



Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
Directorate General of Foreign Trade
New Delhi

Public Notice No. 5(RE-2006)/2004-2009

Dated 28th April, 2006

In exercise of the powers conferred under Paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09 and Paragraph 1.1 of Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I), the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in the Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I):

1. Para 2.32.2 (a) will be amended to read as follows :

“Import will be allowed only from overseas suppliers who are registered with the Directorate General of Foreign Trade and are listed under Appendix 5-B of the Handbook of Procedures. Registration will be required only for those suppliers that directly contract with **importers** located in India.”

2. Para 2.32.2 (g) will be amended to read as follows :

“In case of any violation, the overseas supplier would be deregistered. Action will also be taken against the Indian firm which is importing the scrap under the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992.”

The last date for filing the applications will be **31st May, 2006**. Applications can be sent by e-mail, courier, or in person to the Directorate General of Foreign Trade, H-wing, Udyog Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi - 110 011.

The new system of import from registered sources will come into effect from 1st April, 2006. However, **in cases where Bill of Lading is dated 1st August, 2006 and before**, imports will be allowed on the basis of Pre-Shipment Inspection regime in terms of Para 2.32 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I), notified vide Public Notice No. 1 dated 8th April, 2005 and as amended from time to time.

Sd/-

(K. T. CHACKO)

Director General of Foreign Trade

[F. No. 01/89/180.Misc.65/AM05/PC-I(A)]