



EXPORT FACILITATION SCHEME 2021

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PRESENT SCHEMES

- **Manufacturing Bond Rules** (SRO 450(I)/2001 ,Rules merged in chapter for Warehousing)
- Chapter on **Raw Hides** Sub Chapter 5, SRO 450(I)/2001
- **DTRE** (Sub Chapter 7, SRO 450(I)/2001
- **SRO 326(I)/2008 & 327(I)/2008** (The Export Oriented Units & Small & Medium Enterprise rules 2008)
- **Temporary Importation Scheme SRO 492(I)/2009**

WHY NEW SCHEME?

PERCEIVED PROBLEMS WITH PRESENT SCHEMES

- Too many schemes with different eligibility criteria and compliance parameters and with **scope limitations**
- Complicated structure of schemes
- Not based on risk assessment
- Lack of incentives for small and medium exporters
- Not targeting manufacturers engaged in exporting and supplying to domestic market simultaneously below a predefined threshold



NEED ANALYSIS

Analysis of Pakistani Exporters 2019-20

	Number	%age of Total Exporters	Export Value in Million US \$	%age of Total Export value
Exporters with 100 Million US \$ or above export value	23	0.2%	4,342.99	19%
Exporters with 50-100 Million US \$ export value	48	0.3%	3,189.80	14%
Exporters with 2.5-50 Million US \$ export value	1,219	8.1%	11,189.95	50%
Exporters with less than 2.5 million US \$ export value	13,803	91%	3,593.67	16%
Total	15,093		22,316.41	

Analysis of Export Promotion Schemes

<u>Units Availing Export Facilitation Schemes</u>						
(Rs. In Million)						
Export Schemes	No. of Units	Total Value of Import	Total Value of Export	No. of Units	Total Value of Import	Total Value of Export
	FY (2018-19)			FY (2017-18)		
DTRE	242	82,520	203,996	231	67,819	171,038
Manufacturing Bond	237	106,307	262,493	214	95,933	174,303
Export Oriented Units (EOUs)	132	34,882	598,862	124	75,055	373,034
Export Processing Zones (EPZ)	210	53,226	80,727	209	43,711	71,090
Total	821	276,935	1,146,078	778	282,518	789,465
Total No. of Exporters	14,925			14,564		
%age of Exporters	6%			5%		
Total Export Value (Pakistan)	3,128,230			2,555,043		
%age of Export Value	37%			31%		

Need Analysis: Comparison of MB Scheme with India & Bangladesh

Parameters	Pakistan	India	Bangladesh	Comments
Minimum Export Requirement for finished goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60% of the total output produced 	Can sell the entire 100% of the output in the domestic market upon payment of domestic taxes	100% domestic sale allowed upon payment of duties and taxes	India and Bangladesh do not limit the exporter for sale in domestic market Indian scheme specifically allows domestic oriented industries
Utilization of Zero Rated Locally Manufactured Input Goods	Central Excise Duty Exempt If procured from Excisable Unit	Domestically produced raw material and capital goods can be utilized if these are IGST compliant	Deemed exports are VAT zero rated	Similar Provisions
Is Sale of Finished Goods allowed in the local market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 40% of the annual production After payment of duty and taxes 	There is no limit on the share of export and domestic market to clear the finished goods	There is no limit on the share of export and domestic market to clear the finished goods	No limit has been fixed on the sale of finished goods to local market in India and Bangladesh
Sale of Imported Raw material in the local market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed for leftover stock in certain conditions Bond to Bond Transfer allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed when warehoused goods are used for exports Allowed to another bonded manufacturing facility 	Bond-bond transfers with stringent contingents on transfer	Allow sale of imported raw material in local market subject to conditionalities

NEED ANALYSIS- “CONCLUSIONS”

- Increasing the accessibility of the scheme to small and medium exporters
- Reducing Cost of acquiring machinery & equipment for initial installation, upgradation and quality control
- Reducing the cost of acquisition of raw materials
- Reducing the cost of utilities required for production
- **Reducing compliance cost for exporters**
- **Enhancing certainty for better production planning**

