

## AEPC Circular No.129

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Dear Members,

**Sub: Extension of Foreign Trade Policy, (2015-20) and Handbook of Procedures, (2015-20) upto 31.03.2023**

1. Kindly refer to AEPC Circular No 85 dated 31.03.2022 informing therein extension of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020 and Hand Book of Procedures, 2015-2020 till 30.09.2022 vide Directorate General of Foreign Trade Notification No. 64/2015-20 & Public Notice No 53/2015-20 both dated 31.03.2022 respectively.
2. The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, DGFT, New Delhi vide Notification No. 37/2015-20 (enclosed) dated 29.09.2022 has informed that the **Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2015-2020** which is valid upto 30.09.2022 is further extended **upto 31.03.2023.**
3. The Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, DGFT, New Delhi vide Public Notice No. 26/2015-20 (enclosed) dated 29.09.2022 has informed that the **HandBook of Procedures (HBP), 2015-2020** which is valid upto 30.09.2022 is further extended **upto 31.03.2023.**
4. In addition, following changes have also been made in the HBP, 2015-20:

<b>Existing Para of HBP amended by Public Notice No 53/2015-20 dated 31.03.2022</b>	<b>Amended Para of HBP by Public Notice No. 26/2015-2020 dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>
<b>Under Chapter 3- Exports from India Schemes.</b>  <b>Para 3.20 Validity of status certificate</b>  (a) Status Certificates issued under this	Now the phrase 'or 30.06.2022, whichever is later' is substituted by the phrase <b><u>'or 31.03.2023, whichever is later.</u></b>

FTP shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date on which application for recognition was filed ' <u>or 30.06.2022, whichever is later</u> '.	
<b>Under Chapter 4- Duty Exemption/Remission Scheme.</b>  <b>Para 4.12 Entitlement</b>  (vi) Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance authorization obtained under paragraph 4.07, shall-be valid for the entire period of the Foreign Trade Policy i.e. <u>up to 30.09.2022</u> or for a period of three years from the date of ratification, whichever is later.	Now the date 30.09.2022, as appearing in the first sentence, is substituted by <u>31.03.2023</u> .

5. AEPC's Circulars are available on AEPC's Website [www.aepcindia.com](http://www.aepcindia.com).
6. This is for your information please.

With regards

Yours sincerely

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