SEZ Online –
New Functionalities/Features

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Functionalities made available on the SEZ Online system are reviewed and enhanced / modified from time to time. New functionalities are added in the system based on the inputs and requirements received from various user groups. These functionalities are developed based on understanding developed by NDML team from study of existing practices and procedures in this regard and efforts are made to provide features on the system those are compliant with the procedural and technical requirements. However, users are requested to refer the relevant legal and authorized documents and formations for reference on legal and authentic aspects of the transactions before filing transactions.

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1 Sharing SEZ SB information with DGFT

1.1 Background

SEZ Online System is enabled for sharing SEZ Shipping Bills (SB) data with Director General Foreign Trade (DGFT) for transactions where MEIS benefit is claimed. This is expected to facilitate online availability of SEZ Shipping Bills on DGFT system for facilitating online MEIS application filing.

1.2 Introduction of field: Reward Scheme Request

Exporters have so far been making MEIS claim declaration at SB level. However, DGFT needs MEIS declaration at item level also.

In view of SB data sharing, the users need to indicate the specific items within a SB for which the exporter intends to claim MEIS. To indicate intent to claim MEIS at item level, a field called “Reward Scheme Request” is introduced at Item level where exporter can select “Yes” to indicate the intent to claim MEIS benefit. If “No” is selected, it would be a declaration that MEIS claim is not applicable.

If MEIS declaration is selected at SB level, the system automatically records the item level MEIS declaration as Yes and Scheme name will be set to MEIS. Both fields are editable; users can make changes as may be applicable.
Based on this selection, information will be shared with DGFT. In order to submit SB data to DGFT for MEIS claim, Units need to ensure following:

1. MEIS declaration is made at Shipping Bill level and
2. Reward Scheme Request at Item Level is claimed as “Yes” and
3. Scheme is set as MEIS

Users are requested to provide declarations for only such items for which MEIS benefit is applicable.

1. EGM details are recorded for the SB
2. Shipment success is verified by SEZ Customs.
3. No amendment / cancellation should be made after Let Export.

If any of these conditions is not met; DGFT will not accept the MEIS claim. Further, DGFT does not accept any subsequent amendment details.
Please note that since this new field is being introduced at an item level, changes have been made in “item upload” and RES upload modules also. Revised item upload macro and RES upload file format are uploaded in downloads section of SEZ Online home page.

2 Changes in LOA Renewal Form

2.1 Background

Ministry of Commerce has published “Special Economic Zones Amendment Rules 2018” in the official Gazette on 19th Sept 2018. As per the amendment rule 2018, for renewal of LOA, Form “F1” for LOA renewal application and corresponding Approval Letter Form F2 are introduced. SEZ Online system is now enabled to generate application and letter as per the revised format.

2.2 Enhancement in LOA Renewal module in SEZ Online System

Process of creation of LOA Renewal form by maker and its approval by approver using digital signature certificate remains the same.

Below enhancements have been made in capturing of field level information. On click of “LOA Renewal” menu link, form is displayed with below information tabs:

• General
• Item Details
• Investment & Employment
• Foreign Exchange

2.2.1 General tab:

On click of “LOA Renewal” option, a Form would be populated to the user with General tab.

In this tab, a new field named “block of Renewal period” is introduced where User needs to mention the block for which LOA renewal is proposed. For e.g. if the unit is in its 10th year and LOA renewal is to be applied, in this case user should specify “3” against this field.

SEZ unit details and existing LOA details will be auto-populated by system.
2.2.2 Item Details:

In this tab Items of manufacture or service activity which are currently approved would be auto populated under “Items of Manufacture/Service Activity.

In LOA Renewal application, unit can either proceed with existing list of items/services as per current LOA or can apply for addition of items/services. User can also request for deletion of an item from LOA. If unit wants to make any changes it needs to make the change, record “Reason for Change” and click on “Save” button. If there are no changes, Unit can skip this section.

2.2.3 Investment & Employment:

In this tab Investment and employment details are declared for existing as well as for the proposed period of LOA renewal.
2.2.4 Foreign Exchange:

Year-wise details of foreign exchange Inflow (Exports) and Outflow (Import) needs to be provided under this section for current and next block. Net foreign exchange earnings would be auto calculated by the system.
2.2.5 **Add Documents:**

Users can use this section for upload of supporting documents as may be required by DC Office for considering renewal application.
On updating relevant details user needs to click on “Save” button. Document and details added will be displayed to user as follows:
Once all the relevant details are updated in requests, user needs to click on “Submit” button in order to forward the request to Unit Approver. After clicking on “Submit” button user will be able to see confirmation page where all the details will be populated in a format of Form – F1 (Letter of approval Renewal Application Form). Please refer to below image:
Once LOA renewal request is submitted from Unit approver using digital signature, it will be available to DC Office for further processing and approval.

On submission of the request, User can take print of the LOA renewal request through SEARCH REQUEST link which will be printed in a format of Form-F1.

**Processing of LOA Renewal by DC Office**

Workflow of LOA Renewal at Unit as well as DC Office end has remained same as earlier.

However, there are certain enhancements made in this workflow. While approving the request, DC User will be able to generate the print of LOA
renewal in both the formats i.e. Form – F1 and Form – F2. PFB Sample copy:

LOARenewal_FormF1 & F2.pdf