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March 30, 2026

HANDBOOK OF PROCEDURES

DGFT extends gem and jewellery export, re-export and re-import periods by 30 days

Public Notice No. 54/2025-26 extends Gem & Jewellery export, re-export and re-import periods under HBP 2023 that expire from March 1 to May 31, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 54/2025-26, dated March 30, 2026, adds provisos to Paragraphs 4.74(c), 4.76(c), 4.79 (c) (i) (a), 4.81(b), 4.82(b) and 4.83(c) of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 (HBP 2023), in Chapter 4, for the Gem & Jewellery sector. The notice cites prevailing geopolitical developments affecting global trade and logistics, and the effect statement refers to developments in West Asia.

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Re-export, export and re-import periods under Paragraphs 4.74(c), 4.76(c), 4.79 (c) (i) (a), 4.81(b), 4.82(b) and 4.83(c) of HBP 2023 that expire on or between 01.03.2026 and 31.05.2026 stand automatically extended by 30 days from the date of expiry, as a one-time relaxation.

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As a one-time relaxation, where the relevant period expires on or between March 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026, it stands automatically extended by 30 days from the date of its expiry. This applies to the re-export period under Para 4.74(c), the export period under Paras 4.76(c), 4.81(b), 4.82(b) and 4.83(c), and the re-import period under Para 4.79(c)(i)(a).

No separate application, composition fee, amendment or endorsement is required. Customs Authorities are to permit export or import, as applicable, in accordance with these provisions, subject to verification of relevant details.

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After	Re-export, export and re-import periods under Paragraphs 4.74(c), 4.76(c), 4.79 (c) (i) (a), 4.81(b), 4.82(b) and 4.83(c) of HBP 2023 that expire on or between 01.03.2026 and 31.05.2026 stand automatically extended by 30 days from the date of expiry, as a one-time relaxation.
Conditions	• The relaxation is one-time and applies only where the relevant period expires on or between 01.03.2026 and 31.05.2026. • Para 4.74 (c) of HBP 2023: the re-export period stands automatically extended by 30 days from the date of its expiry. • Paras 4.76(c), 4.81 (b), 4.82 (b) and 4.83 (c) of HBP 2023: the export period stands automatically extended by 30 days from the date of its expiry.

- Para 4.79 (c) (i) (a) of HBP 2023: the re-import period stands automatically extended by 30 days from the date of its expiry.
- No separate application, composition fee, amendment or endorsement by any authority is required to avail the extension.
- Customs Authorities shall permit export/import (as applicable) in accordance with these provisions, subject to the necessary verification of relevant details.

Applies to	Exporters in the Gem & Jewellery sector whose export, re-export or re-import periods under the listed paragraphs of Chapter 4 of HBP 2023 expire on or between March 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026.
Issued under	Paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy, 2023, as amended from time to time
Signed by	LAV AGARWAL, Director General of Foreign Trade & Ex-officio Addl. Secy.

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