

COIR BOARD


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TRADE CIRCULAR NO.01/2020 DATED 16.04.2020

Sub:- Extension of validity of Coir Export Registration beyond 31.03.2020

It has come to notice that due to the current lockdown situation prevailing in the country on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the coir exporters are finding it difficult to renew their Export Registration with Coir Board. In order to mitigate such difficulties faced by the coir exporters, it has been decided to extend the validity period of the Export Registrations which expired on 31.3.2020, for a further period of three months from 1.4.2020. **Hence it is hereby informed that all such export registrations granted by Coir Board under the Coir Industry (Registration) Rules with validity up to 31.3.2020 will be treated as current and valid for a further period of three more months from 01.4.2020.** In order to keep the registration valid beyond that period, the exporters are instructed to furnish application in the prescribed format with all necessary documents and requisite fee to the Coir Board for renewal of the registration on or before expiry of the extended validity period.

Regarding renewal of the RCMCs expired on 31.3.2020, the exporters may please take note of the Trade Notice No.60/2019-20 dated 31.3.2020 issued Director General of Foreign Trade (copy attached).


SECRETARY

To: All Coir Exporters registered with Coir Board
FICEA and all registered Trade Associations of Coir Exporters

Copy to:

All Coir Board Regional Offices, Sub R.Os and CMS, Kalavoor.

Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade

31st March, 2020

TRADE NOTICE NO. 60/2019-2020

To

1. Regional Authorities of DGFT
2. Customs Commissionarates
3. EPCs and Members of Trade & Industry
4. Joint Secretary (Customs), CBIC, Department of Revenue.

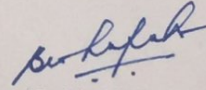
Subject: Extension of validity of Registration cum Membership Certificate (RCMC) beyond 31st March, 2020.

Under para 2.55 & 2.56 of FTP read with paras 2.91 - 2.95 of HBP, 2015-20, Export Promotion Councils (EPCs) have been issuing RCMCs to its members. In view of the current situation due to the COVID-19 pandemic, exporters may find it difficult to get re-validations of their RCMCs from their respective councils.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that Regional Authorities (RAs) of DGFT will not insist on valid RCMC (in cases where the same has expired on or before 31 March, 2020) from the applicants for any incentive/authorizations till 30 September, 2020.

3. EPCs will collect the applicable fees for the year 2020-21 on restoration of normalcy.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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