Instruction No. 116

No. K-43014/34/2023-SEZ Government of India Ministry of Commerce & Industry Department of Commerce SEZ Section ***

Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 21st June, 2024

To

The Development Commissioners All Special Economic Zones

Subject: - Guidelines for Procurement / Installation of Solar Power Panels by SEZ Developers to provide power supply in common areas of Special Economic Zones - reg.

Sir /Ma'am,

Department of Commerce has received various requests from EPCES as well as SEZ Developers for Installation of Solar Power Panels as Capital goods in SEZs for Solar Power Generation for captive use.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with DGEP, CBIC. Accordingly, the Development Commissioners are requested to consider such requests from Developers/Co-developers in terms of Para 1(i) of the Power Guidelines dated 16.02.2016 issued by this Department.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,

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K-43014(16)/8/2020-SEZ Government of India Ministry of Commerce and Industry Department of Commerce SEZ Division

> Vanijya Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 7th March, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines for Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution in Special Economic Zones (SEZs) - Regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that in partial modification of Power guidelines issued vide this Department's O.M of even no. dated 7th June,2021, it is conveyed that the **Duty benefits under Section 26 of SEZ Act, 2005 is allowed to the units for installation as well as O&M of renewable energy equipment exclusively for captive consumption of the unit with a specific condition that the power shall not be wheeled out to DTA.**

2. The other conditions laid down vide power guidelines dated 16.02.2016 and amendment dated 28.01.2019 and 07.06.2021 shall remain unchanged .

3. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry.

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To,

- (i) Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
- (ii) All Development Commissioners, Special Economic Zones
- (iii) Ministry of Power, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi
- (iv) DGEP, Department of Revenue
- (v) DG, EPCES