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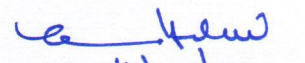
**Subject: Amendment of Para 2.54 (d)(v)(iv) of Handbook of Procedures, 2015-2020.**

S.O. (E) In exercise of powers conferred under Para 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2015-2020, the Director General of Foreign Trade hereby amends Para No. 2.54 (d)(v)(iv) of the Handbook of Procedures (2015-2020) by inserting Hazira Port and Kamarajar Port to the list of sea ports where Pre-shipment Inspection Certificate (PSIC) is exempted in case of import of metallic scrap coming from safe countries/regions. The amended para will be read as under **(changes made are in bold letters)**:

**Amended Para No. 2.54 (d)(v)(iv):** Import consignments of metallic waste and scrap shall be subject to pre-shipment inspection certificate (PSIC) from the country of origin. However, metallic waste and scrap (both shredded and unshredded) imported from safe countries / region i.e. the USA, the UK, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and the EU will not require PSIC if consignments are cleared through these **ten (10)** ports namely, Chennai, Tuticorin, Kandla, JNPT, Mumbai, Krishnapatnam, Mundra, Kattupalli, **Hazira and Kamarajar**. Consignments from these six countries / regions will be accompanied by certificate from the supplier / scrap yard authority to the effect that it does not contain any radioactive materials / explosives. These will however be subject to radiation and explosive checks through portal monitors and container scanner at these ports. Trans-shipments through these countries / regions will not be allowed this facility. Import through **remaining eight (8)** other ports (for both shredded and unshredded scrap / waste), irrespective of country of origin, will be subject to PSIC.

**2. Effect of this Public Notice:**

Import of metallic waste and scrap from 6 safe countries / region without PSIC is now permitted from 10 designated ports including through Hazira port and Kamarajar port. As a result, the total number of sea ports exempted for PSIC for import of metallic scrap under Para 2.54 of HBP have increased from existing 08 to 10.

  
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