

DGFT extends due date for filing Annual RoDTEP Return (ARR) for FY 2023-24 till 30 June 2025

20 March 2025

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), vide Public Notice No. 27/2024-25, dated 23 October 2024, had notified that the exporters claiming RoDTEP benefits shall be required to file the Annual RoDTEP Return (ARR) as per the format given under the Appendix-4RR of the Handbook of Procedures, 2023 (HBP).

Initially, this filing requirement applies to exporters whose total RoDTEP claims exceed INR 1 crore in a financial year (FY) across all 8-digit HS codes.

The ARR for RoDTEP claims made in a particular FY is to be filed on the DGFT portal by 31 March of the next FY. Thus, the ARR for RoDTEP benefits claimed for FY 2023-24 was due by 31 March 2025. However, the DGFT, vide Public Notice No. 51/2024-25, dated 19 March 2025, has extended the last date for filing the ARR for FY 2023-24 from 31 March 2025 to 30 June 2025. The grace period for filing the ARR has also been extended from 30 June 2025 to 30 September 2025.

This extension provides exporters additional time to comply with the ARR filing requirements under Para 4.94 of the Handbook of Procedures.

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