Response

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FEATURES

FEATURES OF EXPORT FACILITATION SCHEME 2021

- Scheme will run parallel with existing schemes like Manufacturing Bond, DTRE, Export Oriented Unit for **two years**. And will **Replace all**.
- Provides remission of import duty, sales tax, FED, WHT on acquisition through import and local purchase of raw material required for the manufacture of goods meant for export.
- Provides remission of import duty, sales tax, FED, WHT on acquiring plant, machinery, equipment, spares & capital goods.
- Applicable on all business entities associated with export without any scope limitation.
- Plant , machinery, equipment and capital goods- Acquisition & Disposal mechanism

CONTINUED ... FEATURE OF EFS 2021

- Divided jurisdiction amongst Regulatory Collectorate and IOCO.
 - Application of all existing users of DTRE, MB, EOU, having IOR/wastage already determined shall be processed by the Regulatory Collectorate.
 - Application of new entrants shall be referred to IOCO for determination of input-output ratio and production capacity for uploading quota in WeBOC /PSW.
- In case of delay beyond 30 days, the system shall automatically grant authorization for acquisition of input goods, as per application, on provisional basis.
- Defined jurisdiction criteria. Assigned territory based jurisdiction. The Collectorate in whose jurisdiction the place of business or manufacturing unit of the applicant is located shall act as Regulatory Collectorate. In case of multiple manufacturing facilities in different jurisdictions, where head office is located.

CONTINUED ... FEATURE OF EFS 2021

- Provisional authorization shall be finalized as per IOCO's assessment.
- Scope of scheme extended to manufacturers for direct or indirect export, commercial exporter, toll manufacturer and common export houses.
- A warehouse keeper may avail this scheme for import, warehousing and supply of duty & tax free input goods to exporters having authorization for acquisition.
- Scope of 'export' broadened. Supply in Pakistan against international tender defined as export.
- Domestic sale of output goods allowed upto 20% on payment of duty & taxes on assessed value of finished goods.



CONTINUED ... FEATURE OF EFS 2021

- Domestic sale of output goods over & above 20% limit subjected to payment of surcharge Kibor+3% per annum in addition to duty & taxes on assessed value of finished goods.
- Categorized the applicants under (3) main positions with 2 sub-levels in B&C categories for furnishing security instrument depending upon export volume, age, type & compliance profile of the exporter.
- Increased utilization period from 2 to 5 years for different users.
- Upheld retention period of 5 years for machinery / spares.
- Allowed re-export of un-used input goods subject to EPO.
- Allowed DDB facility on acquisition of duty paid input goods.
- Allowed sales tax refund on acquisition of sale tax paid input goods.
- Reduced minimum value addition limit to 10% for manufacturers.
- Allowed vendor's facility without any exception.
- Remission of duty/taxes in case of a force majeure or destruction of goods
- Assigned audit function to PCA to be conducted once in three to five years as per users' categorization.





COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Eligibility

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
<p>" manufacturing bond" means a premises having a proper boundary wall, with clearly defined areas of,—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bonded warehouse; manufacturing facility; and other stores 	<p>Approval under Duty and Tax Remission for exports</p>	<p>“export oriented unit” includes a small and medium enterprise and means a manufacturer having in-house manufacturing facility and exporting -,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 80% of its production • 50% of its production as an engineering unit for the first three years and after that 80% of its production 	<p>Exporter Facilitation Scheme” based on Advanced Authorization to import/acquire input goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Export performance in last two years or • Contract based

Eligibility (contd.)

