

- (c) The country of origin of the metallic waste & scrap.
- (II) Copy of the contract between the importer and the exporter stipulating 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.

In case any agency wishes to be enlisted under Appendix 28, they may furnish an application to the office of the Director General of Foreign Trade with the following documents :

- (a) A brief on the activities of the agency, its history, membership, organisational structure, manpower etc.
- (b) Infrastructural setup, logistics, testing labs etc. for carrying out the inspection of metallic scrap.
- (c) List of companies/agencies for which testing has been carried out.

DGFT will review the performance of the Inspection and Certification Agencies in Appendix 28 on a regular basis.

- (ii) Woolen rags/synthetic rags/shoddy wool in completely mutilated form subject to the condition that mutilation must conform to the requirements as specified by the Customs authorities.
- (iii) PET bottle/waste
- (iv) Import of all types of ships may be made without a licence/certificate/permission on the basis of guidelines issued by Ministry of Shipping and as per the age/residual life norms prescribed by the Ministry of Shipping.

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To  
All Licensing Authorities  
All Commissioners of Customs

**Clarification on the issuance of  
Registration Cum Membership Certificate (RCMC)  
by Export Promotion Councils**

1. Attention is drawn to Para 3.12 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol. 1) indicating the allocation of products, etc. for various Export Promotion Councils.

2. It is hereby reiterated that an exporter desiring to obtain RCMC shall apply to the Export Promotion Council that relates to his main line of business as per Appendix 27 of the Handbook of Procedures (Vol. 1). However, the exporter has the option to take the membership of any other Export Promotion Council in addition.

This issues with the approval of Director General of Foreign Trade.

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To  
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All Commissioners of Customs

**Requirement of Type Approval Certificate in terms of  
Import Licensing Note No. (7) to Chapter 87 of the ITC(HS)  
Classification of Export and Import items, 2004-2009.**

Several representations have been received from the trade seeking clarification on whether a Type Approval Certificate from a country other than the country of origin can be acceptable for the European Union.

It is hereby clarified that the Type Approval Certificate is required to be issued as per EEC directive 70/156/EEC by one of the testing agencies notified in Policy Circular No. 26 dated 9.2.2004. For the European Union, a certificate from the country of origin need not be insisted upon. However, the certificate must come from a signatory country to the 1958 Agreement under WP 29. A list of such signatories is available at web site : [www.unece.org](http://www.unece.org)

This issues with the approval of Director General of Foreign Trade.

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