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HANDBOOK OF PROCEDURES

DGFT makes ad-hoc norms ratified on or after April 1, 2015 valid up to March 31, 2028

Public Notice No. 07/2026-27 amends HBP Para 4.12 (vi): norms ratified by Norms Committees on or after April 1, 2015 stay valid up to March 31, 2028.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 07/2026-27 dated May 5, 2026 amends Para 4.12 (vi) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 (HBP-2023), which governs the validity of ad-hoc norms ratified by Norms Committees in the office of the DGFT for Advance Authorisations obtained under paragraph 4.07.

THE CHANGE

Norms ratified by any Norms Committee on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 are valid up to 31.03.2028.

KEY FACTS

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March 31, 2028 (validity of ad-hoc norms ratified on or after April 1, 2015)

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Public Notice No. 07/2026-27 dated May 5, 2026 amends Para 4.12 (vi) of the Handbook of Procedures 2023 (HBP-2023), which governs the validity of ad-hoc norms ratified by Norms Committees in the office of the DGFT for Advance Authorisations obtained under paragraph 4.07.

Before the amendment, norms ratified on or after April 1, 2023 were valid for three years from the date of ratification, and norms ratified on or after April 1, 2015 under paragraph 4.07 of HBP, 2015-2020 were valid up to March 31, 2026. After the amendment, norms ratified by any Norms Committee on or after April 1, 2015 are valid up to March 31, 2028.

Other applicants of Advance Authorisation remain eligible to obtain authorizations on repeat basis on such ratified norms during their validity. The para does not apply to authorizations for items listed under Appendix 4P, and, as newly added, to ad-hoc norms which the Norms Committee has expressly specified shall not be applicable for other applications. The notice is issued under paragraphs 1.03 and 2.04 of the Foreign Trade Policy 2023.

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Before	Norms ratified on or after 01.04.2023 were valid for three years from the date of ratification; norms ratified on or after 01.04.2015 under paragraph 4.07 of HBP, 2015-2020 were valid up to 31.03.2026.
After	Norms ratified by any Norms Committee on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 are valid up to 31.03.2028.
Valid until	March 31, 2028 (validity of ad-hoc norms ratified on or after April 1, 2015)
Conditions	• All other applicants of Advance Authorisation are eligible to apply and get their authorisations based on such ratified norms on repeat basis during the validity of these norms.

- The para does not apply to authorisations applied for items listed under Appendix 4P.
- The para does not apply to ad-hoc norms in which the Norms Committee (NC) has expressly specified that such norms shall not be applicable for other applications.

Applies to	Applicants for Advance Authorisation under paragraph 4.07 of the Handbook of Procedures relying on ad-hoc norms ratified by Norms Committees.
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.

The table in the notification

Description	Before	After
Para 4.12 (vi) of HBP-2023	Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT on or after 01.04.2023 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 shall be valid for a period of three years from the date of ratification. However, the Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 of HBP, 2015-2020 shall also be valid further upto 31.03.2026. Since all decisions of the Norms Committees are available in the form of minutes on the DGFT website, all other applicants of Advance Authorisation are also eligible to apply and get their authorisations based on such ratified norms on repeat basis during validity of these norms. This para is not applicable for authorisations applied for items listed under Appendix 4P.	Norms ratified by any Norms Committee (NC) in the O/o DGFT on or after 01.04.2015 in respect of any Advance Authorisation obtained under paragraph 4.07 shall be valid up to 31.03.2028. Since all decisions of the Norms Committees are available in the form of minutes on the DGFT website, all other applicants of Advance Authorisation are also eligible to apply and get their authorisations based on such ratified norms on repeat basis during validity of these norms. This para is not applicable for authorisations applied for items listed under Appendix 4P and to those ad-hoc norms in which Norms Committee (NC) has expressly specified that such norms shall not be applicable for other applications.

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