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FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

DGFT allows One Star Export House status on exports in any two of three prior years

Notification No. 33/2026-27 lets exporters outside Gems & Jewelry gain One Star Export House status on exports in any two of the three preceding years.

THE CENTRAL Government amends Para 1.25(d) of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023 with immediate effect, under Notification No. 33/2026-27 dated August 21, 2026.

THE CHANGE

Para 1.25 (d): For granting status, an export performance would be necessary in all the three preceding financial years (and in all the two preceding financial years for Gems & Jewelry Sector): Provided that for grant of One Star Export House status (other than for Gems & Jewelry Sector), export performance in any two out of the three preceding financial years shall be sufficient.

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Before the amendment, export performance was necessary in all three preceding financial years for the grant of status, and in all two preceding financial years for the Gems & Jewelry Sector. That requirement is retained, with a proviso: for the grant of One Star Export House status, other than for the Gems & Jewelry Sector, export performance in any two out of the three preceding financial years is sufficient.

As a result, applicants outside the Gems & Jewelry Sector with export performance in any two of the three preceding financial years can be granted One Star Export House status, subject to the other provisions of Para 1.25 of FTP, 2023. The notification is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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Before	Para 1.25 (d): For granting status, an export performance would be necessary in all the three preceding financial years (and in all the two preceding financial years for Gems & Jewelry Sector).
After	Para 1.25 (d): For granting status, an export performance would be necessary in all the three preceding financial years (and in all the two preceding financial years for Gems & Jewelry Sector): Provided that for grant of One Star Export House status (other than for Gems & Jewelry Sector), export performance in any two out of the three preceding financial years shall be sufficient.
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Conditions	• The relaxation applies only to One Star Export House status, and not to the Gems & Jewelry Sector.

	• The grant remains subject to the other provisions of Para 1.25 of FTP, 2023.
Applies to	Applicants for One Star Export House status, other than in the Gems & Jewelry Sector.
Issued under	Section 3 read with Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992 (No. 22 of 1992), as amended, read with Para 1.02 and 2.03 of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex- Officio Addll. Secy.

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