

#GTTaxUpdate

DGFT notifies mandatory annual updation of Importer Exporter Code between April and June

With an objective to prune out inactive [Importer Exporter Codes \(IECs\)](#) and incorrect IEC details, the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has notified a mandatory updation of IEC between April and June. Further, it has said the IECs not updated would be deactivated after June.

The updation process is automatic and no fee will be charged for it. It can be completed within 5-10 minutes. The exporters/importers with IECs that were deactivated due to non-compliance can get them automatically reactivated by following the updation procedure.

There are multiple authentication options, including Aadhaar e-sign, Individual Digital Signature Certificate (DSC), organisation-based DSC, and IEC-based DSC. Class – II or Class – III DSC can be used on the DGFT e-platform.