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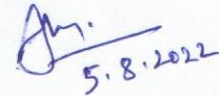
New Delhi, Dated : 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

**Subject: Extension of validity of Status Certificates issued in FY 2015-16 and 2016-17 under current FTP**

In exercise of powers conferred under paragraph 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy (2015-2020), as amended from time to time, Director General of Foreign Trade hereby makes the following amendments in para 3.20 (a) of the Handbook of Procedures, 2015-20 with immediate effect:

| Existing para 3.20 (a) of HBP   | Amended para 3.20 (a) of HBP   |
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| 3.20 Validity of status certificate<br><br>(a) Status Certificates issued under this FTP shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date on which application for recognition was filed or 30.06.2022 only whichever is later. | 3.20 Validity of status certificate<br><br>(a) Status Certificates issued under this FTP shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date on which application for recognition was filed or <b>30.09.2022</b> only whichever is later. |

**Effect of Public Notice:** Validity of Status Holder Certificates issued in the FY 2015-16 and 2016-17 under the provisions of FTP 2015-20 has been extended upto 30.09.2022.

  
5.8.2022

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