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

1. In para 2.32, sub-para 2.32(i) shall read as below :

“Metallic waste, scrap, seconds and defectives, other than those which are of a value below the value specified for any such items by a notification issued in this behalf, and excluding hazardous, toxic waste, radio active contaminated waste/scrap containing radio active material. ***Import of metallic waste and scrap shall be permitted in shredded and compacted form only; however, metallic waste and scrap in unshredded and uncompact form may be imported through the major ports (covered by the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963) and the Inland Container Depot at Tughlakabad, New Delhi only. The Customs authorities shall carry out 100% inspection of such unshredded and uncompact materials.***”

2. In para 2.32, the first three lines of the proviso shall read as below :

“*Provided in case of import of metal scrap originating from a country affected by rebellion or war, the exporter shall furnish the following documents to the Customs at the time of clearance of goods :—*”

3. Notwithstanding any thing contained above, the consignments, which have already arrived at the ports and which have left their ports of origin will be subject to 100% inspection by the Customs authorities.

Sd/-

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Director General of Foreign Trade

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Dated 15th October, 2004

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 2.4 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2004-09, and in supersession of Public Notice No. 15 dated 9.10.2004, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in Handbook of Procedures (Vol. I).

1. The existing para 2.32, will be amended to read as follows :

The following items may be imported without a licence/certificate/permission.

(i) Any form of metallic waste, scrap, seconds and defectives, other than those which are of a value below the value specified for any such items by a notification issued in this behalf, and excluding hazardous, toxic waste, radio active contaminated waste/scrap containing radio active material; However, import of any form of metallic waste, scrap referred to above shall be subject to the following conditions :-

- Import of metallic waste and scrap in shredded form shall be permitted through all ports. Such imports will not require a pre-shipment inspection certificate in terms of Appendix-8 at the time of clearance of goods.
- Import of metallic waste and scrap in unshredded, compressed and loose form shall be permitted through the following ports only :  
1. Chennai, 2. Cochin, 3. Ennore, 4. JNPT, 5. Kandla, 6. Mormugao, 7. Mumbai, 8. New Mangalore, 9. Paradip, 10. Tuticorin, 11. Vishakhapatnam, 12. ICD Tughlakabad, 13. Pipava, 14. Mundra and 15. Kolkata.

Moreover, in case of such imports the exporter shall furnish the following documents to the Customs at the time of clearance of goods :

(I) Pre-shipment inspection certificate as per the format in Annexure I to Appendix 8 from any of the Inspection & Certification agencies given in Appendix-28 to the effect that :

- The consignment does not contain any type of arms, ammunition, mines, shells, cartridges, radio active contaminated or any other explosive material in any form either used or otherwise.
- The imported item(s) is actually a metallic waste/scrap/seconds/defective as per the internationally accepted parameters for such a classification.