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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

C.No.5(8)EP/2014/122298-R

Islamabad, the 30th August, 2021

Subject **AUTOMATIC RENEWAL FOR LICENSES UNDER SRO 327(I)/2008
DATED 29.03.2008 TILL REGISTRATION UNDER THE NEW SCHEME**

I am directed to refer to Chief Collector (Enforcement-South), Karachi's letter No.CC(Enf-South)/01/2018-Board dated 23.08.2021 on the subject noted above.

2. Under rule 877 and 898 of the new Export Facilitation Scheme 2021 (EFS 2021) notified vide SRO 957(I)/2021 dated 30.07.2021, the existing export facilitation schemes like EOU scheme (SRO 327(I)/2008), MB and DTRE schemes shall be closed and replaced with EFS 2021 by 14th August, 2023. These three schemes (EOU, DTRE and MB) can be operative till 14th August, 2023. The exporters cannot operate any of existing schemes simultaneously with EFS 2021. However, they can shift to the new scheme 2021 and their inputs imported under EOU, DTRE and MB as the case may be can be accepted and authorized by the regulatory Collector under EFS 2021. There is no bar on the regulatory Collectors to grant or renew licenses / authorization under existing schemes (EOU, MB and DTRE) provided the utilization period of imported items ends before 14th August, 2023.


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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
(REVENUE DIVISION)
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Subject: **EXTENSION IN UTILIZATION PERIOD OF INPUT GOODS UNDER EXPORT FACILITATION SCHEMES**

A delegation of prominent exporters met with Member(Customs Operations) on 23rd August, 2021 in Custom House, Karachi. The delegation highlighted the issue of failure of licensees of export facilitation regimes in consumption of imported inputs in manufacture / export of finished goods within the prescribed time limit of the respective facility due to pandemic related lockdown and requested for blanket extension in time limit thereof.

2. Keeping in view the exceptional circumstances arising from the depressed domestic productivity and deepening international economic recession owing to COVID-19 pandemic, the Federal Board of Revenue in exercise of its powers under section 224 of the Customs Act, 1969 is pleased to extend utilization period of un-used goods imported under EOU Rules notified vide SROs 327(I)/2008 dated 29.03.2008; Manufacturing Bond Rules, Export Processing Zone Rules and DTRE Rules as contained in Customs Rules 2001 (SRO 450(I)/2001 dated 18.06.2001) and SRO 492(I)/2009 dated 13.06.2009 upto 31st December, 2021.

3. This extension, however, shall not be applicable to those cases where any duty/taxes/surcharge have already been paid and / or recovered by Collectorates on overstayed / unutilized goods under these SROs to date.


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