

**F. No.: 30/42/2013-14/NSM**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of New and Renewable Energy**  
**Custom & Excise Duty (Solar) Cell**

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**Dated. 21.08.2017**

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:** Continuation of “approval of the items/quantity in Total Bill of Material (TBoM) to be imported for initial setting up of Solar Power generation or Solar Energy Production Projects and subsequent issuance of Concessional Customs Duty Certificates”.

The undersigned is directed to refer to notification No. 1/2011-Customs dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011; notification (amendment) No. 21/2011-Customs dated 17th March 2012, notification (amendment) No. 14/2014-Customs dated 11th July 2014, notification no. 44/2017-Customs dated 30th June, 2017 and notification no. 9/2017-Central Excise dated 30th June, 2017, all of Ministry of Finance; and to say that on advent of GST regime from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2017, the issuance of Excise Duty Exemption Certificates (EDECs) for Solar Projects is ceased whereas the issuance of Concessional Customs Duty Certificates (CCDCs) for availing duty concession on the procurement of items/ material/components required for initial setting up of Solar Projects is being continued as per procedure laid in this Ministry's OM no. 30/42/2013-14/NSM dated 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

2. Accordingly, the Developers/Owners seeking Concessional Customs Duty Certificates (CCDC) for importing items to be used for initial setting up of Solar Power generation or Solar Energy Production Projects, may apply to Ministry of New & Renewable Energy through online portal <http://164.100.194.45/CCMS>. The procedure for application is available at the portal.

3. The Developers, who have submitted applications for approval of Total Bill of Material (TBoM) before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and were not approved, need to reapply.

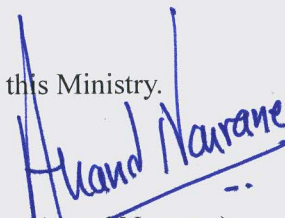
4. The Developers, whose TBoM for Solar Projects were approved before 30th June 2017 and the projects are not yet commissioned, may avail CCDC for remaining items, approved for CCDC in TBoM.

5. The Developers, to whom CCDCs were issued towards Solar Projects with validity till 30th June 2017, but the projects could not be commissioned and hence, CCDCs could not be used, may submit the unused CCDCs to this Ministry and get new CCDCs with validity upto 'Date of Commissioning'.

6. All the Developers, whose reconciliation reports towards commissioned projects are pending, need to submit reconciliation reports immediately as per procedure. New TBoM, applied by them for approval, will be conditional upon full reconciliation of previously issued CCDCs/EDECs.

7. All the unused CCDCs/EDECs issued before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017, may kindly returned to this Ministry.

8. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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To

- 1 All State Nodal Agencies.
2. Joint Secretary (TRU), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
3. Solar Power Developers Association, New Delhi

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