

Import of Second Hand Diesel Generators

Subject: Import of second hand photocopier machines, Air Conditioners, Diesel Generating Sets, etc.,- clarification.

19-Pol.Cir In continuation of Policy Circular No.16 dated 29.9.2003 11.11.2003 whereby it was clarified that Second Hand Personal (DGFT) Computers(PCs)/Laptops are covered under the definition of Second Hand goods, it is further clarified that the second hand

Photocopier Machines, Air Conditioners, Diesel Generating Sets, etc., are also covered under the definition of "Second Hand Goods" and their import is governed by the Provisions of Para 2.17 of EXIM Policy, 2002-07. In view of this, Second Hand Photocopier Machines, Air Conditioners, Diesel Generating Sets, etc., can also not to be permitted for import under EPCG Scheme under the provisions of Para 5.1 of EXIM Policy even if these are less than ten years old and even for Service Providers.

2. However, import of new Personal Computers (PCs) /Laptops , Photocopier Machines, Air Conditioners, Diesel Generating Sets, etc., may be permitted under EPCG Scheme provided these are required for manufacturing of goods or rendering services.

3. Licensing Authorities are advised to take action accordingly.

4. This issues with the approval of DGFT.

Subject: Import of Second Hand Diesel Generating Sets – clarification.

20-Pol.Cir Attention is invited to Policy Circular No.19 dt.11.11.2003 vide 23.02.2005 which it was clarified that Second Hand Photocopiers, Air (DGFT) Conditioners, Diesel Generating Sets, etc. will not be permitted to be imported under EPCG Scheme under the provision of

Para 5.1 of the Exim Policy 2002-2007 even if these are less than 10 years old and even for Service Providers. The intention of this Circular is to restrict the import of such items under EPCG Scheme which are in the nature of Consumer goods.

2. Since Second Hand Diesel Generating Sets of 10 KVA and above have industrial application and import of second hand capital goods without any age restriction is permitted under EPCG Scheme in the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09, it is therefore clarified that Second Hand Diesel Generating Sets of 10 KVA and above shall be allowed to be imported under EPCG Scheme without any age restriction.

3. However since second hand photocopiers, air conditioners and diesel generating sets (below 10 KVA) etc. are covered under the definition of 'second hand goods', therefore their import shall be governed by the provisions of Para 2.17 of Policy and shall not be permitted to be imported under Para 5.1 of Policy.

4. Licensing Authorities are advised to take action accordingly.

5. This issues with the approval of DGFT.