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Sub: Issue in submitting claim for RoDTEP benefit on DGFT ICEGATE portal.

Ref: DGFT Advisory No. 01/2021 dated 1st January 2021 regarding RoDTEP (Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products).

Respected Sir,

Greetings from MAIT!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank DGFT for its continued support to the industry in policy related issues.

As you are aware, the Government has notified the RoDTEP scheme and subsequently DGFT had come out with an Advisory on how to claim the benefit on the ICEGATE portal.

In this context, I am writing to draw your attention to the fact that till 31.12.2021 HSN code for mobile phones was 85171211 and the Industry was using this HSN code 85171211 to claim benefit under the RoDTEP Scheme. On 1st Jan 2022 HSN Code for Mobile phones was changed to 85171300. Industry members who applied with the changed code to claim RoDTEP benefit on DGFT website (ICEGATE) were unable to do so. The portal showed them the following error message,

“RoDTEP benefit not applicable on HS CODE 85171300”.

We would request that the issue be resolved at the earliest, as it is causing considerable hardship to exporters.

Looking forward to an early resolution.

With regards,

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer