country* " (Agreement code NCPTI)

By selecting / declaring above option at Sr. No 17, exporters have apprehension that our Customer will be missed out to take preferential benefit (reduced import duty rate) in the importing country.

We request your good office to represent trade concern to the Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, (Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs) seeking option among the given in Annexure A (Export under Preferential / Free Trade Agreement) should



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be selected while choosing trade preferences while exporting goods to European Countries under REX System in context of GSP of the EU.

Warm regards,

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