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To,
The Export Commissioner,
Export Promotion Bureau, U.P.,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow

Subject: - Main decisions regarding Scheme for Export Promotion as per G.O. 1470/77-4-112N/08 dated 25.10.2009.

Sir,

We are receiving complaints from our members about the decisions printed in U.P. Exports Newsletter of Oct, 2009. It was provided that Assistance for freight on Goods sent to Gate-way Port will also be available on Goods sent direct by truck or through container depot situated outside Uttar Pradesh on the condition that documents related to each such consignment are counter signed by Commercial Tax deptt.

The Commercial Tax Department officials are stating that they have no such instructions from their department and as such declining to counter sign the documents. In view of it the Exporters have been unable to take advantage of the facility provided by the Government. Our submission in this regard is as under –

1. In case of goods dispatched by full container through Inland container Deptt, the Goods are checked by Customs Deptt. and the container is sealed by them. The container, itself, is loaded on ship & goes to Importer in Foreign Country. It is meaning full.
2. In case of Goods sent by Truck Direct to Gateway Port or to some container depot outside State, only counter signature of documents by official of Commercial Tax Deptt. will not be sufficient proof of goods having been actually exported. The exercise is thus redundant and rather create hindrance in smooth working.
3. The invoice, Shipping bill, Bill of Lading & Bank's certificate of Realization of payment is sufficient proof of Export having been made. The Goods Receipt Note of established transport Company together with receipt of payment having been made should be sufficient proof of Expenditure incurred on Transport of Goods to Gate way Port.

It is requested that condition of counter signature of the documents by Officials of Deptt of Commercial Tax may please be withdrawn from 25.10.2009 and General Manager, District Industries Centre may be instructed to accept and process all cases from that date itself.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,

Manish Goel
Vice-President
&
Chairman-EAC