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To

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Subject: Clarifications regarding ETA/Import License requirements

Ref : 1) DGFT letter no 01/89/Msc-9/AM-05/PC-2(A)/Vol-III dated 02/03/207
2) TDAI letter dated 21/11/2016
3) MAIT letter no MAIT/PY/423 dated 21/11/2016

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Chief Commissioner of Customs letter no CCCU(DZ)/CUS/Tech/241/2016 dated 28/12/2016 and other letters under reference above and to state point wise clarification as under :

1. Requirement of Equipment Type approval (ETA) and WPC License for import of Laptops having Bluetooth and Wi Fi connection facilities.

Imports of laptop having Bluetooth and Wi-Fi facilities may be permitted in accordance with the provisions of EXIM policy. However the users will ensure that the laptops are used in accordance with rules and regulations issued by DOT.

2. Requirement of different ETAs for the same item manufactured with same model no and specifications but manufactured in different countries

ETA for the equipments make, model no & technical specifications/characteristics of manufacturing country may be relevant.

3. Requirement of ETA/WPC License for Radio Frequency Identification Devices(RFID)

Vide G.S.R 90(E) dated 10 Feb 2009, Radio Frequency Identification Devices working within the frequency band of 50-200KHz have been exempted from license requirements subject to the condition that the RFID shall be Type approved and designed/constructed in such a manner that Bandwidth, emission & other parameters shall conform to the table referred to in rule -4.

4. **Requirement of import License for Type approved Wireless Equipments-**

At present, the import license is required to be obtained from Regional Licensing Office (RLOs) of WPC Wing for Type Approved Equipments.



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