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Government of India  
Ministry of Commerce & Industry  
Department of Commerce  
SEZ Division

Vanijya Bhavan New Delhi  
Dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

To

The Director General  
Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs

**Subject: Request for consideration of extension of Packing Credit (PC) limits for exporters – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the communication received from the EPCES dated 14.08.2025 on the above-mentioned subject requesting to advise Banks to extend the duration of PC limits as stocks or shipments are lying with the exporters.

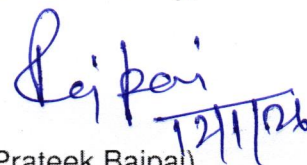
2. In this matter, RBI has informed that with a view to mitigating the burden of debt servicing brought about by trade disruptions caused by global headwinds and to ensure the continuity of viable businesses, Reserve Bank vide notification Reserve Bank of India (Trade Relief Measures) Directions, 2025<<https://website.rbi.org.in/en/web/rbi/-/notifications/investment-in-government-securities-by-persons-resident-outside-india-through-special-rupee-vostro-account-1>> dated November 14, 2025, has accorded the following reliefs for borrowers who have availed export packing credit:

a) A Regulated Entity (RE) eligible to undertake export financing business may permit an enhanced credit period of up to 450 days for pre-shipment and post-shipment export credit disbursed till March 31, 2026.

b) In respect of packing credit facilities already availed by exporters on or before August 31, 2025, where dispatch of goods could not take place, a RE may allow liquidation of such facilities from any legitimate alternate sources, including domestic sale proceeds of such goods or substitution of contract with proceeds of another export order.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(Prateek Bajpai)

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## Import Tariff hike by USA

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Director General EPCES <dg@epces.in>

19 August 2025 at 22:12

To: VIMAL ANAND <vimal.anand@nic.in>, Gaurav Pundir <gaurav.pundir@gov.in>

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Dear Sir

Please refer to the trailing email from Shri Sunil Puri, Regional Chairman, EPCES NSEZ regarding suggestions to mitigate the adverse impact of US tariffs on Indian exports

Besides taking SEZ reforms through SEZ to DTA on duty foregone basis, INR payment for supply of services to DTA, reverse job work, and addressing EODB problems being faced by SEZs and EOUs as mentioned in EPCES earlier email dated 16.8.2025, it is requested that specific suggestions given by Regional Chairman, EPCES NSEZ office may also be considered on priority.

With regards,



(Alok Chaturvedi)



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From: **rdn sez** <rdnsez@epces.in>

Date: Wed, Aug 13, 2025, 10:14 PM

Subject: Import Tariff hike by USA

To: dg dg <dg@epces.in>

Cc: Sunil Puri <sunil@puriz.com>, Vilas Gupta <vilasgupta17@gmail.com>

Shri Alok Chaturvedi,  
Director General,  
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14.08.2025

Dear Sir,

Many of the units based at SEZ are exporting their products to USA. In some of the cases, the units are exporting 100% of their products to USA.

As you are aware that USA has imposed an Import tariff of 50% on imports coming from India in USA. This has created a chaos like situation among Indian exporters especially the units who are exporting to 100% to USA.

It has resulted to either cancelation of the orders or hold on orders, as the landed cost in USA has become unviable. The USA buyers are asking for huge discounts on the shipments from India. Most of these export units have employed large numbers of workers where majority of workforce is of women workers. If the current situation continues for long, it may lead to lay offs of workers/staff. Though everyone is hopeful that the situation may revive in few months but these units will find difficult to bring back their workers, which will make the situation more worsened. Hence, it is important that the units exporting to USA must be supported by one way or the other.

Sir, Brazil has already announced allocation of USD dollars 5.6 billion to its exporters facing US tariff. We therefore, suggest the following for the units who are exporting to USA:

- 1) Duty Drawback or incentive should be given to SEZ units with rate ranging from 8% to 10% as against 50% import levied by USA.
- 2) Incentives like Rosctl should be given to SEZ Apparel units at par with DTA export units.
- 3) Waiver of Lease rent to units as the case may be, in the ratio of their exports to USA since SEZ authorities have sufficient reserves to support effective exporters.
- 4) Banks may please be advised to extend the duration of PC limits as stocks or shipments are lying with the exporters.
- 5) Minimum 5% interest subvention may please be allowed to exporters.
- 6) Grant of any other incentives for 100% export units of SEZ's.
- 7) Amendment in SEZ Act to have Duty Foregone, opening DTA markets to SEZ units to use their production capacity.

You are requested to kindly take up the above points with the Ministry of Commerce to help the affected exporters of SEZ's.

With Regards

Sunil Puri  
Regional Chairman, North  
**Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs,**

**(setup by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India)**

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