

F. No.: 24/1/2018-NSM
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
CCDC Solar Division

Block No. 14, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003.
Dated. 25.02.2021

Office Memorandum

Subject: Discontinuation of the benefit of Concessional Customs Duty in respect of items imported for initial setting up of solar power projects - regarding -reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Gazette Notification No. 7/2021-Customs dated 1.2.2021 (GSR No. 65 E) rescinding their earlier Notification No. 1/2011-Customs dated 6.1.2011 and thereby, withdrawing the benefit of concessional customs duty on the items imported for initial setting up of the solar power projects with effect from 02.02.2021. In compliance with the said Notification, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has stopped the processing of all the applications (submitted to its online portal scms.gov.in) seeking Concessional Customs Duty Certificates in connection with the Solar Power Projects w.e.f. 2nd February, 2021 i.e. the date on which the new notification came into force. Consequent upon rescission of the said Notification, all the procedures laid down by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy through its communications issued from time to time (including Office Memorandum No. 30/42/2013-14/NSM dated 21.08.2017) in the matter also cease to be operational with effect from 02.02.2021.

2. Solar Power Developers are requested to upload the reconciliation reports in respect of CCDCs issued before 02.02.2021, on the portal scms.gov.in within the prescribed time limit after commissioning of the respective projects. Unused CCDCs may be returned in original to this Ministry within fifteen days from the date of issue of this OM.


(N P Shukla) 25/2/2021

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All concerned (Through MNRE and SCMS Portals)

Copy to:-

- a. Sr. PPS to Secretary, MNRE
- b. PPS to Additional Secretary (AK)/ JS(AKS)
- c. Joint Secretary (TRU), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
- d. Dir. (NIC) for uploading it on MNRE Website and CCDC Solar portal