

**2.12
Validity of
Export
Authorisation
and Import
Licence /
Certificate /
Authorisation /
Permissions /
CCPs**

Validity of Import / Export Authorizations from the date of issue shall be as follows, unless specified otherwise:

Sr. No.	Type of Authorisation	Validity Period
(i)	Export Authorisation	12 months (However, EFC may decide to issue Export Authorisation for a longer duration in case of R&D studies based on recommendation of technical authority)
(ii)	Zero duty EPCG Authorisation	9 months
(iii)	3% Duty EPCG Authorisation	36 months
(iv)	Advance Authorisations (AA) for Deemed Export	Coterminus with contracted duration of project execution or 12 months whichever is more.
(v)	AA (except (iv) above), DFIA, Replenishment Authorisation for Gems & Jewellery as per Chapter 4 of FTP.	Minimum 12 months, or Upto 31.3.2014 from issue date, whichever is more.
(vi)	All other Import Authorisations (including for Restricted items and CCP)	18 months.

However, DGFT may decide to issue Authorisation for a longer / shorter validity period.

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Where an Authorisation expires during the month, such Authorisation shall be deemed to be valid until last day of concerned month. This proviso would be applicable even for a revalidated Authorisation.

- 2.12.2** Validity of an import Authorisation is decided with reference to date of shipment / dispatch of goods from supplying country as given in Paragraph 9.11 A of HBP v1 and not the date of arrival of goods at an Indian port.
- 2.12.3** Provisions of paragraph 2.12.1 above shall not be applicable to DEPB, Service Providers under SFIS, VKGUY and duty credit scrips issued under FMS and FPS, which are duty credit entitlements and must be valid on date on which actual debit of duty is made.
- 2.12.4** Similarly, EOP shall be deemed to be valid until month end.
- 2.13** (a) RA concerned may revalidate import Authorisation on merits, for six months from date of expiry of validity.
- Revalidation of Import / Export Licence / Certificate / Authorisation / Permissions** (b) However, Export Licence may only be revalidated by RA concerned on approval of DGFT for six months at a time and maximum upto 12 months from date of expiry of validity.
- 2.13.1** However, revalidation of freely transferable Authorization / duty credit scrips and stock and sale Authorization shall not be permitted unless validity has expired while in custody of Customs authority / RA.
- 2.13.2** Such revalidation (under 2.13 and 2.13.1 above) would be permitted under specific orders of Head of concerned Office and would be maximum up to the extent of custody period.
- 2.13.2A** Only for the purpose of utilisation of re-credit of 4% Special Additional Duty (SAD) of customs, the freely transferable duty credit scrips (including DEPB), shall be deemed to have been revalidated till 30.6.2012. No further endorsement of such scrips by the respective RA shall be required under the following circumstances:-
- (a) if the endorsement has been made by Regional Authority on or before 15.9.2011 but the re-credit

remains unutilised;

or

(b) if the consolidated certificate (Credit Note) have been issued by Customs between 1.9.2011 to 30.4.2012. In such scrips, the amount indicated in the consolidated certificate by customs shall be deemed to have been recredited.

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An application for revalidation (including for restricted items), may be made to RA concerned. RA would consider such application as per government rules / notifications. Where DGFT is concerned authority, original application shall be submitted to RA concerned and self-attested copy of same shall be submitted to DGFT.