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
Manufacturer-cum-exporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exporters • Manufacture cum exporter with 15% Value addition • vendors of foreign manufacturers or foreign buyers • commercial exporter 	Manufacturer cum exporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturer cum exporter making value-addition not less than ten per cent; • Contracted vendors of foreign principal as toll manufacturers; • Commercial exporters; • Manufacturer operating as indirect exporters; • Manufacturers for supply against international tenders; and • Common Export House

Categorization of Traders Under New Scheme

Category A Manufacturers & exporters	Category B Manufacturers & exporters	Indirect Exporters Commercial Exporters	Toll Manufacturers	Common Bonded Warehouse
Existing Users	New users being Targeted	Existing users as well as targeting new users	New sector	Existed but not implemented
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturers cum exporters with 60% or above exports of their total annual production in last two years All existing users of DTRE, MB & EOU except commercial exporters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturer cum exporters with less than 60% total annual production being exported <p>Sub-category B-1 Exporters having more than 3 years export history</p> <p>Sub-category B-2 Exporters having less than 3 years export history</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indirect exporters Manufacturers having firm Contract with a direct manufacturer/exporter, or commercial exporter and Commercial exporters Subcategory C1: With more than 3 years export history Subcategory C2: With less than 3 years export history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Toll Manufacturing manufacturers with an arrangement where the foreign principal provides input goods to an exporter to produce finished goods for subsequent export against a prescribed fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owners of Common bonded warehouse

Export Targets

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
60% export of total production	100% Permission for domestic sale by Collector in case of reasons beyond control of exporter led to non export	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 80% of its production • 50% of its production as an engineering unit for the first three years and after that 80% of its production 	NO FIXED TARGET OF EXPORT ✓ Option provided for local sale of finished goods upto 20% on payment of duty/taxes & ✓ Above 20% on payment of duty/taxes & surcharge

Application

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application • Site plan with separate storages for bonded goods and other goods • NTN • Bankers Certificate • Memorandum of Association/partnership deed • Copy of CNICs of directors • A general Bond • Lease of tenancy agreement • Certificate for fire fighting equipment • Pay order in favor of collector equal to the establishment charges • Recommendation of relevant trade association or CC&I • Details of type of machinery installed 	<p>Application Performance based Contract based</p> <p>Collector may verify the particulars of the exporter through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premises inspection • Determine production capacity • Sales tax profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site plan covered area and manufacturing area and separate storage areas for manufactured goods, factory rejects and wastages; • NTN certificate; • banker's certificate, • Memorandum and Articles of Association or partnership deed; • Copy of the CNIC of owner and directors • general bond equal to the amount of duty and taxes • Lease or tenancy agreement • Certificate of fire fighting equipment • Comprehensive insurance policy, issued by an insurance company having paid up capital not less than Rs.120 million, • An undertaking by an insurance company on the stamp paper that- • Full premium under the aforesaid insurance policy has been duly received; • recommendations of the representative trade association, or CCI or TDAP. • details of the type of machinery installed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Application • Online Verification of NTN/CNICs of owner/directors done from NADRA/WeBOC/SECP • ISO 9000 certification International standards on quality management and quality assurance and can be applied to organizations of any size. • Ownership or lease agreement of the manufacturing facility • Information of Business Premises has to be declared with legal status whether mortgaged or attached for recovery

Security Under The New Scheme

Performance Based

Contract Based

Category A
Manufacturers

Category B-1
Manufacturers with
3-year export history

Category B-2
Manufacturers with
less than 3-year
export history

Category C-1
Indirect
manufacturer/
Commercial
Exporters

Category C-2
Indirect
manufacturer/
Commercial
Exporters

(Above 60%
exports)

(Below 60% exports) Not targeted before

(3 yr. History)

(Less than 3 yr.
history)

- Indemnity bond and PDC

- Indemnity bond & PDC for manufacturer cum exporters with self-owned manufacturing facility
- Revolving Insurance Guarantee for Manufacturer cum exporters with a rented facility

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- Revolving Bank Guarantee for Manufacturers with rented production facility till three years benchmark

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- Revolving Insurance Guarantee for Manufacturers with rented production facility & Commercial Exporters

- Revolving Insurance Guarantee for manufacturers with a self-owned facility
- Revolving Bank Guarantee for Manufacturers with rented production facility or commercial exporters till three years benchmark

