

No.43022/39/2024-SEZ
Government of India
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Department of Commerce
(SEZ Section)

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 25th March, 2025

To
The Development Commissioners
All Special Economic Zones.

Sub: Implementation of ICEGATE for SB/BoE in non-IT/ITeS SEZs - reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. J-16/3/2007-SEZ Vol-V dated 17.02.2025 wherein filing of Shipping Bills and Bills of Entry for imports in respect of SEZ units was discontinued on SEZ Online and such documents are to be filed mandatorily on ICEGATE w.e.f. 18.02.2025 and to state that Department of Commerce is still receiving numerous representations regarding difficulties being faced by SEZ units creating disruptions in business transactions due to technical and procedural issues in ICEGATE.

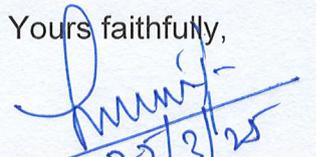
2. The matter has been reviewed and examined in consultation with SEZ officials across all SEZs and it has been decided that in partial modification to this Ministry's letter No. J-16/3/2007-SEZ Vol-V dated 17.02.2025 and modules mentioned therein, filing of documents in respect of the following transactions on SEZ-Online is also allowed till further orders:

- i. Shipping Bill by SEZ Units in case of export through Merchant Exporter as provided under Rule 46(11) for movement of goods from SEZ Units to merchant exporters;
- ii. DTA Supply excluding supply from FTWZ and goods under Chapter 71;
- iii. Zone to Zone Transfer.

3. Further, the Development Commissioners may allow filing of documents in respect of specific transactions on SEZ-Online on exceptional basis wherein unique challenges are being faced by the Units in filing of documents on the ICEGATE platform after due consultation with Customs officers and mentioning reasons in writing under intimation to the Department of Commerce and DG (Systems).

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,



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