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Sub: Requirement of ETA/WPC License for import of Wireless Equipments.

On the above subject it is brought to notice that a joint meeting of WPC, DGFT, Industry and Customs for better understanding of the requirement of Equipment Type Approval (ETA) and WPC License for the items imported through Air Cargo, New Customs House, New Delhi was held on 24th November, 2016 at 4:00PM in the Conference Hall, Room No. 103, NCH, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Chief Commissioner of Customs, Delhi Customs. As an outcome of the said meeting following issues stand clarified by Assistant Wireless Advisors letter dated 21.03.2017.

(i) Import of laptops having Bluetooth and Wi-Fi facilities is to be permitted in accordance with rules and regulations issued by Department of Telecom.

(ii) ETA for the equipments make, model no. & technical specifications/characteristics of manufacturing country are relevant and reference to WPC needs to be made where applicable even in cases where the same item may be manufactured in different countries by the same brand owner/company.

(iii) Further, as per annexure-I of WPC procedure forwarded by Assistant Wireless Advisor vide his letter No. L-11011/01/2016-RLO(NR)/753 (received on 19.05.2016), import license obtained from RLO of WPC Wing is mandatory for all Wireless equipment requiring Type Approval & is not conditional on operation in licensed or license free Radio Frequency Band.

(iv) WPC procedure - Annexure-I is enclosed for reference.

Encl: As above.

Principal Commissioner of Customs
(ACC Import)

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6. The President, Delhi Customs Clearing Agents Association, 260-61, Anarkali Bazar, Jhandewalan Extension, DDA Shopping Complex, New Delhi-110055.

7. The General Manager(Cargo), DIAL, New Udaan Bhawan, Near Terminal-3, IGI Airport, New Delhi.

8. The CEO, CELEBI, Import Shed, Cargo Terminal, New Delhi.


10. The Air Cargo Agents Association of India, 10, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi-110055.

11. Notice Board.
Annexure-I

1. It may be mentioned that this WPC Wing Regional Licensing Office, under the Ministry of Communication and IT, is responsible for the grant of various categories of Wireless Licence, under the established procedures, as found in Indian Telegraph act (ITA) 1885 Indian Wireless Telegraphy act (IWTA) 1933, to all the applicant in the Northern State of India viz. Delhi, Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir and Utter Pradesh. They are as follows

i) Aeronautical Mobile Station Licence.
ii) Maritime Mobile Station Licence
iii) Experimental Licence
iv) Short Range UHF Radio Licence
v) Demonstration Licence
vi) Fishing Boat/Trawlers Licence
vii) Radio Paging Licence
viii) Equipment Type Approval (ETA) and
ix) Certificate of Proficiency for Aeró Mobile (RTR) Licence
x) Certificate of Profanely for Global Maritime and safety services (GMDSS) licence
xi) Conduct of COP (RTR) Examination act etc.

Including granting of the import Licences for all the Wireless equipment falling under the above categories of licences, covered under both the licenced Radio Frequency bands and the licence free Radio Frequency bands.

2. The Following comments are offered for your kind reference
2.1 Licenced Radio Frequency Bands

In case of licenced band, import licence is granted to the Wireless equipment covered under valid agreement in principle (AIP)/Decision-to-Grant licence (D/L) letters issued by WPC wing of MOC & IT, in respect of first seven categories Licences viz from S.No. (i) to (vii) mentioned on the previous page.

For the import of the such equipments motioned in S.No. (i) to (VII) above the applicant has to obtain mandatory valid import licence in all such cases as mentioned above from this office, after getting (DL/AIP).
In case of Dealer Possession Licence (DPL) holders also, it is requested that the import of Wireless equipments should be effected only after the production of valid import licence for subsequent clearance by the Custom authorities.

2.2 Licence free Radio Frequency Bands
In case of licence free radio frequency (RF) bands, the applicant has to obtain equipment type approval (ETA) mentioned at SI NO (VIII) on previous page from WPC Wing, Regional Licensing Office, Delhi.

For the import of such Equipment mentioned at SI NO. (VIII) above applicant has to obtain mandatory valid import licence from this after getting ETA. It is requested that the import of Wireless equipment should be effected only after the production of valid import licence subsequent clearance by the Custom Authorities.