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ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Dear Members,

In the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, Council consulted the industry, collated the requirements to mitigate the stress that the industry is going through and represented them to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. We are happy to inform you that based on our persistent follow ups, the Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has extended the following timelines through notification no. 57/2015-2020 and public notice no. 67/2015-2020 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020:

- As per para 1.01 of Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) 2015-2020 shall remain in force upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, unless otherwise specified.
- As per para 4.14 will be read as "Imports against Advance Authorisations for physical exports are exempted from Integrated Tax and Compensation Cess upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021."
- As per para 4.29 All Duty-Free Import Authorisation (DFIA) including all transferable DFIA's where the validity of Import is expiring between 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020, the validity stands automatically extended by six months from date of expiry.
- As per para 4.41 for all advance authorisation where the validity of imports is expiring between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020, the validity stands extended by six months from the date of expiry.
- As per para 4.42 for all advance authorisations where export obligation period is expiring between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020, the export obligation period stands extended by six months from the date of expiry. No separate application with composition fee, amendment or endorsement is required for this purpose.
- As per para 4.59 for the replenishment authorisation application where the last date of filling the application falls between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020, the last date stands extended by six months.
- As per para 4.75 the re-export of imported diamonds which falls between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 has been extended by six months
- As per para 4.77 export against supply by foreign buyer which falls between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 has been extended by six months
- As per para 4.80 export through Exhibitions/Export Promotion Tours/Export of Branded Jewellery in all these cases where the last date, calculated as per the durations mentioned under various sub- paras is expiring between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 has been extended by six months. This will include extension in time for replenishment, booking with nominated agencies and time allowed for re-import.
- For Para 4.82 (replenishment basis), para 4.83 (outright purchase basis in advance), para 4.84 (loan basis) and para 4.85 (export against advance authorisation) where the last date expires between 1<sup>st</sup> February to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 has been extended by six months.

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For any query Members may write to [kkduggal@gjepcindia.com](mailto:kkduggal@gjepcindia.com).

Thanking you,

With best regards,

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