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Sub: Submission of Lists of Goods in relation to 'Works Contract Service' by SEZ units and developers to UAC for its Approval

At the 143rd meeting of the Approval Committee for GIFT-SEZ on June 5, 2024, a discussion was held regarding the necessity of submitting a 'LIST of GOODS' for the approval of 'works contract service' by the Unit Approval Committee (UAC).

It is to bring to the notice of stakeholders that the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce (SEZ Section), through Instruction No. 50, has clearly stated that Development Commissioners (DCs) and Unit Approval Committees (UACs) may allow Developers and approved Co-developers to procure duty-free goods and services for these default authorized operations from the date of notification of the SEZ. These authorized operations will, however, continue to be subject to various guidelines issued by the Government from time to time. Approval Committees, while approving goods and services for such default operations, may consider the actual requirements of the SEZs for these operations.

2) Rule 10 and Rule 12 of the Special Economic Zones (SEZ) Rules, 2006 pertain to the approval and procurement processes within SEZs. These rules detail the requirements and procedures for the materials and goods that can be brought into the SEZ for authorized operations. Thus, submission of the List of Goods for UAC approval is required as SEZ regulations mandate the approval of goods and services to maintain control and oversight, ensuring all activities align with the SEZ Act and Rules. Additionally, Customs regulations require approval to grant duty exemptions, ensuring only eligible and necessary goods are imported/procured duty-free.

3) In view of the above, approval of the list of goods from the Approval Committee for works contract services within an SEZ is required to ensure regulatory compliance, proper monitoring, and control, as well as to avail fiscal benefits. Therefore, it is essential for SEZ developer and co-developers to obtain approval for Lists of Goods with regards to 'Works Contract Service' from the Approval Committee before bringing the same into SEZ.

4) However, in case of urgency the Office of the Development Commissioner, GIFT-SEZ, shall examine the list of goods and services submitted by the approved developer & co-developers, and thereafter give provisional approval subject to final approval by the Approval Committee in its next meeting.

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