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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRTY OF FINANCE (DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)

NOTIFICATION No 20/2023-Cental Excise

New Delhi, the 26th April, 2023

G.S.R..... (E).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944 (1 of 1944), the Central Government, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby directs that each of the notifications of the Government of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), specified in Column (2) of the Table given below shall be further amended in the manner as specified in the corresponding entry in Column (3) of the said Table, namely:-

TABLE

Serial	Notification	Amendments
Number	number and	
	Date	
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	22/2003-	In the notification, -
	Central	
	Excise dated	(1.) in paragraph 6, for the words, brackets, letter and figures "clause (e) of paragraph
	the	6.9", the words, brackets, letter and figures "clause (e) of paragraph 6.08" shall
	31st March,	be substituted;
	2003 [G.S.R	
	265(E),	(2.) in paragraph 8,
	dated the 31st	(i) in first proviso, for the words, figures, brackets and letter "Para 6.18
	March,2003]	(d)", the words, figures, brackets and letter "Para 6.17 (d)" shall be substituted;
		(ii) in clause (iii), in proviso, for the words, figures, brackets and letters
		"Para 6.18(g)", the words, figures, brackets and letters "Para 6.17(g)" shall be substituted;
		(3.) in paragraph 9, for the words, figures, brackets and letters "para 6.12(g) of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020", the words, figures, brackets and letters "para 6.11(f) of the Foreign Trade Policy" shall be substituted;
		(4.) in paragraph 10A,
		(i) in clause (ia), for the words, figures, brackets and letters "para 6.08 (a)
		of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020", the words, figures, brackets and

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		letters "para 6.07 (a) of the Foreign Trade Policy" shall be substituted;
		(ii) in proviso, for the word and figure "Paragraph 6.8", the word and figure "paragraph 6.07" shall be substituted;
		(5.) After paragraph 11, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely: - "11A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Notification, exemption from
		the duty of excise shall not apply on procurement of goods for setting up, operations and maintenance of wind captive power plant and solar captive power plant.";
		(6.) in the <i>Explanation</i> ,
		(i) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
		"(iii) 'Foreign Trade Policy' means Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 notified by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub- section (ii), vide Notification No 1/2023, dated the 31st March, 2023;";
		(ii) for clause (vi), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
		"(vi) 'Handbook of Procedures' means Handbook of Procedures, 2023 notified by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-I, Section-I, <i>vide</i> Public Notice No 01/2023, dated the 1st April, 2023;";
		(iii) in clause (xi), the figures "2015-20" shall be omitted;
		(iv) in clause (xii), the figures "2015-20" shall be omitted;
		(v) for clause (xiv), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
		'(xiv) "Letter of Permission" has the same meaning as assigned in Chapter 6 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 notified by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide Notification No. 1/2023, dated the 31st March, 2023.'.
2.	23/2003-	In the notification, -
	Central	
	Excise dated	(1.) in the TABLE,
	the	(i) against Sr. No. 23, in Column (4), for the word and figures "paragraph
	31 st March, 2003 [G.S.R	4.25", the word and figures "paragraph 4.24" shall be substituted;
	266(E),	

	dated the31st	(2.) in the ANNEXURE, for the word and figure "Paragraph 6.8" wherever they
	March,2003]	occur, the word and figure "paragraph 6.07" shall be substituted;
		(3.) in the Explanation I,
		(a) for clause (ii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
		"(ii) 'Foreign Trade Policy' means Foreign Trade Policy, 2023 notified by the
		Ministry of Commerce and Industry published in the Gazette of India,
		Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub- section (ii), vide Notification No
		1/2023, dated the 31st March, 2023;";
		(b) for clause (v), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:
		"(v) 'Handbook of Procedures' means Handbook of Procedures, 2023
		notified by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, published in the Gazette
		of India, Extraordinary, Part-I, Section-I, vide Public Notice No 01/2023,
		dated the 1st April, 2023;".
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(Dhananjay Singh) Under Secretary.

Note: -

- 1. The principal notification No. 22/2003-Central Excise, dated the 31st March, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 (i), *vide* G.S.R 265 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003 and last amended by notification No. 23/2018-Central Excise dated the 5th December, 2018 published *vide* G.S.R. 1177(E), dated the 6th December, 2018.
- 2. The principal notification No. 23/2003-Central Excise, dated the 31st March, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 (i), *vide* G.S.R 266 (E), dated the 31st March, 2003 and last amended by notification No. 23/2018-Central Excise dated the 5th December, 2018 published *vide* G.S.R. 1177(E), dated the 6th December, 2018.