- Security according to category of the exporter

Input- Output Ratios

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
<p>Analysis certificate issued by Collector After getting input from IOCO or EDB Provisional Analysis certificate Sample of finished good to be retained by the Collectorate Redetermination request by unit if improved efficiency above 1% or reduced efficiency by 3%.</p>	<p>Tags and printed materials without quantitative restriction Referral of application in 7 days to IOCO/EDB IOCO/EDB to determine input-output ratio and wastages within 30 days Provisional approval of DTRE if delayed beyond 33 days</p>	<p>The licensee shall apply to the Collector, within seven days of import of input goods, for issuance of any analysis certificate showing the input and output ratio of input/ output goods along with wastages. The Collector, shall after verification, or after getting inputs from the IOCO or EDB issue an analysis certificate within thirty days</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Application submitted directly to IOCO. • System report to regulatory collector • IOCO to determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Input/output ratios and wastages ❖ Total Production capacity ❖ Structured report with pictures of premises, management and finished goods by IOCO ❖ IOCO will complete the exercise in 30 days • Sectoral database of input/output & wastages by IOCO no fresh determination required if IOR already exist • IOCO to upload quantities if ratios already exist in database for the sector • Automatic allocation of import authorization if IOCO cannot determine ratio in prescribed time • Option to file review before DG IOCO

Input Goods Allowed

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
<p>input goods" means all goods, required for the manufacture of goods meant for export, such as raw materials, accessories,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sub-components • components, • sub-assemblies, • assemblies and includes • Coal, diesel, gas and furnace oil • unrecorded media for development of software • recorded software used as tools for development of software 	<p>“input goods” means goods and includes services eligible for acquisition and also includes,—</p> <p>(a) trims and accessories;</p> <p>(b) electricity and gas on which sales tax has been paid; and</p> <p>(c) gas, furnace or diesel oil, coal, coke of coal and carbon blocks for the generation of electricity used or consumed in the manufacture of output goods for export</p>	<p>“input goods” means all goods whether imported or procured locally by an Export Oriented Unit from the tariff area such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raw materials, • accessories, • sub-components, components, • assemblies, • sub-assemblies • Plant, machinery, equipment and apparatus, including capital goods to be used solely within the limits of an Export Oriented Unit • coal, diesel, gas, furnace oil, coke of coal and carbon blocks used in the manufacture of output goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input goods means all goods whether imported or procured locally and includes services eligible for acquisition including coal, coke of coal, carbon blocks, diesel, furnace oil or gas etc. for in house energy production or use in the manufacturing process and also Engineering Goods as classified under chapter 72 to 96 or as approved by EDB.

Domestic Purchase of Input Goods

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
Not allowed	Zero rated domestic procurement of input goods allowed	Not allowed	Zero rated domestic procurement of input goods allowed

Domestic Sale of Output Goods

Manufacturing Bond	DTRE	EOU	EFS 2021
Allowed upto 40%	Not Allowed Transfer Permissible to other DTRE users only	Allowed upto 20%	Domestic sale of output goods allowed. No lower limit, but subject to condition of payment of surcharge in addition to duty & taxes in case of more than 20% local sale

Utilization/Authorization Period

Manufacturing Bonds	DTRE	Export Oriented Units
2 Years (extendable upto further one year)	1 Year further extendable by Chief Collector	2 Years utilization period for raw materials which can be further extended by Chief Collector. 5 years retention period for machinery.

Category	Utilization/Authorization Period
Category A (Above 60% exports)	Five years
Category B1 (Below 60% exports, 3 yr. History)	Four Years
Category B2 (Below 60% exports, less than 3 yr. History)	Two years
Category C1 Indirect/commercial exporter (3 yr. History)	Four years
Category C2 Indirect/commercial exporter (less than 3 yr. History)	Two years



 **SUPPLEMENTAL**

TOLL MANUFACTURING

1. An exporter holding a contract for Toll manufacturing may import input goods directly or indirectly from the foreign principal without involving any remittance of foreign exchange.
2. The exporter shall provide an NOC from State Bank of Pakistan that there is no requirement of EIF against the input goods.
3. After the production of the output goods the exporter shall export the goods on submission of an NOC by the SBP for Export without an E-Form along with confirmation that **service fee has been repatriated** to the exporter in foreign currency as per contract.

