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The Director-General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has devised an advisory for a new module for filing applications for recognition as a Pre-Shipment inspection Agency and issuance and verification of Pre-Shipment Inspection Certificate from May 01 2022.

DGFT stated that “as a part of IT Revamp, this Directorate proposes a new online module for filing of application for recognition as Pre-Shipment Inspection Agency (PSIA), electronic issuance of Pre-shipment Inspection Certificates (PSICs) and electronic verification of authenticity of the PSICs with effect from May 01, 2022.”

The Procedure to register is as follows; the recognized PSIAs under Appendix 2G if the FTP must log in to the DGFT website, then Register while selecting the user as ‘Pre-shipment Inspection Agency. Then through Pre-Shipment Inspection, apply for PSIA and submit the required details to access their account online.

The customs authorities will also verify the legitimacy of the online PSIC. This verification shall be carried out as per the steps mentioned under para 6. The importer/ customs authority does not need to log in to access the PSIC download or verification service.

All the importers have been given time till June 30, 2022, to adapt and familiarize themselves with the abovementioned online process. Post-Jul 1, 2022, all PSIC’s have to be generated using DGFT online system mandatorily, the advisory said.



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