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## Sub.-Introduction of online e-PRC System for Application seeking Policy/Procedure relaxation in terms of Para 2.58 of FTP 2015-20

Dear Member,

DGFT vide its <u>Trade Notice No. 38/2020-21</u> dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 (copy enclosed) has stated that they have been receiving applications for seeking policy/procedure relaxation in terms of Para 2.58 of FTP 2015-20 in manual form (i.e. in the form of hard copy of prescribed format ANF 2D along with proof of payment of application fee and other related documents). As a consequence, rest of the process also happens in manual mode and takes time.

Therefore, as a part of IT Revamp of the organisation, the Directorate has decided to introduce a new module (online e-PRC System) for seeking policy/procedure relaxation in terms of Para 2.58 of FTP. Therefore, from 25.01.2021 onwards, all applicants seeking policy/procedure relaxation are mandatorily required to be submitted online through the exporter's dashboard on DGFT website. Manual submission of application seeking policy/procedure relaxation would no longer be allowed from 25.01.2021 onwards.

Accordingly, all exporters/importers seeking relaxation of FTP/HBP provisions are required to submit their application electronically only. Physical copies of the applications seeking policy/procedure relaxation received after 25.01.2021 will not be acted upon the Directorate.

For complete information, please refer to the trade notice.

This is for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

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