COMMON BONDED WAREHOUSE

- The license shall be issued for a period of three years and the same shall stand revalidated for successive periods of three years
- For import of input goods into a Common Bonded Warehouse a goods declaration shall be filed with the name and NTN of the licensee as importer,
- Removal of input goods to the SMEs, indirect and direct exporters shall be done on the filing of an ex-bond goods declaration giving the name of the buyer.
- The WeBOC system shall debit the authorized quantity from the account of the common bonded warehouse as well as the buyer.
- Retention Period three years
- **Re-export of unsold goods allowed**
- Permission to sell goods in domestic market on payment of duties and taxes and surcharge @KIBOR Plus 3% after three years

Facilities

1. Duty and taxes free import of Raw Materials
2. Option to procure raw material without payment of Sales tax from domestic market
3. Option to import plant machinery and other capital goods for capacity enhancement or quality control
4. **Option to import/acquire raw materials for production of power/electricity**
5. **Electricity, Gas & Services (Sales tax refund if utilized as input goods for the manufacture of output goods exported)**
6. **Advance import authorization for maximum 5 years, with annual quantity authorization as per yearly production plan**
7. **Annual reconciliation statement submitted online in WeBOC, to trigger next year's authorization.**
8. Option for Increment in authorized quantities
9. **Option to get authorization against performance and contract simultaneously**
10. Option to transfer raw material to indirect exporter for manufacturing (Vendor)

Facilities (Cont.)

11. Option to transfer surplus raw material to other manufacturers cum exporter, indirect exporter or common bonded warehouse due to change in contract or any other incidence rendering use of raw material by manufacturer not possible.
- 12. Option to sell unused raw materials to other users**
13. Option to dispose wastage approved in analysis certificate on payment of Federal Excise duty and sales tax as if imported as waste. Wastage beyond approved limit on payment of duties and taxes on the input goods along with surcharge of KIBOR Plus 3 % per annum.
14. Option to sell surplus export goods/B grade goods to domestic market on payment of duty and taxes on the raw materials without payment of any surcharge.
- 15. Option to sell unused raw material and finished good in domestic market on payment of duty and taxes plus surcharge @ KIBOR plus 3%**

Safeguards

1. Security for duty and taxes being exempted/deferred
2. Profiling of exporter with the option to downgrade the status of the applicant

Category as per %age of export or export history	Category Allocation due to poor profile for a period of one year.
Category A	Category B1
Category B1	Category C1
Category B2	Category C2
Category C1	Category C2
Category C2	No Authorization

3. Option to reduce authorization in case of poor performance for two consecutive years
4. Permanent blacklisting of directors/owners for trade in case of fiscal fraud in WeBOC and Sales tax
5. Criminal proceedings as per law in case of fiscal fraud, unauthorized removal of raw materials
6. Free access to premises (to officer authorized by the Regulatory Collector)

Audits

Category A Manufacturers (Above 60% exports)	Category B Manufacturers (below 60% exports)	Category C: Indirect Exporters/ commercial Exporters	Contract Based	Common Bonded Warehouse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit by PCA at least once in 5 years unless, randomly selected by PCA risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit by PCA at least once in 4 years unless, randomly selected by PCA risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit by PCA at least once in 3 years unless, randomly selected by PCA risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit by PCA at least once in 3 years unless, randomly selected by PCA risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Stock taking by the regulatory Collector

DEVELOPMENT OF EFS MODULE

- New functionality has been introduced for fresh applicants in EFS Module in WeBOC .
- In User Support Menu of processing officers and Regulatory Authority, Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS)/ Export Oriented Unit (EOU)/ Manufacturing Bond (MB) has been added.
- Mandatory documents will be submitted by the applicant online.
- AO license can call / upload the documents alongwith survey report.
- PA license and AC license will further process the application for approval by Regulatory Authority within seven days of its receipt.



