

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

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To

1. RAs of DGFT
2. Trade Bodies
3. Members of Trade

Subject: Policy on re-validation to export authorizations for SCOMET items, by DGFT Hqrs – Clarification – reg.

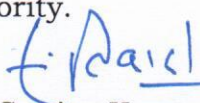
In terms of DGFT's Public Notice No. 10/2015-20 dated 8th June 2020 [Para 2.20(b) of HBP of FTP 2015-20], re-validation to export authorizations for SCOMET items is considered on merits by the DGFT(Hqrs) for six months at a time and maximum upto twelve months. One of the main grounds for considering revalidation to export authorizations is to meet left over export obligation in quantity or value terms.

2 Subsequent to issue of the said Public Notice, the DGFT (Hqrs) has received a large number of requests from industry **seeking re-validation to export authorization issued for technology/software transfer** on the grounds that export of technology/software is ongoing and continuous process, and within the scope of the terms and conditions agreed to between the parties.

3. The issue has been examined in consultation with Inter-ministerial working Group and has been decided that export obligation can not be quantified in terms of item or value of exports in technology/software authorisations. Hence revalidation to such export authorisations need not be considered. However, taking into consideration that exports do not suffer, **it has been decided to grant only one extension of six months , as a one time relief in all SCOMET export authorisations involving technology transfer (under any category of SCOMET) expiring by 30.09.2020, on submission of application in prescribed Performa to DGFT(hHrs).**

4. Henceforth, validity period of SCOMET export authorizations for transfer of technology/software under any category of SCOMET shall be twenty four months only or validity period of export authorization allowed in terms of Para 2.16 of HBP of FTP 2015-20. No subsequent revalidation in such authorizations shall be permissible.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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