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SUB: Online Transmission and Processing of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme Licenses/Scrips (MEIS) issued by the DGFT

Attention of the Customs Brokers, Importers, Exporters and Trade is invited to the procedure that is being followed for the registration and use of Scrips/ licenses issued under Chapter 3 Reward Schemes [Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyod Yojana (VKGUY), Focus Product Scheme (FPS), Focus Market Scheme (FMS), Market Linked Focus Product Scrips (MLFPS) and Status Holder Incentive Scrips, Agri-Infrastructure Scrips (AIS) and Incremental Export Incentivization Scheme (IEIS)] for Shipping Bills having LEO date up to 31st March, 2015 and Merchandize Export from India Scheme (MEIS) for Shipping Bills having LEO from 1st April, 2015. In terms of Board's circular No. 05/2010 dated 16.03.2010 procedures related to imports and exports under above Scheme like registration, verification are carried out manually at this port.

2. As per the existing procedure, intent of exporters is captured in the form of "Y" in the Shipping Bills item-wise. Data pertaining to those items along with Shipping Bill master is transmitted online to DGFT. After implementing online transmission and processing of scrips/licenses of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme (MEIS), there would be no change in the practice of filing Shipping Bills.

3. Further, online transmission of Merchandized Export from India Scheme (MEIS) scrips from DGFT to Customs through Electronic Message Exchange System and its processing & integration with ICES 1.5 will be operational w.e.f. 10th September, 2015. The new procedure would be applicable only in respect of the scrips/licenses issued under Merchandise Export from India Scheme (MEIS) at all EDI ports of registration including this port.

4. The practice of Registering Scrips/Licenses manually at the port after would be discontinued from 10th September, 2015. MEIS scrips will be transmitted and integrated automatically in the database. Exporters/CHAs would be required simply to get it verified once at the port of registration before its use and the scrips would then be available for all India use.

5. Online transmission of Shipping Bill data of Chapter 3 Reward Scheme to DGFT was started on 1st August, 2013. However, it has been learnt that a few Exporters/CHA failed to exercise "Y" option against Reward item, which resulted into non transmission of data of that Shipping Bills to DGFT. Therefore, it is re-iterated that CHA and Exporters must invariably click "Y" option in case they want to avail Reward Scheme benefits while filing Shipping Bills.

6. The procedures that are being followed, including that of manual registration of scrips/licenses would continue to be followed in case of scrips/licenses issued under Chapter 3 schemes of Earlier FTP.


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