

**Suggestions made by Trade and industry during interaction with Hon'ble FM on 18.02.2020**

Following suggestions / points were put forward by Trade and Industry during interaction with Hon'ble FM on 18.02.2020:

**CII:**

- 1) Goods imported from China may be cleared on priority
- 2) Goods imported from China may be cleared without necessary documents on submission of bond / undertaking
- 3) Quarantine time of 14 days prescribed for containers at the port of despatch may be reduced
- 4) Reduction in customs duty on raw material / intermediate products imported from countries other than China may be considered

**Electronics Sector:**

- 5) Surge in import from China, after Corona Virus is over, is expected – Necessary steps to deal with such a situation may be planned in advance
- 6) Faster clearance of electronic items may be allowed
- 7) Reduction in duty on raw material for PCBs may be considered
- 8) Some issues are being faced in ICD Kathuwas in Rajasthan
- 9) Some instances of double duty payment through ICEGATE have been noticed. Refund may be expedited in such cases
- 10) Misclassification of goods in CTH 9001 is being resorted to by some importers- Suitable action to check the same may be initiated
- 11) BCD on Single Motor for AC classifiable under CTH 8510010 / 851031 may be increased

**Pharma Sector:**

- 12) Faster clearance of export of masks may be allowed

**Petrochemicals & Plastics Sector:**

- 13) MOT is being charged from AEO Clients in Haldia Port

**Polyester & Textile Sector:**

- 14) Export of Shoe Covers / Disposable Garments for industrial use is not being allowed by Customs
- 15) Factory sealed containers of Orient Craft an AEO-2 Client is not being allowed
- 16) All ports, including sea ports, should work on 24\*7 basis

**Automobile Sector:**

- 17) Reduction in BCD on parts being imported from China may be considered

**Chemical Sector:**

- 18) Duty deferment period may be raised to one month from 15 days for AEO-2 Clients

**Telecom Sector:**

- 19) Dispute in classification of Antenna is persisting

**Trading in Imports / Exports:**

- 20) Lack of clarity on licensing requirements for import of Tobacco/Cigars/Textiles
- 21) No benefit is available to AEO Clients (IKEA)
- 22) Supplier's certification may be accepted instead of insisting on domestic certification
- 23) Labeling may be allowed in private warehouse instead of in bonded warehouse
- 24) Exemption from BCD may be granted on copper concentrate
- 25) There is delay in grant of IGST refunds
- 26) 100% examination is being done at the time of export of mobile phones

**Health & family welfare Sector:**

- 27) Health Cess imposed on medical equipments / parts thereof may be reviewed

**Logistics Sector:**

- 28) Merchant exporters may be facilitated in a manner similar to facilitation of manufacturer exporter