STANDING ORDER NO. 28/2010

Subject : Amendment To Standing Order No. 08/2010 Dt 01.02.2010 related to procedure to be followed in case of EPCG Scheme.

Standing Order No. 08/2010 issued vide F. No. S/26-Misc-86/08 EPCG JCH dated 01.02.2010 is being amended to align with new guidelines issued by CBEC vide Circular No. 05/2010-Cus. dt 16.03.2010 regarding monitoring of export obligation against EPCG licence as follows :

Para 3, at the end of sub para 3.1, the following new sub para should be added :

A random verification for some of the authorization issued under EPCG scheme and registered with this port shall be carried out to check the correctness of the address shown on the authorization, preferably through Central Excise division.

Para 4.1 : Monitoring of Installation Certificate :

The last sub para of this para should be read as follows :-

Supdt. (EPCG Monitoring Cell) shall monitor it properly and regularly. If the installation certificate is not received within the prescribed time of six months from import clearance, it is the duty and responsibility of the Supdt. (EPCG
Monitoring Cell) to issue the proper notice/letter immediately within 15 days of expiry of six months of the import clearance. Further, the correctness of the installation certificate, which are issued by the Chartered Engineer shall be verified on random basis through the jurisdictional Central Excise divisions.

Para 5: Cancellation of Bond / BG:

At the end of sub para (i), the following line should be added:

In case the export obligation of first block is verified and found satisfactory, the Export Obligation Discharge Certificate issued by DGFT after the end of 2nd block may be accepted without further verification unless there is specific intelligence suggesting need for detailed verification.

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