FOREIGN TRADE POLICY

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THE CHANGE

New sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2.57: notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the requirement of a Registration-cum-Membership Certificate or a Certificate of Registration does not apply to an export consignment whose Free-on-Board (FOB) value does not exceed INR 3,00,000.

KEY FACTS

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Under the new sub-paragraph, notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the requirement of a Registration-cum-Membership Certificate (RCMC) or a Certificate of Registration does not apply to an export consignment whose Free-on-Board (FOB) value does not exceed INR 3,00,000. Export consignments with an FOB value exceeding INR 3,00,000 continue to require a valid RCMC or Certificate of Registration wherever that requirement otherwise applies under the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.

The notification states that its objective is to promote small value exports, especially exports through postal, courier and other emerging channels. It is issued with the approval of the Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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After	New sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph 2.57: notwithstanding sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), the requirement of a Registration-cum-Membership Certificate or a Certificate of Registration does not apply to an export consignment whose Free-on-Board (FOB) value does not exceed INR 3,00,000.
Applies from	with immediate effect
Conditions	• The exemption applies notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 2.57. • It applies only to an export consignment whose FOB value does not exceed INR 3,00,000. • Export consignments with an FOB value exceeding INR 3,00,000 continue to require a valid RCMC or Certificate of Registration

	wherever such requirement is otherwise applicable under the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023.
Applies to	Exporters of consignments with a Free-on-Board value not exceeding INR 3,00,000.
Issued under	Section 5 of the Foreign Trade (Development & Regulation) Act, 1992, with paragraph 1.02 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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