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Subject: DGFT Portal opens for ROSCTL applications for the SB filed on or before 31st December 2020 where LEO date is on or after 01.01.2021.

 Dear Members,

This is with reference to the RoSCTL claim not being allowed by DGFT as well as by the DG Systems against SB dated on or before 31.12.2020 with LEO dated on or after 01.01.2021 .

2.   Council had received several representations regarding difficulty in filing refunds for the shipping bills dated on or before 31.12.2020 with LEO dated on or after 01.01.2021. CBIC, DG Systems prescribes that the shipping bill from 01.01.2021 to 31.03.2024 would be eligible to claim ROSCTL scrips for chapter 61, 62 and 63. Whereas, DGFT portal prescribes that ROSCTL claims would be processed only in respect of those eligible claims where the LEO date is only on or before 31.12.2020.

3.   Hence, in respect of shipping bills filed on or before 31.12.2020, where LEO date is on or after 01.01.2021, exporters were neither able to file claims in DGFT nor with DG Systems. This was basically because DGFT and DG Systems portals have adopted eligibility criteria in a different manner i.e. DGFT Portal with LEO Date and ICES with SB Date.

4.   AEPC had taken up this issue repeatedly with DGFT, Drawback cell of Dept of Revenue and DG Systems. Chairman AEPC also had a meeting with Chairman CBIC on 14/01/2022 wherein this issue was again discussed. Now, we are happy to share that in response to continuous representation of these cases by AEPC, the issue has been resolved. **For all those shipping bills, where the date of filing is upto 31.12.2020, technical changes have been made in the portal of DGFT so that exporters can file their claims with DGFT, even if the LEO date for these shipping bills is 01.01.2021 or onwards.**

5.   Exporters may please take note of the same and may file their claim on the DGFT portal immediately.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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