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Dear Members,

- A. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs vide Notification No. <u>75/2021-Customs (N.T.) dated 23/09/2021</u> has made the following regulations:-
- 1. **Issuance of duty credit in the scroll**. (1) A shipping bill or a bill of export, presented under section 50 of the Act on or after the 01st day of January, 2021 and having a claim of d

uty credit under

- the Scheme, shall be processed in the customs automated system, including on the basis of risk evaluation through appropriate selection criteria.
- (2) The claim shall be allowed by Customs as per the conditions and restrictions not ified for the Scheme, after the filing of export manifest or export report.
- Once the claim is allowed, a scroll for duty credit will be generated by the proper officer in the customs automated system. Separate scrolls will be generated for each Scheme.
- (4) The scroll details, including the details of shipping bill or bill of export, duty c redit allowed and date of generation of scroll, shall be visible in the customs automate d system to the exporter who is the recipient of such duty credit.

## 2. Creation of e-

**scrip in the ledger**. - (1) The exporter shall have the option to combine the duty cred its under a particular Scheme, allowed to him in one or more shipping bills or bills of export, and to carry forward the said duty credits to create an escrip for that Scheme in the ledger, customs station-wise according to the customs station of export, within a period of one year from the date of generation of the scroll in the customs automated system:

Provided that if the exporter does not exercise the said option of creating the escrip within

the said period of one year, duty credit in each scroll will be combined customs station -wise for each

Scheme and will be automatically created by the customs automated system as a singl e e-scrip for

duty credit for that Scheme, for each customs station, in the ledger of the said exporter

## (2) Each e-

scrip shall have a unique identification number and date of its creation and all transactions in the ledger shall be carried out using the said number and date.

## 3. Registration of e-

**scrip**. - (1) The customs station of export shall be the customs station of regist ration for an e-scrip.

- (2) The registration of escrip shall be automatic and separate application for the same shall not be required to be filed.
- 4. **Use and validity of e-scrip**. (1) The duty credit available in the escrip in the ledger shall be used for payment of duties of Customs specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975).
- (2) The e-

scrip shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its creation in the ledger a nd any duty credit in the said e-

scrip remaining unutilized at the end of this period shall lapse.

- (3) Such duty credit in the e-scrip that has lapsed shall not be re-generated.
- (4) The ledger, including escrip and the transactions made therein, shall be visible in the customs automated system to the recipient of such duty credit and the Customs.

## 5. **Transfer of duty credit in e-scrip**. - (1) Transfer of duty credit in e-scrip shall be allowed within

the customs automated system from the ledger of a person to the ledger of another per son who is a holder of an Importer-

exporter Code Number issued in terms of the Foreign Trade (Development and Regul ation) Act, 1992 (22 of 1992).

- (2) The duty credit available in an escrip shall be transferred at a time for the entire amount in the said escrip to another person and transfer of the duty credit in part shall not be permitted.
- (3) The period of validity of the escrip, of one year from its creation, shall not change on account of transfer of the escrip.
- (4) The ledger of the transferee, including escrip and the transactions made therein, shall be visible in the customs automated system to the transferee and the Customs.
- 6. **Suspension or cancellation of duty credit**. Where a person contravenes any of t he provisions of

the Act or any other law for the time being in force or the rules or regulations made the ereunder in relation to the exports to which the duty credit relates, or in relation to the e-scrip, the said duty credit or e-

scrip may be suspended or cancelled in the ledger in the manner as notified by the Central Government under section 51B of the Act.

B. Vide Notification No. <u>76/2021-Customs (N.T.) dated 23/09/2021</u>, the Department of Revenue has notified the manner to issue duty credit for goods exported under the Scheme for Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products subject to specified conditions and restrictions. In this regard, they have detailed the conditions for issuance of duty credit scrips, conditions for cancellation of duty credit, recovery of amount of duty credit where export proceeds are not realized or are in excess of what the exporter is entitled to.

For detailed information, the exporters may go through the attached notifications for the procedures and compliances.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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