



Circular No. 472
13.07.2024

Sub: Implementation of ICEGATE at Non-IT/ITES SEZs — Extension for Continuance of SEZ-Online until 12.8.2024

Dear Member,

As per the instructions from the Department of Commerce (DoC) and DG Systems (ICEGATE), CBIC, ICEGATE is being rolled out in non-IT/ITES SEZs effective from **1st July 2024**. However, SEZ units were facing difficulties. To systematically gather feedback from SEZ units, EPCES conducted a survey via a Google form (<https://forms.gle/4PHkySu7zhHDfz267>).

Based on the feedback received, EPCES requested the Government to incorporate all the transactions of SEZ units in the ICEGATE SEZ module, remove all the bugs, test the system properly, train the SEZ units on the new system and then implement the system in phases. Till then the existing SEZ Online system should continue. EPCES requested the Government that, if planned properly, this may be done till 31.10 2024 and hence SEZ Online system should be continued till 31.10.2024. RoDTEP benefits should be delinked with ICEGATE system and be granted immediately. (copy attached).

However, **Dept of Commerce vide their letter No. J.16/3/2007-SEZ Vol-V dated 13th July 2024 (copy attached)** has informed that, due to difficulties encountered by units, it has been decided to extend the period for filing documents via SEZ-Online until **12th August 2024**. However, RoDTEP benefits will not be available to units during this extension unless they transition to ICEGATE.

Please take action accordingly. EPCES will continue to engage with the Government.

Regards,

EPCES