FBR'S PRESENT POLICY ON EFS..

- FBR through letter dated 30.08.2021 has conveyed that the existing Export Facilitation Schemes like EOU, MB & DTRE shall be closed and replaced with EFS 2021 by 14.08.2023.
- There is no bar on Regulatory Collector to grant or renew licenses under existing schemes upto 14.08.2023.
- Existing applications of EOU, MB & DTRE can be shifted to new scheme alongwith their existing inputs as and when applied by these units.



BOARD'S POLICY LETTER

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
REVENUE DIVISION
FEDERAL BOARD OF REVENUE

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C.No.5(8)EP/2014/122298-R

Islamabad, the 30th August, 2021

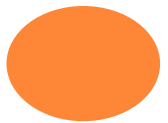
Subject AUTOMATIC RENEWAL FOR LICENSES UNDER SRO 327(I)/2008 DATED 29.03.2008 TILL REGISTRATION UNDER THE NEW SCHEME

I am directed to refer to Chief Collector (Enforcement-South), Karachi's letter No.CC(Enf-South)/01/2018-Board dated 23.08.2021 on the subject noted above.

2. Under rule 877 and 898 of the new Export Facilitation Scheme 2021 (EFS 2021) notified vide SRO 957(I)/2021 dated 30.07.2021, the existing export facilitation schemes like EOU scheme (SRO 327(I)/2008), MB and DTRE schemes shall be closed and replaced with EFS 2021 by 14th August, 2023. These three schemes (EOU, DTRE and MB) can be operative till 14th August, 2023. The exporters cannot operate any of existing schemes simultaneously with EFS 2021. However, they can shift to the new scheme 2021 and their inputs imported under EOU, DTRE and MB as the case may be can be accepted and authorized by the regulatory Collector under EFS 2021. There is no bar on the regulatory Collectors to grant or renew licenses / authorization under existing schemes (EOU, MB and DTRE) provided the utilization period of imported items ends before 14th August, 2023.


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Secretary (Export Policy)

1. All Chief Collectors of Customs.
2. Director General (Reforms & Automation), Customs House, Karachi.
3. All Chambers /Trade Bodies /Exporters' Association.



THANK YOU

PHMA and Customs hold joint session on Export Facilitation Scheme 2021

Imran Zakir

KARACHI: Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA) in collaboration with Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) organized a Seminar on new Export Facilitation Scheme 2021 (EFS 2021) notified vide S.R.O.957(I)/2021 dated 30.07.2021 Wednesday simultaneously at PHMA House, Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad & Sialkot.

Large number of textile exporters participated physically at PHMA offices and also joined this session online on Zoom and YouTube.

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KARACHI: Chief Coordinator & former Central Chairman PHMA Jawed Bilwani presenting a bouquet to Amir Thahim Collector Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) Port Qasim. Moeen Afzal Additional Collector Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) is also seen in the picture.

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PHMA-FBR online seminar discusses salient features of EFS

RECORDER REPORT

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He apprised that the FBR has been continuously working to improve and develop the taxation system through reforms and automation. In this connection, automation has been enhanced and public dealing has become limited particularly for the exporters. Introduction of export facilitation scheme 2021 is another milestone step from Customs to provide three scheme, ie, Export Oriented Unit, Manufacturing Bond, DTRE under a unified scheme which will benefit exporters

particularly SMEs.

The new scheme is simplified wherein exporters can apply online without visiting Custom House. Focal Person shall also be appointed to promptly address the queries and maximize facilitation to exporters.

Moeen Afzal Additional Collector, Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) Port Qasim gave a detailed presentation on the main feature of Export Facilitation Scheme 2021 wherein he informed that the new scheme will run parallel with existing schemes such as Manufacturing Bond, DTRE and Export Oriented Schemes for two years. The existing old schemes shall be phased out in the next two years and will be fully replaced by Export Facilitation Scheme-2021.

