## GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (TEXTILE WING)

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No: 9(17) TID/12-RDA

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Subject:

SIMPLIFICATION OF TEMPORARY IMPORTATION SCHEME FOR TEXTILE AND APPAREL SECTORS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to temporary importation schemes which serve as a tool for exporter to import and tax free input goods for the finished products. The schemes are very beneficial for Textile and Apparel exporters who are looking to expand their foot prints in international market. The exercise is started with different stakeholders in perspective of making these schemes prompt and approachable for SME'S. The types of schemes available are as follows.

- Manufacturing Bond Rules (Warehousing) Chapter XV of Customs Rule 2001-SRO 450 (I)/2001, Dated 18thJune, 2001.
- Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
  Rules S.R.O. 327(I)/2008 Dated 29th March, 2008.
- iii. Duty and Tax Remission for Exports (DTRE) Sub-Chapter 7 of Chapter XII of Customs Rule 2001 – SRO 450(I)/2001, Dated 18th June, 2001.
- iv. Temporary Importation S.R.O. 492(I)/2009, Dated 13th June, 2009.
- v. Any Other New Idea/Scheme to Cater Fast fashion.
- 2. The above scheme intended beneficiaries, documentations, licensing, and certifications security requirements along with the procedure to avail are available with Federal Board of revenue (FBR) however a need of simplification of these schemes in view of inter/intra transfer, Direct/Indirect exporters and simplification of application procedure form SME perspective will be identified and the exercise in this regard will be started.
- 3. It is requested that all Textile and Apparel associations whose members are beneficiaries of these schemes to offer their views/ comments/ suggestion and recommendation's on the subject cited above. The reply can also be sent on <a href="Manager-fa@commerce.gov.pk">Manager-fa@commerce.gov.pk</a> by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021. Furthermore meetings on the subject will also be conducted in future to firm up the proposal.
- This issue with approval of competent authority.

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