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MCI Issues Press Release in Regard to the Issuance of EODC for the AA and EPCG process from the DGFT Portal



On 06th April 2023, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) issued a Press Release in regard to the issuance of EODC for AA and EPCG process from DGFT Portal with reference to the prior issued Trade Notice No. 24/2022-23 issued on 12th January 2023 regarding the online functionality to AA/EPCG authorisation holders to update closure/redemption status on the DGFT Website (<u>https://dgft.gov.in</u>) of manually issued EODC in case incorrectly reflected on the DGFT portal.

The online functionality to AA or EPCG authorisation holders to update closure or redemption status on the DGFT Website of manually issued EODC in case incorrectly reflected on the DGFT portal.

It is informed that online applications for redemption or closure of license may be submitted by navigating to DGFT Closure of EPCG.

For cases wherein physical files are submitted for redemption to the RA, the Authorisation holders may submit EODC status update applications to RA for processing.

If certain documents require physical submission, the Authorization holder would still apply for redemption on the DGFT portal (without validation). Regional Authorities will examine the case accordingly and correspondence with the applicant shall be undertaken online using the DGFT portal.

It may be noted that any such EODC issued online is electronically transmitted to Customs ICEGATE System in near real-time, to facilitate the discharge of Customs bonds and other related activities at the Customs port.

The above-mentioned online options cover online applications with validation as well as online application without validation involving physical submission. It is accordingly directed that no Export Obligation Discharge Certificates (EODC) are to be issued manually or through any legacy IT system (LEMIS System) with immediate effect.

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