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Government of India/ Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Commerce & Industry/ Vanijya Aur Udyog Mantralaya
Department of Commerce/ Vanijya Vibhag
(SEZ Division)

Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi-110107

Dated: 13th February, 2018

To:

1. Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
2. All Development Commissioners of SEZs
3. Department of Revenue (CBDT/CBEC), Govt. of India
4. Ministry of Textiles
5. Ministry of Environment & Forests & Climate Change
6. Director General, DGFT
7. DG, EPCES

Subject: Policy to regulate functioning of Worn/ Used clothing units in SEZs.

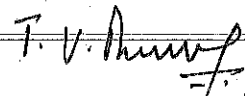
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Department's Communication No. D.6/35/2012-SEZ dated 17.09.2013 on the subject cited above vide which Policy guidelines on the subject were issued. This Department has been receiving several representations from the existing SEZ Units engaged in recycling of Worn/Used clothing in SEZs that the export obligations laid down in para 3(iv) of the communication dated 17.9.2013 are unachievable. On examination of the matter, it has been decided to **replace with immediate effect**, para 3 (iv) of the aforesaid communication as under:

"To ensure that Worn/Used clothing units in SEZ fulfill their export obligations, in addition to meeting their NFE obligation, all such units would be required to export not less than 66.67% i.e. 2/3rd of the of total annual turnover. Further, physical export obligation (by volume) of 50 % shall also apply."

2. Rest of the conditions laid down in the communication dated 17.9.2013 remain unchanged.
3. This has approval of Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry.

Yours faithfully,



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