The EFS 2021 Rules can be accessed at the official website of the FBR. The powers, functions and role of the Input Output Coefficient Organisation (IOCO) under the new scheme has also been revised. The IOCO Director shall upload the value of input.

PHMA, CUSTOMS organize joint session on EFS 2021

Spokesman Report

KARACHI: Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PHMA) in collaboration with Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) organized a Seminar on new Export Facilitation Scheme 2021 (EFS 2021) notified vide S.R.O.957(I)/2021 dated 30.07.2021 on Wednesday simultaneously at PHMA House, Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad & Sialkot. Large number of textile exporters participated physically at PHMA Offices and also joined this session online on Zoom and YouTube.

Amir Thahim, Collector, Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) Port Qasim and Moeen Afzal, Additional Collector, Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) Port Qasim participated from Customs, Federal Board of Revenue to brief the salient features and registration process of Export Facilitation



itation Scheme 2021 (EFS 2021).

Muhammad Jawed Bilwani Chief Coordinator & Former Central Chairman PHMA welcomed the Customs Officials at PHMA for this orientation seminar to enlighten the exporters about the main features of EFS and to answer questions asked by exporters. He appreciated that PHMA and FBR jointly believe in facilitation the exporters in order to contribute in the economic prosperity of Pakistan. Both are working closer like hands in gloves in order to facilitate

the taxpayers and exporters. With the best efforts and productive proposals of PHMA, the FBR's FASTER and WEBOC Systems have been improved and working efficiently and exporters are getting their refunds online smoothly and all credit goes to the then

Member IR Operations & sitting Chairman FBR, Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq Ahmed, Member Customs Operations FBR Syed Muhammad Tariq Huda and their team who eliminated human intervention and brought automation and reforms in the

FBR System to facilitate the exporters. He also appreciated Government's initiative of "Pakistan Single Window (PSW)" portal is to provide single electronic platform for facilitating compliance with regulatory regime for cross border trade in Pakistan. He assured that PHMA shall also extend complete support to Customs with regards to implementation of EFS 2021. PHMA has also introduced EFS Help Desk at its RDA Cell to support member exporters.

Amir Thahim, Collector, Model Collectorate of Customs (Exports) Port Qasim addressing the leading exporters stated that the FBR believes in maximum facilitation to exporters enabling them to enhance exports to ultimately benefit the country to earn foreign exchange. He apprised that the FBR has been continuously working to improve and develop the taxation system through reforms and automation.

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کے ذریعے ملک کی معیشت کو استحکام حاصل ہو۔ پی ایچ ایم اے نے ایف بی آر کے وی باک اور فاسٹ ٹرسٹم میں بہتری لانے کیلئے مفید تجاویز فراہم کیں جن پر عمل درآمد سے ایکسپورٹرز کو ریفرنڈز کی ادائیگی کا نظام بہتر ہو گیا جس کا سہرا اس وقت ممبر اے جی آر پریزنٹ اور موجودہ چیئرمین ایف بی آر ڈاکٹر اشفاق احمد، ممبر کسٹمز آپریشنز سید محمد طارق ہدی اور ان کی ٹیم کو جاتا ہے جنہوں نے انسانی مداخلت ایف بی آر سسٹم میں ختم کرتے ہوئے اسے مکمل طور پر خود کار بنا دیا۔ انہوں نے پاکستان سنگل ونڈو پورٹل متعارف کروانے پر بھی حکومت کی تعریف کی۔ انہوں نے پی ایچ ایم اے کی طرف سے نئی ایکسپورٹ فیسلٹی ٹیشن اسکیم 2021 کے نفاذ اور عمل درآمد کیلئے تعاون کا یقین دلایا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ پی ایچ ایم اے کے ریسرچ ڈولپمنٹ ایڈوائزری سیل میں نئی ایکسپورٹ اسکیم کے حوالے سے ہیلپ ڈیسک متعارف کروادی ہے۔

جہان پاکستان

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