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Standing Order No. 09 /2019 dtd. 30.05.2019

SUB: DGFT's forged Office Order No. 59/2019 dtd. 04.04.2019 regarding Notification No. 26/2015-2020 dtd. 21.08.2018

Reference is invited to the DGFT's Office Order No. 59/2019 dtd. 04.04.2019 allegedly signed by Shri Arvind Shukla working as a Deputy Director General in DGFT, New Delhi. The aforesaid order is regarding cancellation of Notification No. 26/2015-2020 dtd. 21.08.2018 for Export Policy of Beach Sand Minerals (BSM).

In this regard, it is to inform that the said Office Order is a forged document which has not been issued by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. DGFT has neither revised nor carried out any amendment in the original Notification No. 26/2015-2020 dtd. 21.08.2018 so far. As such this Notification is still in force.

The Brief of the Notification No. 26/2015-2020 dtd. 21.08.2018 issued by DGFT, New Delhi is as under:-

"The Central Govt. hereby, with immediate effect, makes amendment in Export Policy of 'Beach Sand Minerals' in Chapter 26 of Schedule 2 of ITC(HS) Classification of Export and Import Items.

The existing entries in the 'Note' of Ch. 26 of Schedule 2 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export and Import Items 2018 are substituted as under:-

"NOTE"

1. Export of Rare Earth compounds classified as Beach Sand Minerals (BSM), namely [Ilmenite, Rutile, Leucosene (titanium bearing mineral), Zircon, Garnet, Sillimanite and Monazite (Uranium and Thorium)], shall be regulated in terms of Sl No. 98A of Chapter 26 Schedule 2 of ITC (HS) Classification.
2. Other minerals under code 2617 are freely exportable, except those which have been notified as prescribed substances and controlled under Atomic Energy Act, 1962"

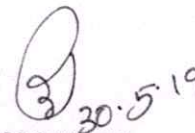
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3. A new entry at Sl. No. 98A is inserted in Chapter 26 of Schedule 2 of ITC (HS) Classification of Export & Import Items 2018 as follows:

Sl. No.	Tariff Item HS Code	Unit	Item Description	Export Policy	Policy Condition
98A	2508 5031 2508 5032 2508 5039 2612 1000 2612 2000 2614 0010 2614 0020 2614 0031 2614 0039 2614 0090 2615 1000 2513 2030	Kg.	Beach Sand Minerals [Ilmenite, Rutile, Leucosene (Titanium bearing mineral), Zircon, Garnet, Sillimanite and Monazite (Uranium and Thorium)]	STE (State Trading Enterprise)	Export through Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL)

4. Effect of this Notification:

Export of Beach Sand Minerals have been brought under STE and shall be canalized through Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL). Beach Sand Minerals, permitted anywhere in the export policy, will now be regulated in terms of policy under at Sl. No. 98A of Chapter 26 of Schedule 2 Export Policy.


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