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Government of India
Ministry of Commerce & Industry
Department of Commerce
(SEZ Division)

Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi
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Subject: Guidelines for Setting up of Disaster Recovery (DR) and Business Continuity Plans (BCP) Centers for IT / ITES SEZs - regarding

Reference is invited to para 2(d) of "Guidelines for setting up Disaster Recover (DR) and Business Continuity Plans (BCP) centers for IT/ITES SEZs" issued vide this Department's letter of even number dated 20th/22nd February, 2013, which allows setting up of DR/BCP Centers for IT/ITES SEZs under another SEZ or EOU i.e a bonded secured location. Representation have been received from IT/ITES Units that setting up of DR/BCP Centers may be allowed in STPs also.

2. The matter was considered in the Department and in view of the instructions issued vide Circular No. 87/2000- cus dated 2nd November, 2000 that EHTP/STP schemes are nothing but sector specific EOU schemes and are treated as EOU units only, **it has been decided that setting up of DR/BCP Centers for IT/ITES Units may be allowed in STPs/EHTPs also.**



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