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Sub.-Extension in period of modification of IEC till 31.07.2021 and waiver of fees for IEC updation during July, 2021

Dear Members,

AEPC vide its [Circular No. 6](#) dated 15.02.2021 had informed about the amendment of Importer-Exporter Code (IEC) related provisions under Chapter-1 and Chapter-2 of Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020 and advised members to ensure updation of their IEC so that they do not face any problem because of de-activation of IEC.

However, some exporters had written to AEPC highlighting the difficulties they are facing in updating the IEC due to continuing lockdowns, restricted number of employees, delays due to time taken in changes/updation in PAN Card and limited access to documents which need to be uploaded while updating IEC.

In this regard, Dr. A Sakthivel, Chairman, AEPC had written a letter to DG, DGFT & also met him in person and requested for considering an extension intimeline for updating the IEC related changes electronically.

Now, DGFT vide [Notification No. 11/2015-2020](#) dated 01.07.2021 has notified that period of modification of IEC is extended for the year 2021-22 only till 31.07.2021 and no fee shall be charged on modification being carried out in IEC during the period upto 31.07.2021. A copy of the Notification is enclosed along-with.

Members may kindly note that this extension has been provided for the year 2021-22 only till 31.07.2021 and are therefore requested to kindly ensure timely updation.

This is for your kind information.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

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